



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 20th September 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 20th September

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Naomi Sharp - Bible Month (focusing on the New Testament letter of Philippians)

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe with Holy Communion.

WORSHIP DETAILS for 27th September

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Emanuel Jacob - Bible Month.

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Jimmy Tariq.

Lectionary readings. Jonah 3: 10-4: 11, Psalm 145: 1-8, Philippians 1: 21-30, Matthew 20: 1-16

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: John and Pauline Harris, Jade Heal, Barbara Heal, Gail and Stephen Holliday, Helen Humphreys, Janet Hunt, Marjorie Kavar, Winnie Leaning, Julie Leeming, Joan Lewis.

A Musical Medley at Horfield Friday 9th October 7.30pm - see the poster on the last page

If you don't have email, and you want some tickets just ask Donna, Esmin or Lorraine - you can pick them up on a Sunday.

Evangelism weekend follow-up Oct 17th 2026 10am- 12/12.30pm

There is an Evangelism weekend follow up Circuit event coming very soon and it would be wonderful if you are able to attend - you don't have to have been there last year to come and hear and share stories at this upcoming event. **ST ANDREWS METHODIST CHURCH, FILTON, BS34 7PS** we will be hosting and there will be refreshments and cake!

Please do just come along, it will be lovely to welcome you. If you'd like more information please do contact Rev Sharon: sharon.lovelock@methodist.org.uk or 07887 694355

Gardening Group - Horfield site

The group are planning on meeting *Monday 21st September* at church. If you are able to help or want to get involved with the group, please get in touch with Pam Gannon - email mail@horfieldmethodist.org.uk

Eco News

The District Eco Newsletter is now available, please take a look - you will find helpful updates, advice and useful information about caring for God's creation. You can click the link here [19 newsletter autumn 2026.pdf](#) or check out the noticeboards at Horfield where you will find printed copies.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - 21st September to 4 October 2026

This year's theme is Do It Fair - focusing on people, Planet and Fair Pay

Fairtrade is calling on the government to pass a new law that would ensure all businesses address human rights abuses and climate damage behind their products. You can make a difference - click here [Do it Fair](#) for more details and to sign the petition. There will also be a chance to find out more and to sign the petition at church during the fortnight. Check out the posters and information when you're at church during the next couple of weeks.

Annual Coffee Morning for Macmillan & St Peter's Hospice

Julie Leeming is having her annual coffee morning for Macmillan & St Peter's Hospice on *Friday 25th September* at 10 Pinewood Close, BS9 4AJ from 9am - 12midday.

All are very welcome. Please go along if you can.

Please keep visiting our own church **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/> or check out the hard copy situated on both noticeboards.

DATES for your DIARY

30th September - Property Group Meeting (Horfield site) 7pm at Church - *this date is likely to change!*

6th October - Leadership Meeting 7pm at Horfield

7th October - Children & Young People Group Meeting (Horfield site)

9th October - *A Musical Medley 7.30pm at Horfield - see poster on the last page*

10th October - Tea, Coffee, Craft & Chat at Bishopston 10.30am - 12pm

17th October - Evangelism weekend follow-up 10am- 12/12.30pm (St Andrews, Filton)

17th October - Property Group Meeting (Bishopston site)

20th October - Study Group - Heaven 7pm at Horfield (see poster on last page)

22nd October - Church Council 7pm at Horfield

24th October - Messy Church

27th October - Study Group - Heaven 7pm at Horfield

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.

Horfield Methodist Church
presents

A Musical Medley

Friday 9th October
at 7.30pm

An evening of music
featuring guest artistes
Alison Howell (organ)
John Waldren (piano)
supported by musicians and singers
from Horfield Methodist

Adults £10 • Under 18s £5
Tickets: treasurer@horfieldmethodist.org.uk

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 3rd – Angels
Nov 10th – Communication
Nov 17th – Life and Death

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

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Evangelism weekend '25
follow up!

OCT 17th
10am- 12/12.30pm

**ST ANDREWS
METHODIST CHURCH,
FILTON, BS34 7PS**

Coffee and cake morning for sharing and encouragement!

We will explore:

- What's happened since the weekend?
- How have you been connecting with your community?
- What stories can we celebrate?
- What can we learn from one another?

Come and share ideas, encouragement, and inspiration as we continue reaching out in our communities.
Everyone welcome!