



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 21 December and Sunday 28 December 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WORSHIP DETAILS for 21 December

Whole Church service at Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd. Martin Slocombe including baptism of Oscar Blyth and a nativity entitled "Bethlehem Bake-Off".

Lectionary readings. Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19, Romans 1: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18-25

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 21 December 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.

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: Anne Chapman, Jenny and Keith Cornell, Linda Cox, Joan Davis, Libby Deeks, Jane Duffy, Revd. Dilwyn and Margaret Edwards, Kathleen Fenby, Betty Franklin, Pam Gannon.

OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES

21st December, Horfield at 6 pm. Carols by Candlelight conducted by Revd. Martin Slocombe. Also available on Zoom using link for Sunday services shown at end of page 2.

24th December, Horfield at 4 pm. Crib service. An informal Service for all ages.

24th December, Bishopston at 11.30 pm. Midnight Communion Service.

25th December, Horfield at 10.00 celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Day Offertory. We will be collecting for our chosen charity, Action for Children, again this year. We hope you will be able to give what you can, and show your support for the important work they do. For more information about the charity, go to www.actionforchildren.org.uk

The latest edition of the **Circuit Newsletter** is available at

https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=bcf1bde8bc4a29dae7362b02a&id=8b662ebe08

Sunday 28 December 2025

WORSHIP DETAILS for 28th December

Whole Church service at Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Revd. John Emmett with Holy Communion.

Lectionary readings. Isaiah 63: 7-9, Psalm 148, Hebrews 2: 10-18, Matthew 2: 13-23.

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 28th December

You will find an online service of Morning Prayer at www.westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service

This is renewed each week, early on Monday.

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WORSHIP DETAILS for 4th January

Horfield at 10.00. Local Arrangement.

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by David Carter.

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DATES for your DIARY

2026

6th January - Horfield and Bishopston Worship Group meeting, 7.30, Horfield (**change of date**)

10th January - Messy Church, 11-1 at Horfield

10th January - 4Cs (Coffee, Chat, Cake and Crafts), 10.30- 12 at Bishopston

14th January - Leadership Team, 7:30, 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.