



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:

Sunday, 12th March, 2017.

10.00 am. Morning Worship led by Mr David Bainbridge.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Mrs Kate Kernaghan.

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 9.50 am. 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.

This week, these are kindly provided this week by Donna and Carol, to whom we express our thanks.

An important part of our discipleship is to pray for our community and each other. This week you are asked to pray for the following people and their families:-

Valerie Chivers, Jenny and Keith Cornell,
and Linda Cox.

This Week's Meetings:

Monday	6.30pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.
Tuesday	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 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. (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. Morning Worship led by Mr Stephen Holliday.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

- **Christian Aid Lunches.** Churches Together in Horfield and Lockleaze invite you to lunch between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm on the following dates:-
 - Saturday, 18th March – Eden Grove Methodist.
 - Saturday, 2^{5th} March – St Gregory's, Horfield.
 - Saturday, 1st April – Horfield Methodist.
 - Saturday, 8th April – URC Muller Road.
- **Gift Day.** We are holding a Gift Day on Saturday, 25th March from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. You are invited to come for coffee or tea. There will be a Bring and Buy stall. The Art and Craft groups will be displaying some of their work. If you can provide a cake, we will be very grateful. Let us make this a time to give thanks to God for His goodness to us and to share our joy of His love with each other.
- **Church Annual General Meeting.** The Church's annual meeting will take place following morning worship on Sunday, 7th May. This is a chance to hear about what activities have been taking place within the life of our church and what is being planned for the future. To help with this, we put together a booklet of reports from all the groups associated with the church. Please will all groups send me their reports by 9th April to mogs224@tiscali.co.uk or put these into the H pigeon hole. We will appoint stewards and elect representatives to Church Council at this meeting, so if you feel that you could offer to help in either of these ways, please see Janet Browning or let me know. Maureen Hyde.

- **Coffee mornings.** The residents of Kenneth House, and their carers, will be holding coffee mornings at our church on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Tea and coffee will be free, but donations would be gratefully received for the cakes. Please make every effort to support them and publicise this amongst friends and family. This is a way the church can reach out to the Community. Eurfron Parry.
- **Concert.** By all accounts, last week's concert given by Clifton Gospel Choir was a success on all fronts, including a significant donation towards church funds. I am sorry that I was not able to be there personally, but on behalf of the whole church, I would like to offer thanks to all those involved, before, on the night and afterwards. Rev Patrick.
- **JMA presentations.** These will take place during All Age Worship on the morning of Sunday, 2nd April. Please do come and hear about the work of our team of collectors, as we dedicate the donations which they have received towards the wider mission of the Methodist Church.

Dates for your diary.

- Saturday, 18th March. 8.00 pm for 8.15 pm start. Quiz Night at St Teresa's Social Centre, Gloucester Road North, in aid of Alzheimer's Society. Teams of up to a maximum of 6 people. £1 per person to enter. Pre-booking required via: BristolBranch@alzheimers.org.uk.

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.