



The Methodist Church

Bishopston, Horfield, Shirehampton Methodist Churches & St Peter's, Pilning.

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We are part of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit (www.bsgc.org.uk) a family of churches serving communities across the local area.

Sunday 17 March 2024

WORSHIP DETAILS for 17 March Horfield at 10.00

Local Arrangement

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by C. Stones

Shirehampton at 11.00 conducted by Rev. M. Slocombe

St Peter's, Pilning at 10.00 Anglican Morning Prayer

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 17 March and the week

Please refer to your preferred TV and radio guide for details of broadcast worship.

You will also find an online service of Morning Prayer to cover each day of the week, available from first thing each Monday at <https://westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service>

WORSHIP DETAILS for 24 March

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by C. Campion-Smith

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Rev. M. Slocombe, Church Anniversary

Shirehampton at 11.00 Local Arrangement – Coffee and Chat

St Peter's, Pilning at 10.00 conducted by Rev. Anjali Kanagaratnam with Holy Communion

GENERAL NOTICES. While we are covering Eurfron, please send items for the notices to Maureen Hyde by Tuesday, secretary@horfieldmethodist.org.uk or 0117 962 2881

Horfield and Bishopston An important part of our discipleship is to pray for our community and one another.

This week you are asked to pray for the following and their families: Alima Parkes-Oyebanji,

Eurfron & John Parry, Anna & Chris Pawlik, James Pocock, Sue Pollard, Margaret Postlethwaite, Danikka Pratt

Horfield The funeral for Roy Leamon will take place at Horfield Methodist Church on Thursday 20 March at 12.30, followed by a burial at Henbury Cemetery. All who knew Roy are welcome to attend. We hold Roy's children, Craig, Lisa and Sarah, and their families in our prayers at this time.

Easter Fundraising – Horfield

A small selection of Easter cards and gifts for sale will be joining the cards etc on the table at the back of church. Please put cash in the 'honesty tin' for items bought. All proceeds in aid of church funds. Thank you.

Lent Lunches

Collecting donations for Christian Aid, there will light lunches available on the Saturdays in Lent. Please support each church.

The dates are as follows:

Saturday 16 March at 12.30 at Holy Trinity, Horfield

Saturday 23 March from 12.30 to 2.00 at St Mary's and St James Anglican Church, Lockleaze

Inter Faith Network

The Methodist Church has long valued and supported the work of the Inter Faith Network. At a time when there is an increase of incidents of discrimination, particularly in terms of antisemitism and Islamophobia, it is increasingly important that those committed to working across and within faith communities are supported and resourced.

You may wish to sign the petition calling on Michael Gove to honour his promise to fund the Inter Faith Network following this link: <https://www.change.org/p/michael-gove-keep-your-pledge-on-inter-faith-network-funding?>

Great Bristol Run

Taking place on Sunday 19 May, there is an opportunity to join Baby Bank Network Bristol in raising funds to help families in Bristol with essential items for their babies and children.

Working with local referral partners Baby Bank Network Bristol redistributes pre-loved items for babies and children in families across Bristol and surrounding areas who are experiencing poverty or crisis. New items such as mattresses, nappies and toiletries are also provided.

To sign up to join the team please go to www.babybanknetwork.com/fundraise

Dates for your Diary

- ☐ Lent Study Group – Horfield on Friday 15 March at 7.00 – What do we have to do to be saved?
- ☐ Wellbeing Walk “Blooming Lockleaze” – Tuesday 19 March, 10.00 – 11.30 – Walk to Lockleaze Sports Centre to see the Wetlands/Community Garden from The Hub, Gainsborough Square, Lockleaze (arranged by My Community Bristol – contact wellbeing@lockleazeent.co.uk or 0117 9141129)
- ☐ Children & Young People Group Meeting – Horfield on Wednesday 20 March at 7.30
- ☐ Worship Consultation meeting – Horfield on Thursday 21 March at 7.30
- ☐ Lent Study Group – Horfield on Friday 22 March at 7.00 – How are we saved?
- ☐ “Messy Sunday” – Horfield on Sunday 24 March, 10.00 – 11.00, for under 16s (children who are 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult)
- ☐ 4:12 group – Horfield on Sunday 24 March, 5.30 – 7.00, games discussion and pizza for 11 – 23 years. Speak to Donna or Helen for more info
- ☐ Requiem performed by the Festival Choir Monday 25 March at St Peter’s at 7.30
- ☐ Wellbeing Walk – Tuesday 26 March, 10.00 – 12.00 – Walk to St Werburghs Farm and back from The Hub, Gainsborough Square, Lockleaze (arranged by My Community Bristol – see above for contact details)
- ☐ Maundy Thursday communion services at Shirehampton at 3pm and Bishopston at 7.30
- ☐ Good Friday reflection at Horfield 10.00
- ☐ Eco Group Meeting – Horfield on Thursday 4 April at 7.30 on Zoom
- ☐ Eco coffee morning fund raiser – Horfield on Saturday 27 April
- ☐ Leadership Team – Horfield and Bishopston on Thursday 16 May at Horfield at 7.30
- ☐ Property & Finance Group – Horfield on Wednesday 22 May at 7.30
- ☐ Worship Consultation meeting – Horfield on Thursday 6 June at 7.30
- ☐ Church Council - Horfield and Bishopston on Tuesday 24 June at Horfield at 7.30
- ☐ Bring and Share lunch – Horfield on Sunday 14 July