



The Methodist Church

Horfield Methodist Church

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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.

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

Sunday 12 October 2025

WORSHIP DETAILS for 12 October

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd M Slocombe with Harvest Festival and Parade Service.

This is a whole church service.

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 12 October and the week

You will find an online service of Morning Prayer at 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 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.

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: Monique Brocklesby, Jayne Brown, Richard Brown, Janet Browning, Carolina & Lou Carias, David & Mary Chandler, Jenny & Keith Cornell, Linda Cox, Joan Davis, Libby Deeks.

Pastoral Contacts meeting on 16 October - This is our meeting where we review the membership, and it would therefore be very helpful if all Pastoral Contacts could make every effort to attend.

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/16H4iPxiiX/

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

Congratulations to Revd. Martin and Helen on becoming grandparents on 3 October as they welcomed their daughter's baby, Oscar.

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 or speak to any of the other fundraising committee members. Thanking you in anticipation.

John Parry - Lou & Helen visited John on Tuesday. He is doing well and in good spirits. He wanted to pass on his love and best wishes to all at Horfield. It was great to update John on everything that's going on here at Horfield. He may not be able to join us in person, but still feels very much part of the Horfield family.

Inclusive Church - Lou and Andy represented us on the inclusive church stall at Bristol University Freshers Fair. Lou says it was lovely to be able to represent Horfield and show that there are churches in and around Bristol that are open and welcome to all. We met some great people and had some really rewarding/interesting discussions. We heard of someone's struggles with their experience of church as a gay person, and it was great to be able to show that there are safe, welcoming churches ready and waiting for them.

Eco activities

Lou led an Eco/Harvest service at Shirehampton Methodist Church recently. The service had a lovely community feel to it. In a very relaxed setting, she led a discussion about all things Eco. We heard great stories of community action and what the church there has been up to. Lou was also able to let them know what we at Horfield have been doing. It was uplifting to be among people who share concerns for the world and the climate challenges we are facing.

Litter Pick - twelve enthusiastic litter pickers spent an hour armed with pickers and bags cleaning up the streets around the Horfield site. We collected a huge amount of rubbish including bottles, cans and plastic. Afterwards we rewarded ourselves with tea and biscuits!



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 6.

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

Where have you seen God in the world this week?

DATES for your DIARY

16th October - Pastoral Contacts meeting, 7:30 at Horfield

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 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.

