



# Cornerstone Methodist Church



London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green

*Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service*

## Weekly News

### WELCOME

Sunday, 6th April 2025

### Fifth Sunday in Lent



#### COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in Holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126,  
Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8

10.30am

#### **London Road Morning Worship with Communion**

with Rev. Gavin Hancocks

*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*

**Collection for Charity - Cornerstone MC Mission**

12.30pm



#### **Sunday Lunch at CMC LR in Wesley Hall**

10.30am

#### **Partridge Green Morning Worship**

with Jay Dunning

*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*

9.30-10.20am

#### **St Andrews - Breakfast Church**

Subject "Creation" (See details below)

10.30am

#### **St. Andrews Morning Worship**

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

#### **Ministers**

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## Diary for week commencing 6th April

### Monday 7th

2.00-4.00pm

5.30-7.00pm

7.15pm

#### Movie Monday at CMC StAR

**Lent around the Table at CMC StAR.** Community Meal for Lent – Conversation & Meal

**Sunshine & Showers at CMC StAR** led by Sarah.  
In the Garden Room

### Tuesday 8th

9.00am



**Morning Prayers at CMC STAR-** All welcome

9.30am *followed by*  
*Hot drinks at 10.00am*

**Prayers at CMC LR in the Lounge.** *All welcome.* Should you have any prayers you wish to include please send to Sandra Artes on: [pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk](mailto:pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)

10.00-11.00am

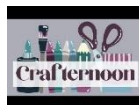
**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

11.30am-1.30pm

**Connecting Café at CMC StAR**

2.00-4.00pm

**Crafternoon at CMC LR**



### Wednesday 9th

10.00-11.30am

**NO Toddler Group at CMC LR** (Easter Holidays)

10.00-12noon

**The Café @ St. Andrews** - Cuppa & Chat, Cake and Fellowship

12 noon

**Lent Lunch at CMC StAR.** Soup/Lunch Conversation

2.00-4.00pm



**Games & Chat at CMC LR**



### Thursday 10th

12.30pm

**Lent Lunch at CMC PG.** In the Hall.

Donations to Chestnut Tree House.

1.00-2.00pm

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

2.00-5.00pm

**Village Café CMC PG**



### Friday 11th

10.30am

**Easy Movers at CMC StAR**

12.noon-1.00pm

**Lent Lunch at CMC LR.** Donations for Christian Aid

2.30-5.30pm

**Friday Café at CMC LR.**



## Saturday 12th

9.30am

**Prayer Partners at CMC LR in the Meeting Place**

4.30pm

**Film Night at CMC StAR. See details below**



### *Praying for the people of God*

*Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide  
open in gratitude (Col 4:2 Msg)*

Bob & Anne Boyce, Paul & Mandy Bradley, Karen, Colin and their families, Peter & Angela Bramhill, Jane & Ian Brough

## **Sunday, 13th April** **Sixth Sunday in Lent**



10.30am

### **St. Andrews Morning Worship**

with Clive Falla

*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

10.30am

### **Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion**

with Rev Gavin Hancocks

*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*

10.30am

### **London Road Morning Worship**

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*

### **Easter Flowers**



Just 2 weeks to Easter and the Flower arrangers at Cornerstones three churches are beginning to think of Easter displays for the churches on Easter Sunday.

If you would like to donate towards these displays please contact Sue Randell, Angela Hancock or one of the flower team at the respective churches.

## BREAKFAST CHURCH - SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

‘CREATION’

At CORNERSTONE, StAR

9.30am – 10.20am

**Breakfast Church**

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1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

*I enjoy croissants and bacon rolls while you discuss the theme of the service before it starts!*

6th April Creation  
4th May Angels

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9.30-10.20am  
in the hall at  
Cornerstone  
St Andrews

Cornerstone Methodist Church is a Registered Charity: 1134052



**9.00am Before the service**  
**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**At Cornerstone, StAR**

## **Our First Church Film Night** **SATURDAY – 12TH APRIL**

**Will be on Saturday 12th April**, when we will be watching a challenging film starring Octavia Spencer as Papa. (For CCLI reasons we are not allowed to advertise the name of the film, but if you catch me, I'll tell you) Film starts at 4.30pm with popcorn. After the film, we will share our thoughts about it over a meal together. Suggested donation £5 per person.

Email [deacon@dhcircuit.org](mailto:deacon@dhcircuit.org) to sign up, or use the lists at the back of the church. Indicate any dietary requirements, please.

*Deacon Sarah*



### **The Flower Cross**

The Cross will be in the church  
at London Road on  
Easter Sunday.

If you would like to help  
decorate it that morning please  
bring a flower or 2/3 flowers to  
add to the display

## Reflections in Holy Week

An opportunity to pause and reflect  
through song, prayers, readings and silence



Holy Week

**abide in me**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, London Road - 7.30pm

**a little while**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, St. Andrews - 1.30-pm

**the hour has come**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Partridge Green

10.30am

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### **Cornerstone Away Day SOLIDARITY IN DIVERSITY**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**10am-3pm**

at Trinity Methodist Church,  
Storrington

We hope that you  
will be able to come  
and join us as we  
learn together  
through:  
Worship  
Fellowship  
Discussion

Please make a note of the date

Transport  
will be  
provided





## **MESSY CHURCH**

at Cornerstone, Partridge Green  
on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am to 1pm

‘Seeing is Believing’.

Lunch and drinks provided.

## **The Methodist South-East District ‘Sustaining Hope’ Spring Gathering 2025**

**Date: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am - 1.30pm**  
(Refreshments available from 9.45am)

**Venue: Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP**  
Redhill Station is 5 minutes' walk away  
NCP car park on Gloucester Road opposite the church

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**To register, or for more information, email**

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**Rev Hazel Forecast at**

**[hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk](mailto:hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk)**



## **FOUND**

(at Cornerstone, London Road)

A number of lost property items have  
been found in the Meeting Place which  
have now been placed in the church office.

Water bottles, cream jumper, glove and glasses case.

Could you please collect within the next  
two weeks from the office or they will be  
donated or disposed of.



## **Notices:** **Please Note**

**Notices for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April will  
be prepared on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Therefore**

Please send Information & Notices for  
**ALL CHURCHES** to Marjorie Hayman:  
**e-mail: [notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk](mailto:notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)**

**NO LATER THAN 12 noon,  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Contact Addresses**

#### **CMC - London Road**

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#### **CMC - St. Andrews**

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#### **CMC - Partridge Green**

**Address** High Street, Partridge Green, Horsham, RH13 8HP

**Web Site for Cornerstone Methodist Church:**

[www.cornerstone-mc.org.uk](http://www.cornerstone-mc.org.uk)

#### **A Praying Community:**

*If you e-mail your prayer request to:- [pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk](mailto:pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)  
it will find its way onto our regular prayer lists.*

#### **Find us on Facebook**

Cornerstone Methodist Church at St Andrews  
Cornerstone Methodist Church at Partridge Green  
Cornerstone Methodist Church at London Rd Horsham