



# The Methodist Church

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## **HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.**

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## **Welcome to Worship:**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.**

10.00 am. Morning Worship and Gift Service led by Mrs Hennie Gray. The gifts will go to Action for Children, and Methodist Homes for the Aged.

6.00pm. Evening Worship and Carol Service led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

**Junior Church.** Children and young people are invited to share in Junior Church and Crèche after the second hymn and blessing today. You are welcome to use the Children's Corner at the front of the Church which is available throughout the service. Parents/Carers are asked to ensure that their children are supervised.

**Prayer Support.** This is available after morning service in the Prayer Corner at the rear of the church.

**Prayer Book.** Anyone wishing to have prayers included in the morning service is requested to enter their prayer requests in the book at the back of the church before 9.50am. Please check with the particular person to be prayed for that they have given their permission for their name to be entered.

**If you are new to our Church or just visiting, you are most welcome.** Please introduce yourself to our Minister or one of the Stewards. Welcome cards are available.

**Church Flowers.** These are kindly provided this week by Pam William's House Group, to whom we express our thanks.

It is our practice to pray for our whole church community.  
This week we ask you to pray for the following people and their families:-  
Shirin and Chris Sither, Mark Shipton,  
and Mollie Spry.

### **This Week's Meetings:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 6.30pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2.00pm. Scrabble Group will resume on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan<br>6.15pm: Beavers, usually at Rozel Road.                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10.00am: Wednesday Morning Group will resume on 4 <sup>th</sup> January<br>7.30pm: Scouts usually at Rozel Road.                                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6.30pm: Cubs usually at Rozel Road.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 10.00am: Little Fishes Toddler Group will resume on 6 <sup>th</sup> January.<br>2.00pm: Art Group.<br>6.00pm: Brownies.<br>7.30pm: Scouts, usually at Rozel Road. |

**Lunch Group:** Second Tuesday of each month at 12.45 pm. Please let Eurfron and John Parry know by 10.00 am the Monday before (Tel: 0117 969 1908).

**Messy Church:** Second Saturday of the month from 11 am - 1 pm.

**Play Group:** Every weekday morning during Term Time.

**Prayer Breakfast:** Second Sunday of the month at 8.30 am.

**4:12:** Second and third Sunday of every month at 5.30 pm.

**Room bookings.** Please contact Janet Browning on 0117 908 9035 or email [hmcbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hmcbookings@yahoo.co.uk).

**A contact booklet** for all activities that take place in Church can be found at the back of the Church.

## **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WORSHIP.**

- **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December. 4.00 pm. Family Christmas Praise.**
- **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December. 11.30 pm. Holy Communion at Bishopston Methodist Church.**
- **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December. 10.00 am. Christmas Morning Worship. No evening service.**
- **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017. 10.00 am. All Age Worship and Cafe Church. No evening service.**
- **Thank you 1.** I would like to thank everyone for their many cards, flowers, prayers, visits and other practical help. You have all been very kind. I am happy to say that I am progressing very well. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and blessed New Year. Love from Linnette Nelson.
- **Thank you 2.** Many thanks to all those who have read lessons, both mornings and evenings, over the past year. Any new readers will be welcomed gladly. John Hopper.
- **Reminder.** Do not forget that next week's notices will be a double issue covering the weeks commencing 25<sup>th</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January. All notices need to be with me by close of play tomorrow (Monday). John Hopper.

- **Flower rota.** I am now preparing the flower rota for 2017. If anyone feels able provide flowers for a specific Sunday, please see me so we can find a mutually agreeable date. If instead you would prefer to donate money, we can usually find folk to arrange the flowers for you. Cherry Arnell.
- **Hymn numbers have changed!** Singing the Faith will now be shown in black and white and Songs of Fellowship in red.
- A big THANK YOU is due to each and every person who contributed to the success of the Christmas Journey earlier in December: there seems to have been nothing but praise from those who made the journey. I'd like to add my own thanks for all that took place in preparing and running everything so well, and in the tidying up afterwards. I will spare the blushes of those who took on particular responsibility for planning and leading the whole event, but you (and the whole church family) know who you are. Well done and thank you, Rev Patrick

### **Dates for your diary.**

- Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January. 2.00 pm. Craft session. We shall be making handkerchief cards. We shall be .pleased to anyone who would like to join us.

**Weekly Notices:** Please submit items to John Hopper by each Monday (e-mail: [johnhopper40@hotmail.com](mailto:johnhopper40@hotmail.com) or Tel: 0117 951 4529). To be added to the electronic circulation, please contact John Hopper