



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship: **Sunday, 22nd January, 2017.**

10.00 am. Morning Worship led by Mr Ken Thomas.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Revd Peter Brazier.

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 Linnette Nelson, to whom we express our thanks.

It is our practice to pray for our whole church community.
We ask you to pray for the following people and their families:-
Jean White, Kingsley White, Pam Williams,
and Howard Wilson.

This Week's Meetings:

Monday	6.30pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.
Tuesday	2.00pm: Scrabble Group. 6.15pm: Beavers, usually at Rozel Road.
Wednesday	10.00am: Wednesday Morning Group. 7.30pm: Scouts usually at Rozel Road.
Thursday	6.30pm: Cubs usually at Rozel Road.
Friday	10.00am: Little Fishes Toddler Group. 2.00pm: Art Group. 6.00pm: Brownies. 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 am the Monday before (Tel: 0117 969 1908).

Messy Church: Second Saturday of the month 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. (Youth fellowship.) Second and third Sundays of every month at 5.30 pm.

Room bookings. Please contact Janet Browning on 0117 908 9035 or email hmcbookings@yahoo.co.uk.

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

Worship next Sunday.

10.00 am. All Age Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Mr Peter Kernaghan.

- **Replacement of the main boiler.** The boiler in the boiler room is being replaced Monday 6th - Friday 10th February. The engineers work from 8.00 am - 4.30 pm. I can open up on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, but please let me know if you are able to help share the load by offering to cover any of the following:
 - a) being at church at 7.55 am on Tuesday or Thursday to open up and to stay for a short while to make sure they have everything they need, as well as leaving your phone number in case they need anything during the day.
 - b) being at church from approx. 4.10 pm until they leave, to make sure they know where to leave anything and to check what time they will be arriving the following day etc.Helen Wallbridge.
- **Urgent need at the Bristol Methodist Centre.** Due to the cold weather we at the Methodist Centre have had requests for tents. Does anyone have any small 1 or 2 man tents that they no longer use that they could donate to us that will help Bristol's ever increasing homeless population? Thank you. Elaine Brightwell and staff team, Bristol Methodist Centre.
- **Celebrating our Church Anniversary.** Next Sunday, 29th January, we will celebrate another year in the life of our church community at Horfield. Morning Worship will include the annual Covenant Service, an opportunity to offer thanks for God's generosity amongst us and to offer ourselves in service. You are invited to stay after the service for discussion and activity focussed on our witness in the community, including: prayer in our neighbourhood, supporting pastoral needs, mission and

ministry, and developing a culture of invitation. A light lunch (sandwiches) will be provided. We are planning to finish by 1 pm. Please do come and help develop our fellowship and mission. Blessings, Patrick Stonehewer.

- **Morning Worship, Sunday, 12th February.** You are asked to note that this will be at **11 am** at **Shirehampton Methodist Church**. Anyone wanting a lift should contact one of the stewards.
- **The new 4:12 room.** As agreed by Church Council, the creche is to become the new room for our youth group, 4:12. As you can imagine, whilst the murals of Thomas the Tank Engine and Postman Pat on the walls are great for babies and toddlers, they are not particularly top of the list for our young people! If anyone is able to come and help make a start with sorting out and decorating the room on Monday 13th February, anytime between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm, and the morning (9.30 am – 1 pm) of Tuesday 14th February, that would be great! Equipment provided. Thank you. Helen Wallbridge.

Dates for your diary.

- Monday, 23rd January. 12.30 pm. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at Horfield United Reformed Church, Muller Road. This is followed by a bring-and-share lunch. All are welcome.
- Thursday, 26th January. 10.30 am. Novel Group. The next meeting will discuss the book *The Shadow Sister* by Lucinda Rilebe.

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