

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 5th July 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 5th July

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe.

Bishopston at 12:00 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe

Lectionary readings. Zecharia 9: 9-12, Psalm 145: 8-14, Romans 7: 15-25a, Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

WORSHIP DETAILS for 12th July

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by John Barnett

Bishopston at 10:30 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe 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: Jenny and Keith Cornell, Linda Cox, Joan Davis, Libby Deeks, Jane Duffy, Rev Dilwyn and Margaret Edwards, Kathleen Fenby, Betty Franklin, Pam Gannon, Jane Ghosh.

BRISTOL CHURCHES WINTER SHELTER

Open from October 2026 to March 2027. If you are interested in helping by volunteering for the Thursday lunch or evening shifts, cooking meals or giving a donation please speak to Jenny or Monique.

Butterfly Release

Our Little Fishes have once again enjoyed watching a few tiny butterflies grow bigger each week, become chrysalides, and then emerge as beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. 4 butterflies made it through the chrysalis stage, but one seemed to have damaged its wing so wasn't able to survive. 3 butterflies were released into The Buzz Zone on Monday - a good job done by the butterfly-release team!



Martin's Pilgrimage along St Patrick's Way

On the evening of 30th July at 7pm at Horfield, Martin will be sharing stories from his recent Pilgrimage. See the poster on the last page for more details.

The Community Choir at The New Room Summer Showcase

On Wednesday 8th July 2026 12pm - 1pm. Free entry with a retiring collection.

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/>

If you want to see some pictures and read some stories about the recent Circuit Assembly at the Withywood Centre, click here www.bsgc.org.uk/good-news

DATES for your DIARY

11th July - Messy Church 11am - 1pm

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

11th July - Christians at Bristol Pride - Pride Service 10am at John Wesley's New Room

15th July - Leadership Meeting 7pm at Horfield

30th July - My Pilgrimage on St Patrick's Way, Revd Martin Slocombe 7pm at Horfield (more details to follow)

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.



PRIDE SERVICE 2026

10am Sat 11th July
John Wesley's New Room



Discussion Group Heaven

In the book 'Heaven', Paula Gooder considers the ways in which the Bible sees heaven and earth connecting, and explores all the major strands of belief about life after death, including the role of paradise, and what happens between death and resurrection. She shows how the biblical writers see heaven and earth as closely connected, so that what happens in heaven affects events on earth and vice versa. You might like to buy the book and read along with us, but it is not essential.

**Horfield Methodist Church
Tuesdays from 7pm**

- Oct 20th – Introduction and Cosmology
- Oct 27th – Transcendence and Closeness
- Nov 10th – Angels
- Nov 17th – Communication
- Nov 24th – Life and Death

Come and watch a video, see what the Bible has to say, and share your thoughts – all are welcome

Martin's Pilgrimage along St Patrick's Way

A journey of rocky mountains, sandy beaches, country lanes and stunning scenery; ancient myths and recent conflict



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**Thurs 30th July
7pm**