

# 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 19 October 2025

## WORSHIP DETAILS for 19 October

Horfield and Bishopston

The service will be at Horfield, as a live stream of the Discipleship and Evangelism service being led by Trey Hall at Zion, Frampton Cotterell. Please arrive 10 am for refreshments.

Martin will give an introduction around 10.20 and the service will be shown on screen from 10.30-12 noon.

Lectionary readings. Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8

## OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 19 October 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 26 October

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd M Slocombe with Holy Communion Bishopston at Horfield

## 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: Jane Duffy, Revd. Dilwyn and Margaret Edwards, Kathleen Fenby, Betty Franklin, Pam Gannon, Judith Gardiner, Jane Ghosh, Elaine Gibson, Denise Gordon, John and Rachel Gowin.

**Harvest Festival.** Thank you to everyone who donated to Turnaround this harvest. We raised just over £522 on the day, and also had a table full of donations. The money and the items given will make a huge difference to Turnaround. It was lovely having members of the Scout group with us - great to see lots of children in church. Thank you all.



**Eco Coffee morning.** We had a great time at the coffee morning on Saturday. We learnt more about Fairtrade UK, and enjoyed cake, tea and samples of chocolate. It was lovely to join together with Messy Church again and experience worship together. Thank you to all involved in making it happen. We raised just over £135, which will help with our carbon offset payment at the end of our financial year.



**Facebook.** We have launched a Facebook page to give us another platform to advertise our services and events. If you are a user of Facebook, please check out the page, follow us and share the events advertised with your friends. This link should take you to our page: [www.facebook.com/share/16H4iPxiX/](https://www.facebook.com/share/16H4iPxiX/)

**Wedding Blessing, Sunday 26 October, at 10.00 at Horfield.** Carolina and I are having our marriage blessed as part of this communion service. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate with us. There will, of course, be some cake to share after the service. Lou

**Help needed.** As you know, the Christmas Fayre will take place on the 22 November. We need volunteers to help set up on Friday afternoon. We will also need help to run the stalls and clear up on the day. If you are able to volunteer some time on either of those days, please contact Heather on [bookings@horfieldmethodist.org.uk](mailto:bookings@horfieldmethodist.org.uk) or speak to any of the other fundraising committee members. Thanking you in anticipation.

**Oddments Theatre Company - 'Amazing Grace'. Friday 24 October at the Horfield site.** We are really excited about this upcoming event, but we need your help! If anyone is able to provide overnight accommodation for some of the theatre company crew, please let Martin or Lou know ASAP. Many thanks. Please see the poster on page 4

**John Wesley's New Room** is putting on a Shadow Puppet Show and family workshop in collaboration with artist Tallulah Swirls on 28 October. Please follow links for What's On from [www.newroombristol.org.uk](http://www.newroombristol.org.uk)

#### **DATES for your DIARY**

20th October - Church Council, 7:30 at Horfield

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

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

8th November - Messy Church, 11-1 at Horfield

22nd November - Christmas Fayre at Horfield

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.