



The Methodist Church

Horfield Methodist Church

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We are part of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit (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 2nd August 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 2nd August

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Revd John Emmett

4pm in the Buzz Zone conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe - 30-minute informal worship, followed by refreshments and food

Bishopston at 10-30 conducted by John Creech

Lectionary readings. Isaiah 55: 1-5, Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21, Romans 9: 1-5, Matthew 14: 13-21

WORSHIP DETAILS for 9th August

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Kennedy Mutesva and Revd John Emmett

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by David Deekes with Holy Communion

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: Eunice Obeng, George Otoo, Rachel Owen, Rosemary and Terry Palmer, John Parry, James Pocock, Sue Pollard, Philippa Pomeroy, Margaret Postlethwaite.

Horfield Site

Help in the summer holidays

Jess, our cleaner, will be taking some annual leave during the school summer holidays. In late July and throughout August, her evening shifts on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will need to be covered. If you are able to help, there is a rota in church that you can add your names to - a big thankyou to those who have already done so!

AUGUST ECO TIP - Looking after wildlife in the heat

Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. See the ARocha blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips:

<http://arocha.org.uk/looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat/>



The Buzz Zone - Our first tomatoes

Helen and Donna were lucky enough to be in the Buzz Zone just as our first tomatoes were ready to eat - as you can see, they tucked straight in!

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://bsgc.org.uk/events/>

DATES for your DIARY

2nd August - 4pm service at Horfield in the Buzz Zone - please come along if you can - there will be a short 30-minute service, followed by refreshments and picnic nibbles.

NO MESSY CHURCH IN AUGUST



Submissions for notices

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.

If anyone is interested in volunteering at, or want to hear more about this new local café – speak to Bob.

