



# The Methodist Church

Horfield Methodist Church

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

We hope to welcome all  
serve the community  
spread God's love

Sunday 03 August 2025

## WORSHIP DETAILS for 03 August

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by S Uwimana

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by J Creech

Lectionary readings. Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9,43, Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

## OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 03 August and the week

You will find an online service of Morning Prayer at [www.westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service](http://www.westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service). This is renewed each week, early on Monday.

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

## WORSHIP DETAILS for 10 August

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by C Campion-Smith

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Rev M Slocombe with Holy Communion

## Whole Church

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: Audrey and David Bainbridge, Ann Baverstock, Monique Brocklesby, Jayne Brown, Richard Brown, Janet Browning, Carolina and Lou Carias, David and Mary Chandler.

**The Blessing - Colston and Emma's marriage** will be blessed as part of the 10am service on Sunday 17 August, after their wedding earlier that week. All are welcome to attend and celebrate with us. Colston would like to thank people at Horfield for making Emma feel very welcome at the church. We look forward to our future.

## **You know John Wesley's New Room but what about Charles Wesley's House?**

From 26 July, step inside Charles Wesley's historic Bristol home with a guided tour. Explore six beautiful period rooms and learn about the life and legacy of one of Methodism's great hymn writers.

Tours from £8 | Combined ticket with John Wesley's New Room £13

**Jacqui Parkinson's 'Threads through Creation'** textile artwork will be on display at Victoria Methodist, Bristol from 25 August to 4 October. This follows on from the exhibition of her 'Threads through Revelation' panels in September 2024. Admission is free, with opening times: Mon/Wed/Fri 11am - 4pm and Tues/Thurs/Sat 11am - 6pm

There are two particular events during the course of the exhibition:

Saturday 20 September at 3pm: Jacqui Parkinson will speak about the three year process of creating her 'Threads through Creation' panels.

Saturday 4 October 2025 at 7.30pm: 'In the beginning...an evening of readings, music and meditations' to accompany Jacqui Parkinson's 'Threads through Creation'. With the church's choir singing music from a variety of periods, this will be an opportunity to celebrate creation and creativity, and consider how these ancient creation stories can connect with a more contemporary faith and spirituality in the 21st century.

### Horfield Site

Hi all, we are doing some **decorating and spring cleaning** at the Horfield site in the week commencing 4th August. If you are able to lend a hand please let Lou know. Many thanks.

### DATES for your DIARY

6th August - Leadership Team, 7:30pm at Horfield

20th September - Bishopston Property, 10.30

25th September - Horfield Property & Finance, 7.30, Horfield

1st October - Horfield and Bishopston Worship Group meeting, 7.30, Horfield

12th October - Harvest Festival, whole church at Horfield

23rd October - Pastoral Contacts meeting, 7:30 at Horfield

24th October - 'Amazing Grace' by Oddments Theatre Company at Horfield

29th October - Leadership Team

31st October - Candles in the Darkness service at 7 pm, Bishopston

All submissions for the notices should be sent to: [secretary@horfieldmethodist.org.uk](mailto:secretary@horfieldmethodist.org.uk) by Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

Details of future events should be supplied with at least 12 days' notice.

Let us know how things have gone - some positive stories.