



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:

Sunday, 19th February, 2017.

10.00 am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Jones.

6.00 pm: Evening Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd David Alderman.

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.

This week, these are kindly provided this week by Elaine and Michael Gibson, 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:-

Daphne Brennn-White, Jayne Brown, Richard Brown,
and Janet Browning.

This Week's Meetings:

Monday	6.30 pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.
Tuesday	2.00 pm: Scrabble Group 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 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. All Age Worship led by Mr Howard Wilson.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Mrs Ros Sledge.

Morning Worship during Lent. Our morning services during Lent will be using material produced by All We Can, the Methodist relief and development charity. Each service will be led a preacher from within our own congregation, and include the opportunity for a period of discussion and prayer about our reactions to the material. To facilitate this, we will be adopting a 'cafe-style' layout during Lent, which the Worship Consultation has discussed and ties in with their brief to develop our pattern of worship. This is **not** a permanent change, but by experimenting for a focused period, we can consider whether we could repeat this in the future. Please do let one of the church stewards, a member of the Worship Consultation or me have any feedback you would like to share. The aim is to have the first 30-35 minutes as a recognisable 'act of worship' for those who feel less comfortable with discussion. Eg:

- Lent liturgy.
- Introduction etc
- Hymn
- Prayers
- Hymn
- Reading/s.
- Short (5-10 minutes) exploration of the reading/s
- Hymn.
- Break for discussion for (say) 15 minutes.
- Closing Hymn
- Benediction

Proposed themes are:-

- 5th March: 'Made for Goodness' - Psalm 145; John 10:11-15.

- 12th March: 'All I have' - Psalm 121; John 6: 5-11.
- 19th March: 'Every which way' - Psalm 119:97-112; Mark 3:1-5.
- 26th March: 'For God So loved the world' - Psalm 23; John 3:16-21.
- 2nd April: 'Time is of the essence' - Psalm 90 (or part); Matthew 25: 1-13.
- 9th April (Palm Sunday): 'Made in God's image' - Psalm 139; Matthew 25:34-40.

Blessings, Rev Patrick.

Dates for your diary.

- Sunday, 26th February, 2017. From 2.00 pm to Midnight. Prayer Vigil *Sanctuary and Hope in a World on the Move and on the Run*. Westbury-On-Trym Methodist Church. Please join us if you can, at any time during the afternoon or evening, for whatever time you can spare whether that is 10 minutes or an hour. All 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.