



The Methodist Church

Horfield and Bishopston Methodist Churches.

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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 31 March 2024

WORSHIP DETAILS for 31 March - Easter Day

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Rev. M. Slocombe with Holy Communion

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by D. Hardy with Holy Communion

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 31 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 7 April

Horfield at 10.30 with **Bishopston** conducted by Rev M. Slocombe including the General Church Meeting.

Refreshments will be available from 10:00.

GENERAL NOTICES. Please send items for the notices to secretary@horfieldmethodist.org.uk by Tuesday,

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: Chris & Shirin Sittther, Daniel & Rachel Smith, Andrew Stevenson, Jasmine Stonehewer, Chin Hui & Rachael Tan, Asmin Taylor, Beryl Thompson.

Horfield mid-week fellowship/discussion. At our latest worship consultation meeting, it was suggested that some people might like a mid-week meeting. The thinking is that this could be in the nature of a fellowship with some opportunity for discussion. To enable those to take part who cannot meet in person these meetings would be on Zoom and during the daytime.

Could those who are interested let Lou, Donna, or David know, or any of the worship stewards?

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.

Art Group - Horfield. There will be no art group on Friday 29 March or Friday 5 April.

The next **Messy Church** will be on Saturday 13 April from 11am to 1pm.

We are going to be exploring Peter's discipleship and what it means for disciples for Jesus.

Are you up for a challenge or two? Pick a stick to discover your challenge.

How are you at feeding sheep? Now is the chance to try!

How good is your memory? How many items can you remember from Peter's story?

Are you feeling crafty? Could you make a cross out of old magazines?

We shall be sharing lunch together - jacket potatoes with lots of yummy fillings.

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

Come and see Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Horfield Methodist Church Hall. Call Box office on 0777 999 1697 for tickets. Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Saturday 13th April, 7.30pm, £10 adults/£6 children. Relaxed performance Sat 13th, 2pm, all tickets £6 (only this performance). Contact thebartholomites@gmail.com for more details. Entertainment for all ages - come and support a local group.

Dates for your Diary

- Maundy Thursday Communion service at Bishopston at 7.30
- Good Friday reflection at Horfield at 10.00
- Eco Group Meeting - Horfield on Thursday 4 April at 7.30 on Zoom
- Neighbourhood & Mission - Horfield on Wednesday 24 April at 7.30
- 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

Bristol Methodist Centre will soon become
Turnaround Bristol

Meet the New Charity

All Methodist Centre supporters are invited to come along to Bristol Methodist Centre

Saturday 27th April
10.30am - 12.00 noon

Hear updates on the work; meet the new trustees; ask questions; with refreshments.

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