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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship: **Sunday, 29th January, 2017.**

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

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Mr Peter Kernaghan.

Junior Church. All children and young people are invited to stay in Church today and make use of our Children's Corner at the front of the Church throughout the service. A Crèche is available if required. 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 Celia Morrish, 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:-
Howard Wilson, Hannah and Sam Williamson,
Alison Young, and Heather Wilcox.

This Week's Meetings:

Monday	6.30 pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.
Tuesday	6.15 pm: Beavers, usually at Rozel Road.
Wednesday	10.00 am: Wednesday Morning Group. 7.30 pm: Scouts usually at Rozel Road.
Thursday	6.30 pm: Cubs usually at Rozel Road.
Friday	10.00 am: Little Fishes Toddler Group. 2.00 pm: Art Group. 6.00 pm: Brownies. 7.30 pm: 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 9089035 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.

10.00am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

6.00pm. Evening Worship led by Mr Chris Sledge.

- **Celebrating our Church Anniversary.** Today we are celebrating another year in the life of our church community at Horfield. Morning Worship includes the annual Covenant Service, an opportunity to offer thanks for God's generosity. Stay after the service for discussion amongst us and to offer ourselves in His service. You are invited to stay and join in 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) is provided. We plan to finish by 1.00pm. Please do stay and help develop our fellowship and mission. Blessings, Patrick Stonehewer.
- **Replacement of the main boiler.** The boiler in the boiler room is being replaced Monday 6th - Friday 10th February. The plumbers 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.**Boiler Update.** Cherry has offered to be the person to open up for the boiler engineers every morning (starting Mon 6th Feb) and also to close up on the Thursday afternoon. I will still go there on the first morning to confirm what's happening exactly, particularly regarding dealing with potential asbestos issues and also making

sure that the leaking pipe in the hall is being repaired (this will cost extra as is not part of the boiler replacement work). So that means I just need someone to go in on the Tuesday afternoon, now.

Helen Wallbridge.

- **Morning Worship, Sunday, 12th February.** You are asked to note that this will be at **11.00 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 - 1pm) of Tuesday 14th February, that would be great! Equipment provided. Thank you. Helen Wallbridge.
- **Half term break.** You are asked to note that on Wednesday, 15th February there will be no Wednesday Morning Group, and on Friday, 17th February there will be no Little Fishes.

Dates for your diary.

- Thursday 9th February. 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Craft Group. Everyone welcome.

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.