



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 3 March 2024

WORSHIP DETAILS for 3 March

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by C. Perkins

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by J. Creech

Shirehampton at 11.00 conducted by K. Luxon

St Peter's, Pilning at 10.00 conducted by Rev. M. Slocombe with a baptism

There is a Circuit Service at Bethesda Methodist Church, Church Road, Redfield starting at 4.00

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 3 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 10 March

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Rev. M. Slocombe, all age worship with Holy Communion

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by H. Wilson

Shirehampton at 11.00 Local Arrangement with all age worship

St Peter's, Pilning at 10.00 conducted by D. North

GENERAL NOTICES. As we are covering Eurfron while she is unwell, 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: - Pauline Lush, Lucy Manners, Josie Mather, Katherine Matthews, Amanda McGlade, Jennifer McLaren, Efua, Oswald, Samuel & Veronica Mensah

Lent Lunches. In the years before COVID, "Churches Together", used to hold light lunches on Saturdays leading up to Lent in order to collect donations for Christian Aid. We will be holding lunches this year and we ask that you support each church.

The dates are as follows:

Saturday 2 March from 12.30 to 2.00 at Holy Trinity - Horfield Parish Church

Saturday 9 March from 12.30 to 2.30 at Bishopston Methodist

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

Soup and a roll will be provided at Holy Trinity, Horfield on the Saturdays not hosted by other churches.

A big THANK YOU to 158th Bristol Brownies for their generous collection of tea/coffee and toiletry items to benefit families with children as inpatients at Bristol Children's Hospital. These items make life a little easier for the families when going through a difficult time. Thank you too to all who have placed items in the box at the back of the church. Alison Young

Eco Church. Here are a couple of campaigns you might wish to sign about favourite topics of trees and rivers This petition demands legal rights of ancient trees in line with ancient monuments and creates local community legal rights to appeal against the felling of trees more than 40 years old.

https://www.change.org/p/protect-our-trees-increase-legal-protection-for-ancient-and-non-ancienttrees?source_location=discover_feed

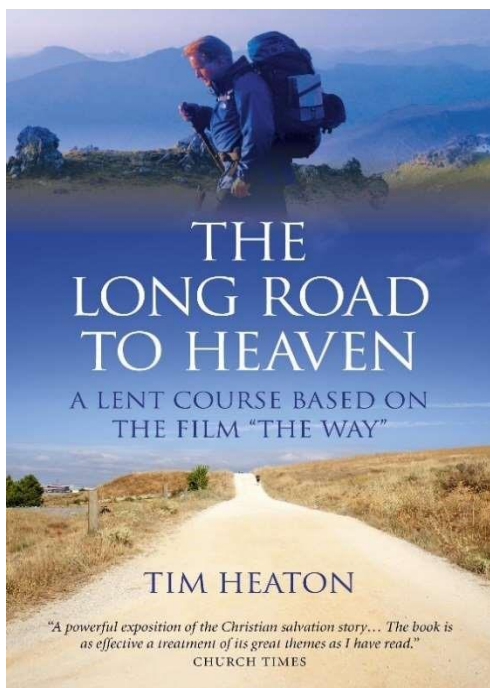
This petition by River Action is urgently calling for political leaders to act quickly and ambitiously to rescue our rivers.
<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/restore-our8PD-rivers-and-freshwaters-to-health-by-2030>

Please sign these individually if you agree with them.

Christian Climate Action Bristol.

Please look at the church notice board or the organisation's Facebook page to read about the many interesting activities being organised by the group christianclimateactionbristol@gmail.com

Lent Study Group



All are invited to come and explore the theme of salvation this Lent, using this story of a man's pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. All meetings are at Horfield at 7.00.

Friday 1 March – Week 2 - What are we saved for?

Friday 8 March - Week 3 - Who can be saved?

Friday 15 March - Week 4 - What do we have to do to be saved?

Friday 22 March - Week 5 - How are we saved?

Each session stands alone so please come along even if you have missed the film showing and the opening discussion session.

Dates for your Diary

World Day of Prayer - Horfield on Friday 1 March, service starting at 10.30

Messy Church – Horfield on Saturday 9 March from 11.00 to 1.00

Lent Lunch at Bishopston – Saturday 9 March from 12.30 to 2.00

Children & Young People Group Meeting – Horfield on Wednesday 20 March at 7.30

Worship Consultation meeting – Horfield on Thursday 21 March at 7.30

Requiem performed by the Festival Choir Monday 25 March at St Peter's at 7.30

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

Bristol Day of Prayer on 6 March

Residents have been shocked by the increase in knife violence in Bristol in recent months. There was a 33% increase in knife violence on Bristol's streets between 2022 and 2023. As a response the Bristol Day of Prayer will be asking God to intervene and bring peace and health to Bristol.

There will be a gathered time of prayer at 6 pm at Bristol Cathedral and you can simply turn up and join in with these prayers. Alternatively please pray individually for comfort for the families and friends and communities affected by violence in Bristol, the emergency services and for those groups and organisations which invest in young people.

Local History, Blue Plaque Campaign & Tea and Talk

A talk and presentation by Gordon Young, Chair of the Bristol Blue Plaque Panel and former Lockleaze school pupil. On Wednesday 6 March from 2 pm. to 3 pm. At the Hub, Gainsborough Square. Join the campaign for a blue plaque to celebrate Rev. Ernest Marvin, creator of the musical "A man Dies", which many residents were involved in. All welcome to this free informative event.

Bristol Hospitality Network seeks your help. Would you consider offering a room for free (3-6 months) to someone seeking asylum and experiencing destitution, perhaps from Iraq, Afghanistan or Eritrea? Our members have fled their home country to the UK for sanctuary yet many become homeless due to the Government's immigration policies.

We would support you in taking this first step and then be with you all the way through. Once someone is hosted and safe they usually make good progress and over 75% of our hosted members have resolved their situation with our support.

What is involved in becoming a host? It really is as simple as providing a spare room and a key. We work hard to get to know the hosts and their requirements first in order to place appropriate members in their homes.

We provide expenses for the guest and they are self-sufficient with travel and food.

You do need to be living within Bristol. Contact laura@bhn.org.uk