



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 27th September 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 27th September

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

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Jimmy Tariq.

WORSHIP DETAILS for 4th October

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by John Barnett - Harvest Festival and Parade

Bishopston at Horfield.

Lectionary readings. Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25: 1-9, Philippians 2: 1-13, Matthew 21: 23-32

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: Sandra Lloyd, Brian and Sheila Lomas, Lucy Manners, Katherine Matthews, Jennifer McClaren, Efua Mensah, Oswald Mensah, Samuel and Veronica Mensah, Annamma and William Nagilla.

A Musical Medley at Horfield Friday 9th October 7.30pm

There may be some tickets available on the night, but much better to order your tickets now to avoid disappointment! It would be great to see the church full, so please encourage your friends and family to come along - for tickets email treasurer@methodist.org.uk or ask Donna, Esmin or Lorraine

Harvest Festival and Parade

We will be collecting items and money for Turnaround at the service on 4th October. There is a full list of items they are in need of at the end of these notices. If you want to find out more about Turnaround and the important work they do click here Turnaround Bristol or visit www.turnaround.org.uk

Little Fishes - help required

We are very grateful for those who have already signed up to help with Little Fishes - every slot right up to Christmas has been filled - THANK YOU! However, we are in need of one person to help out with the refreshments on the morning of Friday 2nd October. If you are able to help, can you contact Helen asap.

Joan Lewis would like to thank everyone for the lovely birthday cards, and beautiful birthday messages she has received. Thankyou to all for making the day so special.

John Wesley's New Room

The New Room have been chosen as a finalist for the National Church Awards 2026, in the Church and Community Volunteer category. There is an excellent article on facebook, and you can find out more about the New Room by visiting John Wesley's New Room - Museum & Café, or visit www.newroombristol.org.uk. Our very own David Bainbridge features in the article. Most of you will know that David does a lot for us at Horfield, but he also manages to find the time to be very active at the New Room, along with being one of our Turnaround ambassadors! Well-done to him and all the volunteers at the New Room who work so hard - it is lovely to see their hard work being recognised.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - 21st September to 4th 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](https://doitfair.org.uk) 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.

Race Against the Tide - on BBC iPlayer

If you haven't already, check out this series. In beautiful St Andrews, sand sculptors, along with members of the public, are challenged to create magical masterpieces before the waves crash in. Our very own Andy Stevenson's partner Athena is in the show!

Carols and Steam - Avon Valley Railway

The much-loved Carols and Steam is returning on the 5th & 6th December - please see the poster at the end of the notices for more information and details of how to get tickets. This is very popular and you are advised to book early.

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://bsgc.org.uk/events/> or check out the hard copy situated on both noticeboards.

DATES for your DIARY

5th October - Property Group Meeting (Horfield site) 7pm at Church - **note this is a new date!**

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.



Turnaround are currently in need of the following items to support our community:

Tinned food:

- Potatoes
- Chopped tomatoes
- Baked beans
- Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots
- Meat: corned beef, stewing steak, minced beef, beef stew, meatballs.

Drinks:

- Squash
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate

Other items:

- Sugar
- Rice Pudding
- Custard

Men's essentials:

- Medium boxers
- Joggers/jeans (32-34 inch)
- Hoodies
- Shoes and trainers (sizes 7-10)
- Roll-on deodorant

Women's essentials:

- Hoodies
- Joggers
- Shoes and trainers (sizes 3-6)

Other items:

- Backpacks
- Washing powder

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 ANDREW'S 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!

BRISTOL AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE METHODIST CIRCUIT
invites you to

CAROLS AND STEAM
ON THE AVON VALLEY RAILWAY

Ride a steam train, sing carols accompanied by the Bristol East and Kingswood Brass Band and enjoy seasonal refreshments.

Saturday 5th December and Sunday 6th December

Avon Valley Railway, Bitton Station, BS30 6HD
Arrive by 6.45pm for train departure at 7.00.
Parking available on-site.

£13.00 adults, £7.00 (children 5–16), under 5s free
Hot drink and seasonal treat included.
Booking essential

Profits for Action for Children & The Railway Children Charities

Avon Valley Railway

Bristol East & Kingswood Brass Band

For more information or to book, scan the QR code.
Any Questions?
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