



The Methodist Church

Horfield Methodist Church

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We are part of the Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit (www.bsgc.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 25th October 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 25th October

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

WORSHIP DETAILS for 1st November

Horfield at 10:00 conducted by John Creech
Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by Vicky Davies.

Lectionary readings. Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, Thessalonians 2: 1-8, Matthew 22: 34-46.

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: Heather Wilcox, Christine Williams, Pam Williams, Hannah and Samuel Williamson, Alison Young, Kim Adams, Marion Andrews, Richard Angell and Margaret Angell-Alpass, Nii Annan.



"It has been a busy first week at the Bristol Churches Shelter - the guests are starting to settle in, and one person has already moved on to further accommodation".

InHope

A Prayer for the Bristol Churches Shelter

Gracious God,

We lift up the shelter, its guests, and all who serve. Thank you for the safe rooms, warm meals, and steady compassion offered to those seeking a way off the streets.

For the guests: Grant them deep rest, restored dignity, a quiet mind, and clear pathways toward permanent, stable housing and work. Surround them with people who listen without judgement.

For the volunteers and staff: Bless every person giving their time - cooking, cleaning, sharing a conversation or just being there. Fill them with patience, strength, and joy.

Grant wisdom to the partnering agencies, provision for every practical need, and a spirit of deep compassion across our city.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Discussion Group – Heaven

We had our first session on Tuesday. Everyone who came along really enjoyed their time. It's a very interesting and challenging subject! You don't need to attend every session and if you didn't make it this week, then please join us at 7pm next Tuesday 27th October at Horfield. We would love to see you – all are welcome!

Christmas Fayre 21st November at Horfield

It might seem like a long way off, but if you are able to lend a hand at the fayre, please let Heather, or any of the fundraising team know. It's never too early to volunteer or let us know what you might be able to help with! Thank you to those who have already come forward.

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](#) or check out the hard copy situated on both noticeboards.

DATES for your DIARY

27th October - Discussion Group - Heaven 7pm at Horfield
2nd November - Forget Me Not - a time for reflection 7pm @ Bishopston (see poster on last page)
3rd November - Discussion Group - Heaven 7pm at Horfield
10th November - Discussion Group - Heaven 7pm at Horfield
17th November - Discussion Group - Heaven 7pm at Horfield
21st November - Christmas Fayre at Horfield
2nd December - Scouts & Brownies Festive Carols 6pm at Horfield
6th December - Christmas Gift Service 10am at Horfield (in aid of Action for Children)
20th December - Nativity Service 10am at Horfield
20th December - Carol Service 4pm at Horfield
24th December - Christingle Service 4pm at Horfield
24th December - Midnight Communion 11.30pm at Bishopston

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.

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

Forget Me Not



Bishopston Methodist Church
Monday 2nd November 2026
7.00pm

Led by Revd Martin Slocombe

A time for reflection, as we
remember together, those we
love, but see no longer