



# 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 15th February 2026

### WORSHIP DETAILS for 15th February

Horfield at 10:00. Local Arrangement.

Bishopston at 10.30. Local Arrangement.

Lectionary readings. Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 2 OR 99. 2 Peter 1: 16-21, Matthew 17: 1-9

### WORSHIP DETAILS for 22nd February

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe with Holy Communion.

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Christine Jones

### 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: Cherry Arnal, Shehzad Ashiq, Audrey and David Bainbridge, Ann Baverstock, Monique Brocklesby, Jayne Brown, Richard Brown, Janet Browning, Michelle Butler.

**Churches Together in Horfield and Lockleaze invite you to join this year's Lent lunches** in support of Christian Aid:

28th February - Holy Trinity Church, Horfield

7th March - Horfield Methodist Church, **Bishopston site**

28th March - St Mary's Church, Lockleaze

Further details will be available in due course.

**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.

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

**District Service on Sunday March 1st** taking place at Midsomer Norton Methodist Church at 3pm.

Special guests President and Vice-President of Conference. Please see more details on the poster printed on page 3.

### **A February Eco Tip....**

*Please read this message from A Rocha UK and consider taking part during Lent.*

This Lent, take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 5 March, you'll receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation. Find out more and sign up at <https://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-for-lent/>

**Please see latest Circuit newsletter** at: [https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=test\\_email&u=bcf1bde8bc4a29dae7362b02a&id=f5fc98f900](https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=bcf1bde8bc4a29dae7362b02a&id=f5fc98f900)

**Winter Eco Tip.** If you have a water butt linked to a drain, empty the water butt into the drain when it isn't raining. This allows space for heavy rain to fill up the water butt rather than flowing into the drain. Reducing the amount of water going into drains during heavy rain can help to prevent flooding and overflowing into rivers.

### **DATES for your DIARY**

7th March - Lent Lunch at Bishopston at 12.30

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

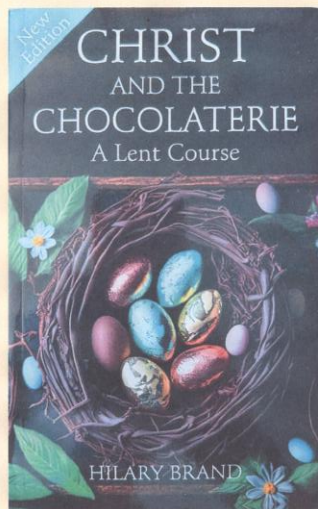
14th March - Messy Church, 11-1, at Horfield

25th March - Children & Young People's Group, 7.30, at Horfield

28th March - Church Gift Day 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*

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 7pm

– Giving up – The prelude to change  
– Giving out – The power of a gift  
– Getting wise – The possibility of change  
– Getting real – the power of acceptance  
– 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

## DISTRICT SERVICE

Sunday March 1st 3pm  
Midsomer Norton  
Methodist Church,  
BA3 2DR

Everyone Welcome. With special  
guests: President and Vice-President  
of Conference.

Followed by refreshments.  
More parking on South Road.