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 15th November 2026

WORSHIP DETAILS for 15th November
Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd Deborah Mallett
Bishopston at 10:30. Local Arrangement – Action for Children

WORSHIP DETAILS for 22nd November
Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd Martin Slocombe with Holy Communion
Bishopston at Horfield.

Lectionary readings. Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18, Psalm 90: 1-8 (9-11) 12, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30.

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: Kathleen Fenby, Betty Franklin, Pam Gannon, Jane Ghosh, Elaine Gibson, Denise Gordon, John and Rachel Gowin, Colston Grady, Geoff Grady, Hayley Grady.

Christmas Fayre 21st November at Horfield 11am – 1pm.
Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help – there is still time to come forward! Please let a committee member know if you have any time to give, namely Helen, Heather, Margaret, Donna, Lorraine, Libby.

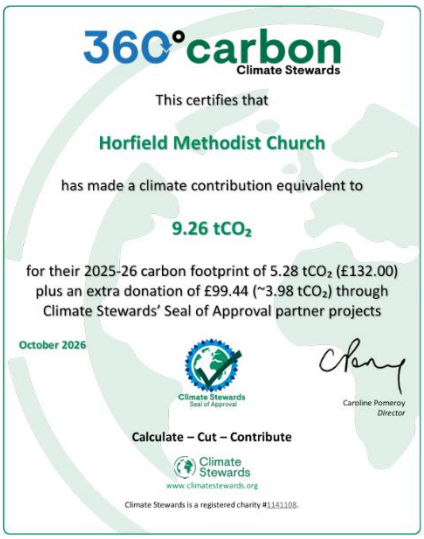
We are also asking for donations for:
The White Elephant stall... *items in good condition only please*
The bottle stall - *No alcohol*
Cakes... *please supply an ingredient list with the cake*
Donations for hampers - There is a list in Church of what is needed but if you prefer, Helen will accept cash to buy goods for the hampers.

Thank you.

Discussion Group – Heaven
Our final meeting is Tuesday 17th November 7pm at Horfield. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended any of the previous sessions.

Our Carbon Footprint

We have received a certificate from Climate Stewards confirming our carbon offset payment for the period 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026. If you want to find out more about offset and the important projects that our contribution support,
click Our Projects | Climate Stewards or
visit www.climatestewards.org/our-projects
Please continue to check out the Eco noticeboards at Horfield for more information and updates about the work we do. Information is also available on our own website www.horfieldmethodist.org.uk/eco-church



An Eco Message from The Joint Public Issues Team

The 31st UN Climate Change Conference (COP31) is taking place in Antalya, Turkey, from 9 to 20 November. Against a backdrop of record-breaking temperatures, escalating climate impacts and growing energy insecurity, this is a chance for countries to commit to greater action and cooperation in tackling the climate crisis. You can join Christians from across the country in praying for the UN climate talks here or visit https://brnw.ch/21x6ZlW

Turnaround – Christmas Appeal 2026

Turnaround is collecting gifts and essential items to create festive packages for its guests. See the full list of items needed on the last page of these notices. There is a box at the back of church at Horfield where you can drop off any items.

Safeguarding

Please remember to book your place on the upcoming safeguarding training sessions. Full details can be found at www.bsgc.org.uk/safeguarding

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.

Christmas Carols & Messages, the Christian Believers Fellowship. 3.30pm at Horfield 6th December

We are all invited to join the CBF at their carol service in December. Please do come along and support if you can.

An invitation from our friends at Holy Trinity Church, Horfield

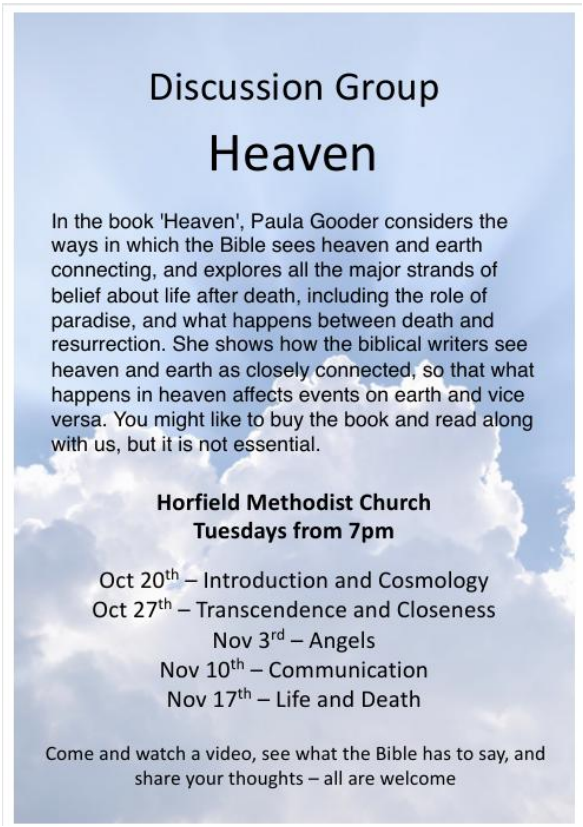
All are welcome to join us as we anticipate Christ's birthday;
Sunday 29th November 6pm Advent Service & Sunday 20th December 6pm Service of Lessons and Carols

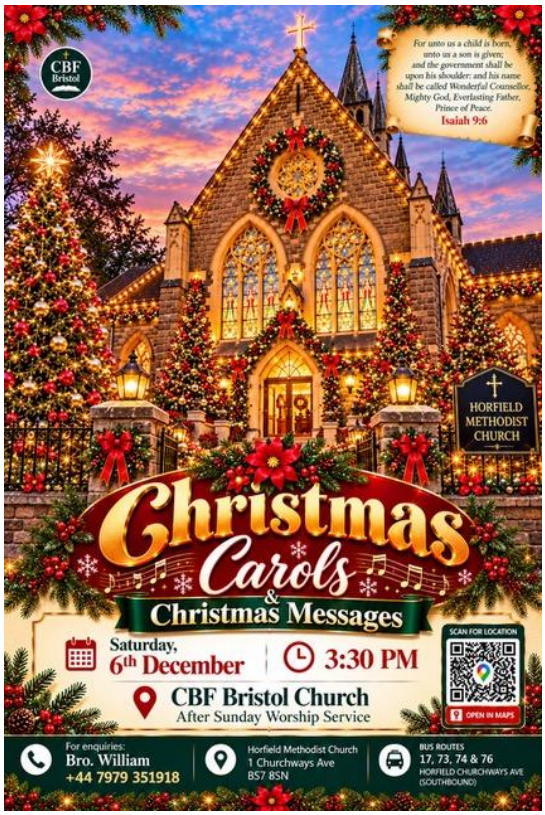
DATES for your DIARY

17th November *– Discussion Group – Heaven 7pm at Horfield*
21st November *– Christmas Fayre 11am – 1pm 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)*
6th December *– Christmas Carols with the CBF Church 3.30pm at Horfield*
12th December *- The 4C's Craft, Chat, Coffee & Cake 10.30am at Bishopston*
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.





Practical Gifts That Make a Difference

Most Needed:

- Men's & Women's spray deodorant
- A6 notebooks
- Socks (Men's & Women's)
- Individual packs of tissues
- Gloves
- Puzzle books
- Pens
- Shower gel
- Chocolate Oranges
- Cuppa soups
- Wrapping paper & Sellotape

Also Appreciated:

- Backpacks
- £5 Greggs gift cards
- Christmas crackers
- Serviettes & paper tablecloths
- Sharpies
- Men's trainers (sizes 8 & 9)
- Waterproof coats (sizes M & L)
- Reusable coffee cups
- Flasks

Every donation helps bring comfort, dignity, and a little Christmas cheer to those who need it most.

you can also support us by donating here:
https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/sharechristmasjoy

All donations can be dropped off at:
Turnaround Bristol, Lincoln Street, BS5 0BJ
or email **staff@turnaround.org.uk** to arrange collection

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