



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 19 May 2024

WORSHIP DETAILS for 19 May

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by J. Creech

Bishopston at 10.30. Local arrangement. See details below

Lectionary readings. Acts 2: 1-21, Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 22-27, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 19 May 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 26 May

Horfield at 10.00. Local Arrangement

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by D. North

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

Eurfron Parry. It is with great sadness that we have received the news that Eurfron passed away on Monday 6 May. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We hold John, Adrian and Rachel, and their families in our prayers.

There will be a thanksgiving service for Eurfron's life at Horfield Methodist Church on Friday 31st May at 11.30am

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: Gail and Stephen Holliday, Brenda How, Helen Humphreys, Janet Hunt, Maureen Hyde, Philippa Hyde, Jane Kimber, Winnie Leaning, Julie Leeming.

Bishopston on 19 May. This service is a Local Arrangement. Please would you let me have a favourite hymn and/or reading, not necessarily from the Bible. This will be part of our worship on that day and a chance to give a donation to the Church as well, as we missed this on the Church Anniversary Sunday. Thank you. Pauline.

YOUR HELP AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH FAYRE WHICH WILL BE TAKING PLACE THIS COMING SATURDAY THE 18TH MAY AT 10.30

Please NOTE. Cakes should be brought on the Friday evening or Saturday. All cakes/food must have a list of ingredients

Please speak to Cherry, Helen, Lorraine, Donna or any other members of the fundraising team if you are able to help in any of the following ways:

Setting up. Friday 17 May, 4.00 - 6.30pm (for 30 minutes or longer)

On the day of the Fayre:

1. People to help on the stalls (be there from 10.00)
2. We desperately need people to volunteer to do shifts of 30 minutes in the kitchen doing the washing up from 10.30 - 1.00pm
3. Clearing up afterwards 12.30 - 1.30pm/2.00pm

Finally, we need people to come to the Fayre, the two Fayres being our biggest fundraising events each year. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along, even if it is just to enjoy the delicious cakes and lunches in our cafe!

Thank you in anticipation of your support. The Fundraising Team

Plant sale in aid of Horfield Methodist Church....church funds

After 10 years of fundraising , Margaret is no longer taking orders for bedding plants this year
(except by pre-arrangement)

Instead , however, she is holding a sale of plants in her garden(ring 07398 136616 for more details) on the following dates .

Thursday 16th May from 11.00 until 4.00

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Please do come along and support the sale, the profits of which will be donated to Horfield Methodist Church for both its upkeep and its work in the community

The plants on sale include : (Prices will range from £1.20 for Geraniums to 60p or less for most other plants .)

- Geraniums (Red, Rose , White and Salmon)
- Petunia (Blue, Pink, Hula hoop and Ultra Star.)
- Lobelia (Trail-away multi colour, Fountain blue trailing and Crystal Palace bush)
- Gazania
- Cosmos.....different varieties
- French marigold (just a few)
- Begonia (Apricot trailing)just a few
- Busy Lizzie (just a few)
- Alyssum....just a few
- Tomato (Gardeners Delight (cherry) and Alicante



Nearly all plants are well rooted and will have been hardened off.

Advanced Safeguarding Module face to face at St. Andrew's on Tuesday 18 June, 9.30 for 10.00 until 1.30, for those who need to attend or update their training. Eventbrite link for bookings to follow.

Bristol Churches shelter update. As you know, several members of our church were part of a 100+ group of volunteers from over 20 churches who supported the work of the Bristol Churches Shelter. It is recognised by Bristol City Council for its part in reducing rough sleeping in the city. While the City Council provides some funding, this does not cover the whole costs incurred. Although many donations have been received there is still an urgent need for further contributions to try to ensure that this project can run successfully again in winter

2024/2025. If you wish to make a donation please use bank account number 01408518, sort code 40-14-13, with the name inHope, using reference BCS.

Calling all BMC Financial Supporters - Transfer of the Methodist Centre to Turnaround Bristol.

Are you a regular financial supporter of Bristol Methodist Centre? The Circuit has been working hard to contact financial supporters to keep everyone informed about changes to arrangements. Existing standing orders to Bristol Methodist Centre will need to be stopped and (if desired) new ones set up for Turnaround Bristol. New gift aid forms will also be needed.

Please contact Naomi Sharp (churchandcommunity@bsgc.org.uk 0117 239 2875) OR the Methodist Centre for more information.

What is a Dementia Friendly Church? Saturday 8 June , 09.30 - 3.00 at Stockwood Free Church, Ladman Road, Stockwood, BS14 8QH. More details - Tel: 07741 142701, dementiafriendlychurch@bdaa.org.uk
Tickets from Eventbrite. Poster on Notice Board.

Dates for your Diary

- Property & Finance Group - Horfield on Wednesday 22 May at 7.30
- Eco Group meeting - Friday 24 May at 7.30 on Zoom
- Worship Consultation meeting - Horfield on Wednesday 5 June at 7.30
- Church Council - Horfield and Bishopston on Tuesday 11 June at Horfield at 7.30
- Bring and Share lunch - for Horfield and Bishopston on Sunday 14 July
- Worship Consultation meeting - Horfield on Thursday 5 September at 7.