



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 17th May 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 17th May

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Kiran Bhalerao

Bishopston at 10.30. Local Arrangement

Lectionary readings. Acts 1: 6-14, Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11, John 17: 1-11

WORSHIP DETAILS for 24th May - Pentecost

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Revd Martin 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: Helen Humphreys, Janet Hunt, Winnie Leaning, Julie Leeming, Arthur and Chantal Lewis, Joan Lewis, Sandra Lloyd, Brian and Sheila Lomas, Lucy Manners, Katherine Matthews.

Maureen Hyde Here is a link to the Funeral Director's notification of Maureen's funeral. The notification contains the details of the church funeral service which will be open to anyone wishing to attend. There is also a charity donation link for those interested:

<https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notices/20-04-2026-maureen-grace-hyde/>

Following the church funeral service, there will be a short committal at the crematorium, however this will be private - for family members only.

Planning is in the early stages, but we understand there will be some sort of wake/informal gathering with refreshments for all friends and family in the afternoon of the same day. Further details will follow in due course.

Horfield site

Saturday night/Sunday cleaning at Horfield. We recently advertised (unsuccessfully) for help with the cleaning of the main hall and toilets over the weekend. The situation is urgent. Please let Lou or Helen know if you are able to offer an hour of your time, either Saturday night, early Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon/evening. Thank you.

Quiz Sheets - the deadline is midday on Sunday 17th - please make sure you have returned!

An appeal for food items from Turnaround. "We need help to keep serving meals to our guests! We now serve hot food 4 days a week. In January another day centre closed their doors meaning that we have more guests each day. We used to serve 70+ meals a day, now it is 95-100. Our pantry us getting very low, especially for essentials like tinned stewed steak and minced beef, tomatoes and mashed potato."

If you are able to help there is a box at the back of the church (Horfield site) for donating any items.

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

Circuit Events To find out what's going on across the circuit and details about all upcoming events, click here <https://bsqc.org.uk/events/>

DATES for your DIARY

19th May - Leadership Team, 7pm at Horfield

20th May - Horfield Property and Finance, 7pm

31st May - Circuit Assembly, 11am - 3pm at The Withywood Centre (see poster on the last page)

6th June - Eco Coffee Morning, 10am - 12pm at Horfield

13th June - 4C's Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12pm at Bishopston

14th June - Prayer Group Meeting after Sunday morning worship at Horfield

11th July - 4C's Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12pm at Bishopston

NB Change of email and deadline for notice submissions

All submissions for the notices should be sent to: mail@horfieldmethodist.org.uk by MONDAY 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.

For all ages

CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY

*"Taste and see that
the Lord is good"*

Psalm 34:8

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY

11:00am - 3:00pm

come for coffee from 10:30am

at **The Withywood Centre**

Queen's Road, BS13 8QA

- **Worship, Activities and Conversation**
- **Sharing Good News stories around the Circuit**
- **Inspiring, uplifting, encouraging event**
- **Lunch Provided**

There are 75 parking spaces. Please share cars where possible, and if you need transport, let us know when you register and we will organise it.

The Withywood Centre is on the 75 bus route.

Questions? Would like to book?

Contact Inga communications@bsgc.org.uk

[0117 951 7044](tel:01179517044)

Book your place on
Eventbrite using QR-code
till 30th April

