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Outlook

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LONDON ROAD, HORSHAM - PARTRIDGE GREEN - ST ANDREW'S, ROFFEY

The monthly news for 
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*Embracing the worshipping communities at
London Road Horsham, Partridge Green
and St Andrews Roffey*



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A Word from one of our Ministers

Friends,

If you were at the Annual Church Meeting at the end of May, you heard me talk about tomato plants: I want to recap that somewhat for those who weren't able to join us that evening. Gavin shared the reading from John 15 about the vine and the branches, but I wanted to make it a little more relevant to my back garden, and perhaps yours, where I grow a couple of tomato plants each summer.

Tomato plants are great – they can grow vigorously and there are so many varieties that you can choose whether you prefer to grow cherry or beef tomatoes or anything in between! But tomato plants require particular care: one has to be careful to remove those pesky lateral shoots which grow so fast, and risk diverting the energy of the plant away from the fruit, which is what we want as gardeners.

Those laterals have to be cut out, just as the gardener pruned the vine in the Bible story. That which is not producing the right fruit, that which is diverting the energy of the plant away from fruiting, that which is just sideways growth without making true progress – all of that needs to be pruned out.

We are in a season now where Cornerstone is invited to prune, to focus, to direct its energy. And remember, the energy that Cornerstone runs on is largely OUR energy, yours and mine. There is a hefty shot of the Holy Spirit at work too for sure, but we need to be mindful of what WE are doing in partnership with the Spirit.

Pruning and cutting back can be painful, I know, and I am repeatedly challenged to consider what I might stop doing personally in order to focus, in order to be fruitful for God and for the Kingdom. That is the key point for me: my own pain at experiencing the pruning is managed by remembering that whatever I am experiencing in this pruning, it is for God's glory and for the Kingdom's growth. We don't do what we do at Cornerstone for ourselves or for our own glory but for God, every time and in every way.

We are called to be fruitful for God: how can we increase our fruitfulness in this season? How can we work together to focus our energy, our intentions and our time, so that we are fruitful for the Kingdom in Horsham and Partridge Green? What is God asking of us in this season? What does that fruitfulness actually look like? How we will know if we ARE being fruitful? What have we got to prune out of our own lives and potentially out of our church life together in order to focus on God's vision for us as Cornerstone in the years ahead? What difficult questions must we ask of ourselves in this moment? Lots to ponder and I invite you to pray about these questions in your own prayer times too, please.

Finally, as Gavin and Angela move towards the end of their active ministry in Cornerstone and across the Dorking and Horsham circuit, I want to thank Gavin in particular for his patience and grace with the probationer deacon who landed here in 2021. We joke that I wasn't exactly what he had been hoping for in stationing as he had looked for an ordained deacon, but nevertheless, Gavin gave me a great deal of help to get through probation and then shared in the joy of ordination in 2023.

Gavin has been a tower of support and encouragement to me in this first appointment and I have been glad to have him as my collaborator at Cornerstone, and as my Superintendent. I am sure that you will all join with me in praying for Gavin and Angela as they sit down this summer, and for much joy in their next chapter together.

Blessings

Sarah



Saturday 26th July at 3.00pm

at

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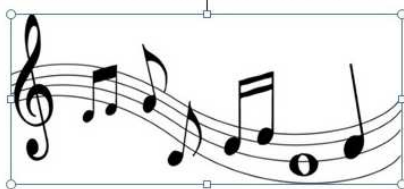


*In our prayers
we remember*



Anita Burton, Sue Conroy, Helen and Ian Currington, Heather Derry,
Sue and Brian Frogley, Susan and Mervyn Halliday, Jean Hayler, Pualine Homewood,
Fiona and Chris Holmes, Pauline Homewood, Joy and Ron Johnson, Liz Kirk, Christine
Lawley and family, Barbara and Geoff Lunn, Lorna Manwaring,
Margaret and John Moon, Rita and Ian Murray, Ray Reeves,
Maureen and Paul Smith, Wendy Smith, Brian Tjasink [*Angela Hancocks brother*],
Elaine and Mike Tunbridge, Con Wells, Pearl Willcox, Dave Wrighton

SONGS OF PRAISE AND AFTERNOON TEA



Thursday 17th July 2025

Cornerstone Methodist Church,
Partridge Green, RH13 8HP

Join us at 3.00pm for some
well-loved hymns and stories

ALL WELCOME

For further details please contact
Margaret on 01403 541736

Come along and bring a friend!



SUNDAY SERVICES



6 July

LR	Bob Boyce	10.30am	
PG	Revd Gavin Hancocks	10.30am	Communion
StAR	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	09.30am	Breakfast Church
	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	

13 July

LR	Revd Gavin Hancocks	10.30am	Communion
PG	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Sue Conroy	10.30am	Communion
LR	Farewell Service	02.30pm	Gavin and Angela

20 July

LR	Revd Chrissie Millwood	10.30am	
PG	Jay Dunning	10.30am	
StAR	Clive Falla	10.30am	

27 July

LR	Christine Lawley	10.30am	Creative Worship
PG	Revd Sue Conroy	10.30am	
StAR	Peter Bramhill	10.30am	

3 August

LR	Revd Sue Conroy	10.30am	Communion
PG	Christine Lawley	10.30am	
StAR	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	09.30am	Breakfast Church
StAR	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	

10 August

LR	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	
PG	Worship Together at LR	10.30am	
StAR	Worship Together at LR	10.30am	

17 August

LR	Bob Boyce	10.30am	
PG	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Chrissie Millwood	10.30am	Communion

24 August

LR	Worship Together at PG		
PG	Clive Falla	10.30am	Clive Falla
StAR	Worship Together at PG		

31 August

LR	Worship Together at StAR	10.30am	
PG	Ian George	10.30am	
StAR	Jay Dunning	10.30am	

Dear Friends,

Michael W Smith, a Christian singer & songwriter sings a song entitled Friends. The St Luke's congregation back in South Africa sang it to us when we moved from there to the Randburg Methodist Church in Johannesburg as their farewell to us. The words of the chorus have ever since been a source of comfort in the moving process: *And friends are friends forever; If the Lord's the Lord of them. And a friend will not say never; 'Cause the welcome will not end. Though it's hard to let you go; In the Father's hands we know; That a lifetime's not too long; To live as friends.*

It's hard to put into this small space the gratitude we feel for our time here in Horsham. 39 years of Circuit Ministry have carried us across two countries, continents, hemispheres and Connexions! Through all the opportunities and changes we have journeyed we have discovered God's faithfulness. That discovery has come, mostly, through the people we have been privileged to share this journey with. Thank you for the part you have played in that discovery.

Right from the outset the warmth of your welcome and your willingness to co-operate with us in ministry have been treasured gifts, greatly appreciated. Our journey together has been anything but straightforward! Right from the outset the Superintendency thrust me into crisis management at Circuit level and it almost feels as if that has not really stopped. Despite that we have been able to work together towards this point where a new opportunity awaits, both for ourselves and for you!

Our prayer for you is that as Tony & Mandy take their place amongst you, together you will know that depth of friendship and partnership in the Gospel growing as you move forward in faith, realising the full potential latent in Cornerstone as God leads you in new avenues of discipleship and growth for the sake of the Kingdom.

So, let us greet you with a South African greeting: Tot siens!
Yes, that is Afrikaans, and, as some may well know, it's not goodbye! It's 'Until we see you again!'

Love and Blessings,

Gavin & Angela



*My Testimony***John Dale**

My journey to faith has been long and sporadic; but marked by some stark, pivotal moments of realisation.

Although we did not attend church regularly as a child, my dad used to encourage me to say my prayers before bed each night and he sometimes took me to Sunday services at Lower Beeding Holy Trinity Church, where he had sung in the choir as a boy. But the most profound thing I ever remember him saying to me about belief was when I had become a parent: “You do know, don’t you, boy?”

Witnessing the birth of my four children and only then realising my own mortality was a pivotal moment for me. My parents’ love for me had been unconditional and I truly recognised what this meant when I had my own children. Universal love is important: I see the love of God everywhere reflected by and reciprocated through other people; as part of this universal love, I recognise the importance and cathartic, liberating power of forgiveness.

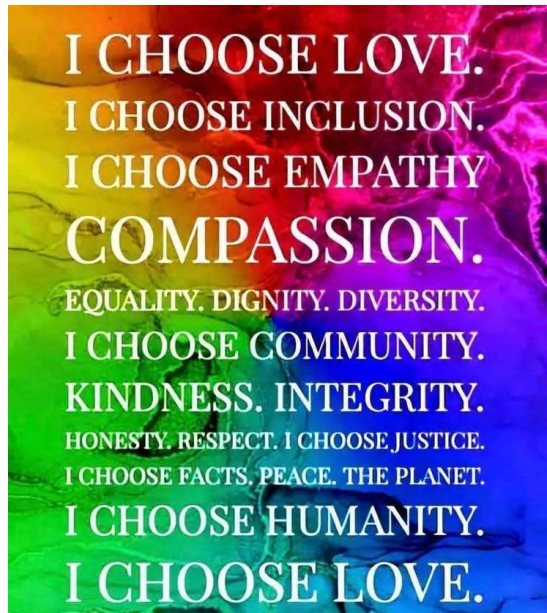
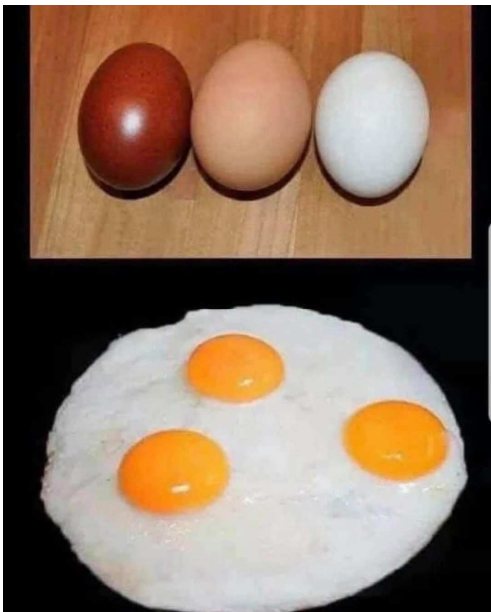
In the late 90s, two psychologists guardedly told me the results of a rigorously-timed, computer-based Myers & Briggs psychometric personality test. It was a revelation: as if they could read my innermost thoughts. At that time, I was an ISTJ (logistician) with introverted, sensing, thinking and judging traits. I was supposedly reliable and responsible; practical and detail-oriented, focusing on concrete facts and details, and good at problem-solving; orderly and organised, liking clear structures and procedures to be in place; loyal and traditional, respecting authority; and quiet and reserved. Most significantly, I almost invariably looked for hard evidence when making day-to-day decisions and life choices rather than trusting my emotions, intuition or instinct.

So, what hard evidence did I have for my faith? My immediate answer was in the wonders of Creation. The complex interrelationship and infinitesimal scale of everything in the universe made it hard for me to believe that it all evolved randomly by accident and was not consciously orchestrated. Surely, life forms are too advanced, beautiful, complex and fantastical to be purely random: who created them and how did each life form determine its next evolutionary step without a roadmap? Forget winning the National Lottery, ultimately, there was an infinitesimally miniscule statistical chance of me or you ever existing as the person

you are, let alone as any other person or indeed life form: so, are we all random and just very, very lucky; or are we each lovingly created and put on Earth as one of God's children?

Several times in my life, I have experienced some very powerful, revelatory episodes that I find very hard to explain: sometimes when I've been under a lot of stress and/or sometimes when my blood sugar has been getting low! These events have been like an epiphany or eureka moment: they have taken me through a process of catharsis followed by a period of total peace and calm. Everything in the world suddenly makes absolute sense: I have totally committed myself to God, my troubles have been purged and my belief is unwavering.

Solidarity in Diversity



Something we need to remember



Rev Andy Dye, formerly a Mission Partner in Grenada, is now Global Relations Director for the British Connexional Team of 4 co0ordinators, each overseeing the work on a specific continent, and reporting news of overseas Methodist Churches and workers, to encourage us to pray for the global Methodist church.

The term “global church” reminds us how much faster and simpler it has become to reach distant lands and to keep in touch with family and churches at home. Global Mission Fellows are young people who are

prepared to go anywhere for 2 years. Last year, Jesse Mhone arrived in the UK and is stationed with Wesley’s Chapel in London, supporting their youth and social justice work.

Sadly, there is another aspect to these opportunities for the thousands who undertake treacherous journeys to Europe as refugees and asylum seekers. Our Mission Partners in Italy, Fiona Kendal and Matthew Laferty, continue to need our prayers together with the teams of Christians who run reception centres known as Mediterranean Hope in Italy, Bosnia and Lebanon. MH supplies immediate needs, such as food, clothes and shelter for families, some with malnourished and traumatised children. Using a language they can understand, basic public information is explained. Centres provide showers, laundries, health clinics and legal advice. Fiona works with the authorities in Italy to support immigrants through a safe and legal application process.

Matthew is Director of the Methodist Ecumenical Office in Rome, fostering joint action for peace and justice in all Christian traditions. Several million people are living the Methodist Way of Life in Italy. Since the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, last January, Matthew has regularly met with cardinals and other church leaders that “they may be one” as Jesus prayed for us (John 17). Matthew’s home is a place of hospitality for the many visitors to Rome. He previously represented Methodists with ecumenical movements in Austria and directing an Urban Outreach Centre in Moscow.

In spite of the global aspect of mission, there are still 40% of the world's population who have never heard of Jesus. Approximately 11 million of the African diaspora now live in Europe, which has developed into a mission field on our doorsteps. Simon and his family spent 20 years living among an unreached people group in Tanzania, before returning to their home in London for their daughters to go to university. Their home church and the local refugee centre welcomed them to help with this cross-cultural neighbourhood endeavour. There are various reasons why overseas mission workers might return to the UK, maybe to be near elderly parents, for health reasons or because they have been evacuated from hostile threat.

Africa Inland Mission (AIM) was approached by members of a UK church who felt isolated amongst a large neighbourhood of African migrants who had no knowledge of Christianity. Simon and other AIM members responded and this led to the development of AIM Borderless UK about a decade ago. Now known as Borderless Europe, and in partnership with other cross-cultural missions & churches, opportunities have multiplied.

In the south of France, families from the islands off the coast of East Africa have settled. In Finland, Tim and his wife welcomed some Africans who already have a Christian faith and together they started a Borderless ministry, opening a welcome centre in northern Europe. Borderless is becoming a global movement with centres as far apart as Montreal and Hong Kong. AIM retirees Matthew and his wife have recently relocated to Australia to mobilise Christians to share the borderless love of Jesus among the myriad nationalities who now call that continent home.

There are many UK cities where Borderless members work: Kay returned to care for her mother in Edinburgh following many years as a health worker in East Africa. She has joined the Parish Public Health team who work in clinics, schools and do home visits, allowing her to direct families to the church's cross-cultural community centre. Two of her fellow AIM members are now in Edinburgh having spent 25 years teaching in an international school. Jo holds parenting classes and preschool education with volunteers from the church. It is an advantage if small children understand English before entering school: some mothers have never had formal schooling so meeting in a relaxed and conversational environment helps them to learn the responsibilities of parenting. Frank volunteers in a secondary school where migrant teenage boys struggle in an environment which frequently feels hostile to them

One of the earliest Borderless groups exists in Cardiff where many Somali people have settled. Lee and her family partner with student volunteers and church members to run similar events as those in Edinburgh. People can join sewing classes, or cookery demonstrations during English conversation sessions. Some men's groups meet in cafes or pubs to talk about sport, employment, and family responsibilities, for example.

The Somali Bible Society has an ambition to train 5000 evangelists to preach the gospel within their own land. Four of the long-established Bible Translation Societies now have Africans leading them. Many Christian agencies and missions are collaborating with African churches to challenge and disciple their own members to GO as missionaries to countries within Africa.

CALENDAR

July

Partridge Green

- 8 Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 10 Village Café 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 11 Solidarity in Diversity Discussion Group 10.30am
- 17 Songs of Praise 3.00pm
- 18 Solidarity in Diversity 10.30am
- 22 Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 31 Messy Church 10.30am - 1.00pm

August

- 5 Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 14 Village Café 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 19 Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm

London Road

- 6 Sunday Lunch 12.30pm
- 8 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 9 Toddler Group 10.00am
- 9 Wednesday Club 7.30pm
- 11 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 12 Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 15 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 15 Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 16 Toddler Group 10.00am
- 18 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 19 Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 22 Tuesday Prayers 09.30am
- 25 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 26 Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 29 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 26 Tea and Chat 2.30pm

August

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London Road

August

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- 23 Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 26 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 27 Tea and Chat 2.30pm

St Andrews

July

- 1 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 1 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 2 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 4 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 5 Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 7 Solidarity in Diversity Discussion Group 7.30pm
- 8 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 8 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 9 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 11 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 12 Film Night and Meal 4.30pm
- 15 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
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August

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- 11 Friends Together Day Afternoon Tea 2.00pm - 3.30pm
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MONDAY

- 10:00-11:00** HUB ON THE MOVE, BILLINGSHURST LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH14 9JZ
11:30-12:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, BROADBRIDGE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE CAR PARK, SARGENT WAY, RH12 3TS
14:00-15:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, STORRINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH20 4NZ
14:30-16:30 HORSHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, RH12 2RG
15:00-16:00 SOUTHWATER, THE CHURCH ROOM, HOLY INNOCENTS, CHURCH LANE, RH13 9BT
16:00-18:00 PULBOROUGH, SPORTS PAVILION RECTORY CLOSE, RH20 2AJ

TUESDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL
12:30-13:30 SOUTHWATER, THE CHURCH ROOM, HOLY INNOCENTS, CHURCH LANE, RH13 9BT
14:00-15:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, STORRINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH20 4NZ

THURSDAY

- 10:00-11:00** HUB ON THE MOVE, WARNHAM, VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK, RH12 3RH
11:30 -12:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, HENFIELD, LIBRARY CAR PARK, BN5 9HN **(STARTS 5TH JUNE)**
13:00-15:00 HORSHAM KINGDOM FAITH CHURCH, FOUNDRY CLOSE, RH13 5PX
16:00-18:00 HORSHAM LAVINIA HOUSE, DUKES SQUARE, DENNE ROAD, RH12 1GZ
(MOVES TO HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE RH13 5QL FROM THE 5TH JUNE FROM 15:30-17:30)

FRIDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL
11:45-13:00 HUB ON THE MOVE, HENFIELD, LIBRARY CAR PARK, BN5 9HN **(LAST SESSION ON 30TH MAY)**

SATURDAY

- 10:00-12:00** HORSHAM LAVINIA HOUSE, DUKES SQUARE, DENNE ROAD, RH12 1GZ
(MOVES TO THE DRILL HALL, DENNE ROAD RH12 1JF FROM 7TH JUNE FROM 10:00-12:00)

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United Nations International Youth Day August 12 2025

The purpose of International Youth Day is to draw attention to cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. It is a global celebration to raise awareness about challenges facing youth. It is important to empower young people to take active roles in the community and voice their opinions for shaping a better future.

The theme for 2025 is for a sustainable future shaping the nation with resilience and responsibility. It will encourage the spirit of self reliance, discipline and collective development among the youth.

Events take place around the world such as concerts, workshops cultural events and meetings involving national and government officials and youth organisations. These events highlight the place of youth around the world.

Some young people receive a negative press while others receive praise for their activities in their communities. Youth day is a positive time to recognise the place that youth have in the nations around the world.

Youth today must be encouraged as some will be the future governments and leaders of the nations.

For more information go to www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day

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Saturday July 12th 4,30pm at St Andrews



Horsham and Crawley Pride Events

You may recall that **Cornerstone church** supported the **Horsham Pride** event last year.

It was very successful and well received by the LGBTQ community and we plan to do so again this year, on **Friday 25th July**. Some of The Open Table Network group will also be attending Crawley Pride during August.

We will have tables at the events and would like to fill our tables with small items to give away e.g crochet hearts, keyrings, friendship bracelets, pom poms, made up of the colours in the Pride/Progress flag.

We have quite a mountain of **wool** already but there is always room for more if you have any you may be willing to donate.

Also, if you have any **plastic pompom makers** you could lend to us for a while they would be very useful.

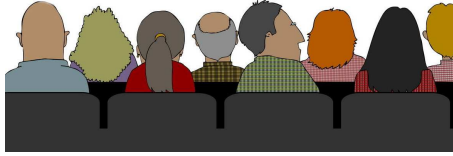
If you have any ideas or questions or would like to get involved in the making of some items just let us know.

Any further questions or ideas please talk to myself, or Jane Casey.

Jacki Reeves'

WEDNESDAY CLUB

at London Road



2nd July

Club Lunch at the Warnham Barn, Rookwood

12.30pm

16th July

Visit to Lancing College Chapel

Guided Tour starts at 2.00pm prompt



We advise that you arrive by 1.30pm for parking

*More details with parking information
contact Ann Williams, 01403 268885 or johnannw@gmail.com*

The Sunday Lunch at London Road

6th July and 3rd August

at 12.30pm

We welcome those of our Cornerstone family who live alone to join us for lunch on the above dates in the Wesley Hall at 12-30 pm. The cost is £6.

To book your place please contact Liz Sear (268075) or Audrey Fowler (261442).



Toddler Group

London Road on Wednesdays

from 10.00am to 11.30am

**We are closed for the summer
and will be back on 10 September**



A wide variety of toys, books, activities, refreshments and listening ears - parenting can be tricky! No need to book - we look forward to meeting you.

Tea and Chat

Wednesdays 23rd July and 27 August at 2.30pm

Tea & Chat meets in Wesley Hall. After a warm welcome it provides the opportunity to meet in a friendly relaxed atmosphere and to chat and enjoy tea, scones and cakes. All are welcome.

Sue Checkland and Liz Sear

All welcome.



PARTRIDGE GREEN

OPEN DOOR

Our meetings start at 2.30pm and are held in the Church Hall.
All friends from Cornerstone Methodist Church
are very welcome.

For further information
contact Alison James on 01403 711048.

Tuesday 8th July

‘My Future Care Memory Books’
With Dawn Butcher and Julie Carter

Tuesday 22nd July

Summer Outing
for details please contact Margaret Daniell

Tuesday 5th August

‘Fireside Chat—Life in the Fire Service’
Drew Richardson

Tuesday 19th August

Craft Afternoon with Angela Birch

This is a club where people can meet and make friends while enjoying a cup of tea and cake. Some Optional activities/table games will be available. There will be the occasional speaker or entertainment. We meet alternate Tuesdays and there is a £2 charge. For more information contact Margaret 01403 541736

VILLAGE CAFÉ

2.00pm - 5.00pm
10th July and 14th August



The Village Café meets takes place on the 2nd Thursday afternoon each month
from 2.00pm until 5.00pm.

This is an ecumenical project, working with St Michael's Church
(here in Partridge Green)

All friends from Cornerstone Methodist Church are very welcome.

Refreshments are free, but donations are appreciated, which are used to support village organisations.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN NEWS



ANNUAL TEA PARTY – is on the 6th July in the garden of Mike & Sue Checkland. This is from 3 pm – 5 pm as usual and, as usual there will be scones, cream and jam as well as delicious cakes. This is a great opportunity to meet friends and enjoy a chat.

Our next venture will be **QUIZ** at St Andrews, questions set by John Dale. More details later, but please note the date now.

Just in case you can think that far ahead, our Christmas Coffee Morning seems to be well supported and enjoyed so we shall repeat this on **Saturday 6th December** from 10 am - 12 noon.

And some national news to show where your support can go:



Meet Joel

Joel was two when he was first referred to Action for Children after his mum struggled with his challenging behaviour. Mother-of-two Alexandra suspected that Joel might have additional needs as he also wasn't meeting development milestones.

Carol, an Action for Children Family Support Worker at Carmarthenshire Parenting, provided one-to-one parenting support to help Alexandra with Joel's additional needs of ADHD and autism. Joel, nine, and his brother Kiyen, seven, also received school uniform. The emotional and practical support from Action for Children has been transformative for Alexandra and her boys.

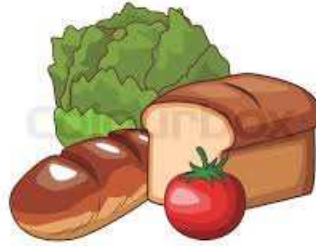
"I can't thank Action for Children enough for all the support we've had. From the financial help with the boys' uniforms and the Christmas food to the parenting support and support with the children. Carol just covered it all."

Alexandra, Joel's mum.



CRAFTERNOON

We meet at London Road
on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month
from 2.00pm- 4.00pm
Please bring your own craft or learn a new one



**This is an environmental issue !
not one of poverty**

***The food is there for EVERYONE to use
so that it is not wasted***

The Community Fridge at London Road

***opens every Tuesday Morning from 10.00am to 11.00am
during which time refreshments are served
and***

***every Thursday Afternoon from 1.00pm to 2.00pm
where refreshments are served from 12.15pm***

The Community Fridge at St Andrews

opens on the first Saturday of the month from 10.00am - 11.00am

***As well as the Community Fridge at St Andrews,
at the same time, there is also a REFILL STATION***

Please come along and see what we have at the REFILL STATION — laundry liquid, washing up liquid, etc as well as loofahs, soap, Ecoballs for the washing machine....BUT we would also appreciate donations of **CLEAN** bottles in which people to take home their purchases (if they forget to bring their own bottles!). They need to be bottles which will stand on a scale to be filled, and the lids come off easily. Please wash them out thoroughly and give them to Sarah when you see her...

Thank you!

Please bring a bag !

Easy Movers

Fridays 10.30–12 noon Posture, mobility,
Refreshments and flexibility and
chat 10.30 balance

Exercises 11.15–12

£4 per person

With qualified
instructor



Chair based or standing
St Andrews Church, Crawley Road,
Roffey, RH12 4DX

For information call
or text Sarah on
07869802024

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Friday Cafe

at Cornerstone London Road



Your space for a Friday treat
Hot drinks £1, weekly menu of
cakes and snacks

Fridays 2.30–4.30pm

All Welcome

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Join us at The Café at St Andrew's
Every Wednesday 10am to 12pm

Spoil yourself with homemade cakes and
freshly made tea and coffee

All are welcome

Come and be part of the community

We are members of the Chatty Café scheme



Partridge Green



Thursday 31st July
10.30am—1.00pm

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... AND FINALLY

SMALL CHANGES

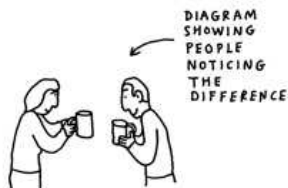
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SERVE TRAIDCRAFT COFFEE



USE TRAIDCRAFT GROCERIES
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SUPPORT YOUR 'FAIR TRADER'
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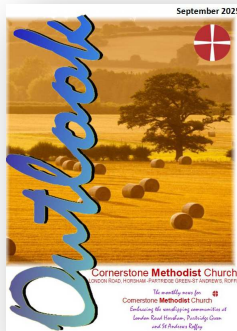


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@davewalker

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER EDITION



August 17th

Please do not leave your submission until the deadline date if possible
Outlook has limited space and you may be disappointed