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 22nd November 2026

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

WORSHIP DETAILS for 29th November
Horfield at 10.00. Local Arrangement – the theme is **"Living Water"**, inspired by the vision of the river flowing from the temple in **Ezekiel 47:1–12**. Wherever the river flows, it brings life, healing and abundance. Using Resources from the Season of Creation 2026.
Bishopston at 10:30 conducted by Revd John Emmett

Lectionary readings. Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95: 1-7a or Psalm 100, Ephesians 1: 15-23, Matthew 25: 31-46

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: Geoffrey and Ursula Hale, John and Pauline Harris, Jade Heal, Barbara Heath, Gail and Stephen Holliday, Helen Humphreys, Janet Hunt, Marjorie Kawar, Winnie Leaning.

Christmas Singalong at Horfield
Join us on Thursday 17th December at 7.30pm for a fun hour of singing Christmas carols and songs, led by John Waldren (who led the choir at our recent concert). This will then be followed by tea/coffee and the chance to play through some songs using the handbells (as demonstrated by the housegroup at the concert).
All welcome!

Café Style Worship 6th December 10am Horfield, celebrating and praying for Action for Children
Come and join us as we share stories from our chosen Christmas charity - Action for Children. There will also be a quiz and some craft! All money collected at this service will be donated to the charity to help with the important work they do. If you want to find out more click here or visit www.actionforchildren.org.uk

62nd Horfield Scouts Group
Our Scouts will be selling Christmas Trees again this year – see the poster on the last page and on the noticeboards at Horfield. Please support them if you are able.

Turnaround – Christmas Appeal 2026
Turnaround is collecting gifts and essential items to create festive packages for its guests. For the full list of what is needed click here or visit www.turnaround.org.uk/news/share-christmas-joy-with-turnaround-bristol A copy of the full list is available at Horfield, and there is also a box at the back of church, where you can drop off any items.

A message from All We Can
'Are you looking for an impactful gift this Christmas?
With every Extraordinary Gift, you will receive a card to pass on to your loved one, showing them the difference their gift could make.
All the proceeds from Extraordinary Gifts go to wherever the need is greatest across our work.
You have until Wednesday 16th December to secure your Extraordinary Gifts in time for Christmas!
You can order your Extraordinary Gifts in one of three ways:

1. *On the All We Can website: https://www.allwecan.org.uk/extraordinary-gifts*
2. *Via the Extraordinary Gifts Catalogue*
3. *By calling the All We Can Supporter Care Team: 020 3758 7700*

Let's make this Christmas Extraordinary! '



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 & Christmas Messages, the Christian Believers Fellowship. 3.30pm at Horfield - Sunday 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

2nd December *– Scouts & Brownies Festive Carols 6pm at Horfield*
5th December – Messy Church 10am – 12pm 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*
17th December *– Christmas Singalong 7.30pm at Horfield*
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.





