

Cornerstone Methodist Church



London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service

Weekly News

Sunday, 25th May 2025

COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life; feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5, John 14, 23-29

10.30am Partridge Green Morning Worship

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

10.30am St. Andrews Morning Worship

with Christine Lawley

Tea & Coffee after in the Church

10.30am London Road Morning Worship

with Rev Sue Conroy

Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place

Ministers

Rev Gavin Hancocks 01403 253915

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Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

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Diary for week commencing 25th May

Monday 26th

2.00-4.00pm Final Movie Monday until September

Tuesday 27th

9.00am Morning Prayers at CMC STAR- All welcome

9.30am followed by Pra
Hot drinks at 10.00am you

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

10.00-11.00am 11.30am-1.30pm 2.00-4.00pm

2.30-4.00pm

Community Fridge at CMC LR Connecting Café at CMC StAR

Crafternoon at CMC LR

Open Door at CMC PG. 'Commonwealth War Graves

Commission'. Speaker - Jon Pope

7.30-8.30pm Cornerstone Mission & Service Forum. CMC StAR in the

Garden Room

Wednesday 28th

10.00-11.30am NO Toddler Group at CMC LR - Half Term

10.00-12noon The Café @ St. Andrews - Cuppa & Chat, Cake and

Fellowship

2.30pm Tea & Chat at CMC LR

Thursday 29th

10.30am-1.00pm Messy Church at CMC PG - 'Daniel'.

Lunch & Drinks provided

10.30am-3.00pm Seaside Friends Together Day at StAR (See below)

1.00-2.00pm Community Fridge at CMC LR

7.30pm Ascension Day Service at Cornerstone, LR

Friday 30th

10.30am Easy Movers at CMC StAR 2.30-4.30pm Friday Café at CMC LR.

Saturday 31st

9.30am Prayer Partners at CMC LR in the Meeting Place5.00pm General Church Meeting followed by shared meal

at Cornerstone, London Road



Praying for the people of God

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

David & Susan Duff & family, Philip & Kath Duffin, Steve & Jay Dunning, Luke, Hayleigh, Asher & Axel and Laura & Jack, Dave & Judy Durrant

Sunday, 1st June

9.30am Breakfast Church

10.30am St. Andrews Morning Worship

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly Tea & Coffee after in the Church

10.30am Partridge Green Morning Worship

Worship together in Horsham

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
Sunday Lunch in Wesley Hall, London Road

12.30pm





Thursday 29th May 10.30am to 1pm Messy Church - 'Daniel'

Lunch and drinks will be provided. At Cornerstone, Partridge Green



Thursday 29th May **ASCENSION DAY**

A service is being held at Cornerstone, London Road at 7.30pm



Sunday Lunch Sunday 1st June

at Cornerstone, London Road,
Wesley Hall
12.30pm
If you would like to book a
place
please contact
Liz Sear (268075) or Audrey
Fowler (261442).

Community Fridge 7th June 10.00 - 11.00am at St Andrews, Roffey Bring your own bag



Tickets still available!

The Goring Regional Occasional Players invite you to join them for 'Murder at the School Reunion,

a three-part murder

Friday 6th June, at St. John the Evangelist Church Horsham.

7.00pm Start, £15.00 per ticket, including supper Proceeds will support Horsham Matters To book tickets - https://lght.ly/eccbhi



ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING



Cornerstone, London Road

Saturday 31st May, 2025 in Wesley Hall 5.00pm followed by a Bring & Share meal together

Please do come and support your church

If you are coming, could you bring a plate of food for the bring and share meal?

Denise Sillett or Theresa Thomson would like to know what you will be bringing to save repeats

Please e-mail them:

denisesillett@gmail.com or teresathomson001@gmail.com as soon as possible



If you are interested in contributing to the planning of the year of celebration and witness for the 250th anniversary of Methodist presence in Horsham and Partridge Green in 2026, please come to a meeting on

Thursday 5th June at 7.30pm at Cornerstone St Andrews.

You may be musical, artistic, storyteller, tech expert, communication whizz, top caterer, evangelist, flower arranger, historian, writer, worship leader, and the rest - all the skills that you can think of are needed to make this year as exciting and powerful as possible!

Come and join the conversation - and indeed, come and join the celebration.

Contact Deacon Sarah if you are interested please: deacon@dhcircuit.org



A time to pause and connect with others, share experiences and learn from each other, in worship, fellowship and discussion

Cornerstone Away Day Solidarity in Diversity Saturday 14th June 2025, 10am-3pm

Trinity Methodist Church, Storrington, RH20 3NG

Led by Deacon Ruth Yorke

Please sign-up for the day if you are coming

You can do this by:
using the sign-up sheets in each chapel
emailing awayday@cornerstone-mc.org.uk
using our Eventbrite page (go to eventbrite.co.uk) and
search for Cornerstone Away Day or ringing the church office

Want to find out more? Need transport?
Email awayday@cornerstone-mc.org.uk or speak to
Christine Lawley

Action for Children

An early reminder that our next fundraising (and joyful) event will be on **Sunday 6 July**.

This is our annual **Tea Party** in the garden of Mike & Sue Checkland



<u>Fundraising Strategy for Cornerstone –</u> Volunteers needed

The Finance Forum would like to hear from any volunteers who would be interested in helping them develop a fundraising strategy for Cornerstone to supplement congregational giving and letting income.

The church has an urgent need to identify and unlock new sources of funding for our church so that we can continue our work of service to the community and mission to grow the church. You don't need to be brilliant with numbers but we do need people who have ideas and/or contacts who may be able to help develop the strategy.

Deacon Sarah and I attended a couple of webinars recommending a way to approach this and we intend to use the material from these to develop the strategy so, although fundraising experience would be useful, none is necessary.

Please contact Fred King, Peter Bramhill, or Brian Frogley if you are interested or want to find out more.

Fred King

Notices:

Please send Information & Notices for **ALL CHURCHES** to Marjorie Hayman:

e-mail: notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk NO LATER THAN 12 noon, Wednesday before the Sunday notice(s) required

UNIFORMED YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR LONDON ROAD

Monday	Beavers	5.00pm-6.15pm
Tuesday	Rainbows	5.00pm-6.00pm
	Brownies	5.00pm-6.30pm
	Guides	7.00pm-8.45pm
Wednesday	Rainbows	5.00pm-6.00pm
	Brownies	5.00pm-6.30pm
Thursday	Scouts	7.00pm-9.00pm
Friday	Cubs	6.30pm-8.00pm

For further details please see our Website www.lrmchorsham.org

Contact Addresses

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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

A Praying Community:

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

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