



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 22 December 2024

WORSHIP DETAILS for 22 December

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by K Bolton

Horfield at 6:00pm. Carols by candlelight conducted by Revd M Slocombe with hot drink and snack afterwards.

Bishopston at 10:30. Carol service conducted by Revd M Slocombe

Lectionary readings. Micah 5: 2-5a, Hebrews 10: 5-10, Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 22 December and the week

You will find an online service of Morning Prayer, from first thing each Monday at

www.westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service . This is renewed each week.

Details of broadcast worship from around the country are available through your preferred TV and radio guide.

WORSHIP DETAILS for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are noted on next page

WORSHIP DETAILS for 29 December

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by J Barnett

Bishopston at 10:30 will be led by members of the congregation when there will be a chance to sing carols that are sometimes overlooked.

GENERAL NOTICES

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: Andrew Stevenson, Jasmine Stonehewer, Asmin Taylor, Beryl Thompson, Hazel Thorne, June Threlfall, Marilyn Tighe, Helen Wallbridge, Bob Walters.

The offertory/collection on Christmas Day will be donated to Action for Children. Please join us and donate to the vital work they do. Christmas is such an important time of the year, but sadly for some children it will be anything but magical. No stockings, presents, festive food or maybe no food at all. Action for Children will be there for vulnerable children and their families and our support will make a real difference.

To find out more about them visit www.actionforchildren.org.uk



**We warmly invite everyone to join us at
our special Christmas events this year at
Horfield and Bishopston**

Horfield

Carols by Candlelight – 22 December, 6pm

Come along and sing some of your favourite carols, and enjoy a hot drink and snack after

Crib Service - 24 December, 4pm

A short family service sharing the story of the very first Christmas. Help us to find all the important people in the story and put them into the stable.

Christmas Day - 25 December, 10am

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus. This service will be led by David and Jenny from our own congregation.

Bishopston

Christmas Carol Singing - 21 December. 10.30am

Everyone is welcome to join us singing Christmas carols on the steps outside the church. Let's make a joyful noise for the shoppers. (Weather permitting)

Carol Service – 22 December, 10.30 am

This morning service will be led by our Minister the Rev. Martin Slocombe with the chance to sing some of your favourite carols.

Christmas Eve – 24 December, 11.30 pm

We will celebrate the coming of Christmas with our Midnight Holy Communion Service.

Christmas Day – 25 December, 10.30 am

This service will be led by the Rev. Dilwyn Edwards.

Seasonal Worship – 29 December, 10.30 am

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