



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 6th September 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 6th September

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe with Holy Communion. - Bible Month.
Bishopston at Horfield.

WORSHIP DETAILS for 13th September

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by John Emmett - Bible Month.
Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Christine Jones.

Lectionary readings. Ezekiel 33: 7-11, Psalm 119: 33-40, Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20

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: David and Mary Chandler, Anne Chapman, Jenny and Keith Cornell, Linda Cox, Joan Davis, Libby Deekes, Jane Duffy, Rev. Dilwyn and Margaret Edwards, Kathleen Fenby.

Our Carbon Footprint and offset

Everything we do has a carbon footprint - the buildings we heat, the food we share, the clothes we wear. Knowing the impact of what we are doing as a church can help start conversations about what is an appropriate level of resource use or what reasonable steps we might take to reduce our impact. At Horfield we have been measuring our footprint for over 5 years now. With the help of Climate Stewards, we have been able to come up with ways to reduce our footprint and then offset the rest. **How do we offset?** To mitigate the environmental impact of the emissions that remain, we invest in projects around the globe which reduce them. Our chosen Eco Charity, Climate Stewards support a range of such projects, such as tree growing, plastic recycling, smokeless metal stoves etc, and you can find out more at: <https://climatestewards.org/our-projects/>

The money we raise at our coffee mornings and other Eco initiatives is given annually to Climate Stewards to help with this important work.

Do you know your own carbon footprint? There are tools online that can you to find out and give helpful advice on how to reduce your impact on the environment.

Try www.carbonfootprint.co.uk or www.climatehero.org



Property Update - Horfield

Thank you to all those who got involved and helped with the decorating in the Crush Hall over the Summer Holidays - repainting the doors has really made a difference!

If you are interested in getting involved with and/or joining the Property Group, speak to Nii, our new Property & Finance Convenor or email him at hmcproperty@horfieldmethodist.org.uk You can also use this email address to report any property issues, or if you haven't got email, then you can drop any comments in the black mailbox on the wall in the corridor outside the kitchen.

A Musical Medley at Horfield - Friday 9th October, 7.30pm

Come along and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment featuring a range of music played on the organ (Alison Howell), piano (John Waldren), singing (Alice Lovell, Mary Lane), plus the cello, a recorder trio, handbells and the trombone!

Tickets available from members of the fundraising committee (including Lorraine, Esmin, Donna and Helen) from September.

Adults £10, children £5

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 on the noticeboards.

DATES for your DIARY

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

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

6th October - Leadership Meeting 7pm at Horfield

9th October - A Musical Medley 7.30pm at Horfield

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

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.

People's Emergency Briefing

A short film presenting the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis followed by discussion



Scan to book free seats

**The People's Emergency Briefing | Film Showing
Sunday 20th September**

5.30pm Doors Open | Refreshments

6.00pm Film | 6.50pm Discussion & Responses

7.30pm Depart

Bradbury Hall, Waterford Rd, Henleaze BS9 4BT

Jointly organised by Trinity-Henleaze URC & St Peter's, Henleaze

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



Westbury-on-Trym
**Methodist
Church**

Click and Connect

is a new community digital support
program for the over 55's.

**Thursday
10.30am – 12.30 pm**
starting on 10 September.

Thanks to grants from **The Anchor Society** and the **Methodist Circuit**, Digital support sessions are back at the Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church. Same team, new name, offering weekly focussed and drop-in sessions to support you to learn a new skill or hone and tone existing skills.

Bring your mobile phone or tablet and move forward with us

www.wotmethodist.org.uk

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