



# The Methodist Church

Horfield Methodist Church

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We are part of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit ([www.bsqc.org.uk](http://www.bsqc.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 18 January 2026

### WORSHIP DETAILS for 18th January

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd. Paul Booth with Church Anniversary. See further information on page 2.  
Bishopston at 10.30. Local Arrangement.

Lectionary readings. Isaiah 49: 1-7, Psalm 40: 1-11, 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42

### OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 18th January

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 25th January

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd. Martin Slocombe. See additional information on page 2.

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Lesley Parker

### 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: Annamma and William Nagilla, Carol Nelson, Linnette Nelson, Indira and Richard Norton, Eunice Obeng, George Otoo, Rachel Owen, Rosemary and Terry Palmer, John Parry.

Please see the most recent **Circuit newsletter** at [https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=test\\_email&u=bcf1bde8bc4a29dae7362b02a&id=2b498ff2f3](https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=bcf1bde8bc4a29dae7362b02a&id=2b498ff2f3)

### **Little Fishes toddler group** - help desperately needed!

Are you able to offer to help with this important part of the church's outreach, for one or more sessions this term - either in the kitchen or overseeing the craft activity?

We meet upstairs on Friday mornings during term time and ideally you would be able to arrive at 9.45am (starts at 10am) and, if you are able to stay to help pack away, you would be finished by 12 noon. Help is particularly sought for 23rd Jan when Helen will be away.

To find out more, please see either Helen, Lorraine, Esmin or Janet. A sign-up sheet is in the church next to the children's corner. Thank you.

**Christ and the Chocolaterie.** A discussion course for Lent based on the film 'Chocolat' begins on Wednesday 25 February at 7pm at Horfield and continues on 4 March, 18 March, 25 March and 1 April. But first **come and watch the film** on 18 February at 7pm at Horfield. See poster on page 3.

**Inclusive Covenant Service** at Victoria Methodist Church on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. See poster on page 3. It would be lovely to see some of you there.

#### Horfield Site

**Church Anniversary, Sunday 18th January** - 10am service followed by lunch.

We are very pleased to be welcoming back Revd. Paul Booth to lead this year's church anniversary service. This will be followed by coffee then a bring-and-share lunch. Please bring some food to contribute (either for the main course or dessert) towards this buffet-style lunch, avoiding food which needs to be heated. Please speak to Lou or Donna who will be collating the list of what food people will be bringing. We hope as many of you as possible will join us to help celebrate our 126th birthday!

In response to your request for different styles of worship, **our service on Sunday 25th January** will be in the style of the Taizé Community. This will be a quiet, simple style of worship, involving times of silence and prayer interspersed with repetitive chants, some of which you will know, others perhaps, you may not. We hope you will come and enjoy reflecting upon God's presence with us. Martin

Please keep visiting our **Facebook page** at <http://www.facebook.com/share/16H4iPxiiX/>

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

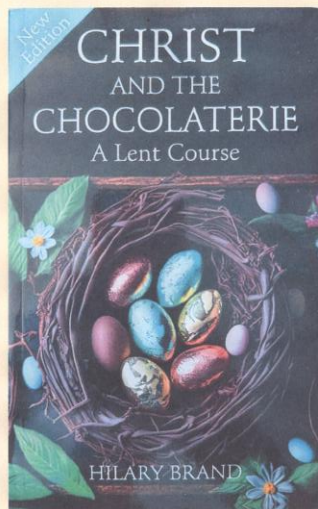
11th February - Church Council, 7:30 at Horfield

14th February - 4Cs (Coffee, Chat, Cake and Crafts), 10.30 - 12 at Bishopston

14th February - Messy Church, 11-1 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.



### A discussion group based upon the film *Chocolat*

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| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm | – Giving up – The prelude to change        |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm  | – Giving out – The power of a gift         |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm | – Getting wise – The possibility of change |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm | – Getting real – the power of acceptance   |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 7pm  | – Growing up – The process of change       |

**And there  
might be  
Chocolate!!**



**Come and watch the film  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at 7pm  
Everyone welcome, whether you want to  
follow the course or not**

**All to be held at Horfield Methodist Church**

## Inclusive Covenant Service

7pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Victoria Methodist Church

Joyfully celebrating God's love for us.  
Sharing in an inclusive Covenant Service.  
Saying the traditional Methodist Covenant Prayer.



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