



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:

Sunday, 26th February, 2017.

10.00 am. All Age Worship led by Mr Howard Wilson.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Mrs Ros Sledge.

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 9.50 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 Hazel and Roy Thorne, 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:-

Ann Baverstock, David Baverstock, Sandy Bowcock and Josie Box.

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 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 and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

6.00 pm. Evening Worship led by Mrs Rosemary Shaw.

- **Thanksgiving Service.** A service celebrating the life of Vera (Gladwin) will be held at Horfield Methodist Church at 2.00 pm on Friday, 10th March. Vera was a resident at Horfield Lodge and worshipped with us regularly over the last three years. Everyone is welcome to join the family for this celebration service.
- **Harry Potter Marathon.** On 18th/19th March, 4.12 are going to spend a weekend watching the whole of the Harry Potter film series, after using them to conduct bible study. You are very welcome to join us watching some or all of the films, which will start at 9 am on the Saturday morning, and finish around 7 pm on the Sunday evening. We are also looking for anyone willing to support this event by providing supervision, especially overnight, or be willing to be on standby if required. If you could do this, please let us know. Hannah and Sam Williamson.
- **Ordination.** Patrick's ordination will take place in Birmingham at 4 pm on the 25th June. Admission is by ticket, so in order to obtain these will you please let me or a steward know if you would like to come. We will be arranging a coach from Bristol with Bishopston and Shirehampton, cost dependant on numbers. Janet Browning.
- **Disability Friendly Churches.** A meeting will be held at Horfield Methodist Church on 9th March at 7.30 pm. This is a follow on from the Dementia training organised by the Circuit and we will be looking at how we can take this forward in the three Churches Patrick has responsibility for, whilst at the same time broadening the brief to include disabilities generally.

- **Christian Aid Lunches.** Churches Together in Horfield and Lockleaze invite you to lunch between 12.00 noon and 2 pm on the following dates:-
 - Saturday, 4th March – Holy Trinity, Horfield.
 - Saturday, 11th March – St Mary's, Lockleaze.
 - Saturday, 18th March – Eden Grove Methodist. Saturday, 25th March. – St Gregory's, Horfield.
 - Saturday, 1st April – Horfield Methodist.
 - Saturday, 8th April – URC Muller Road.
- **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. We will be adopting a 'cafe-style' layout during Lent. 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. Rev Patrick.

Dates for your diary.

- Friday, 3rd March. 10.30 am. Women's World day of Prayer. Horfield Parish Church.
- Thursday, 9th March. 10.00 am. Novel Group. The new book for discussion is The Last Dance (and other stories) by Victoria Hislop. There will also be further discussion on the previous book, The Shadow Sister by Lucinda Riley.

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.