

Cornerstone Methodist Church



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

Weekly News

Sunday, 3rd August 2025

COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43, Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

9.30am Breakfast Church

10.30am St. Andrews Morning Worship

with Peter Bramhill

Tea & Coffee after in the Church

10.30am London Road Morning Worship with Communion

with Rev Sue Conroy

Collection for Charity - Cornerstone MC Mission

Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place

12.30pm Sunday Lunch in Wesley Hall, London Road

10.30am Partridge Green Morning Worship

with Christine Lawley

Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

Contacts for July & August:

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Church Office: office@cornerstone-mc.org.uk 01403-240714 Rev Dan Balsdon will provide ministerial cover and can be contacted on dan.balsdon@methodist.org.uk or 01372-379575.

Diary for week commencing 3rd August

Tuesday 5th

NOTE: As there will be no Prayers or Tuesday Fridge Café at CMC LR during August should you have any prayer requests would you please send them to Sandra Artes on: pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

10.00-11.00am 11.30am-1.30pm

2.30pm

Community Fridge at CMC LR **Connecting Café at CMC StAR**

Open Door at CMC PG. 'A Fireside Chat' - Life in the

Fire Service with Drew Ricardson

Wednesday 6th

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

Fellowship

Thursday 7th

1.00-2.00pm Community Fridge at CMC LR

Friday 8th

2.30-4.30pm Friday Café at CMC LR.



Praying for the people of God

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

Fred & Carolyn King, Keith & Stephanie Kirkcaldy, Christine Lawley, Emily & Owen Lewis & family

Sunday, 10th August

UNITED SERVICE TOGETHER AT CORNERSTONE, LONDON ROAD FOR ALL THREE CHAPELS

10.30am

Worship with Rev. Hazel Forecast

(Hazel is a Supernumerary based in the Redhill & East Grinstead Circuit.)

Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place

OFFICE MORNINGS (9.00am – 1pm) AUGUST 2025

<u>During August the office will only be manned on the following</u> <u>mornings, due to annual leave.</u>

August: Fridays 8th & 29th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th

REMINDER

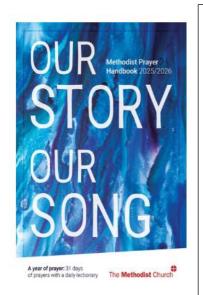
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Redhill Methodist Church, Gloucester Road, Redhill, RH1 1BP **6.00pm**

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV CONRAD HICKS

Incoming District Chair of the South East Methodist District

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025-2026 Our Story, Our Song



From ancient times, communities have defined themselves by the stories they tell and the songs they sing about themselves. **Our Story, Our Song** calls upon the Methodist people to join in a soul expedition deep into the heart of our calling, journeying afresh into the story of grace and the vocation that God has placed upon us – learning to live, work, pray and play in ways both true to our roots and open to the presence of God in the songs and stories of others.

To order:

EITHER email landw-forum@cornerstone-mc.org.uk
OR speak to Christine Lawley or a steward
Please indicate which size you require (A5 or A4 – large print)

We are asking for a donation of £4 towards the cost of the prayer handbook. If paying by BACS (preferred) details can be found in the weekly email. If paying by cash, please put this in an envelope labelled with your name, Prayer Handbook and the size required, and hand to a steward.

Last date for orders next Sunday 10th August

Please note that it will not be possible to include any requests received after this date in the order

Community Audit

As you may be aware there could be some major developments at our London Road site over the next few years. In order for this to happen and so that we can provide information to inform the potential development, we need to have a good idea about how the new buildings and facilities would be better suited for the use of community groups than they are at the moment, and how we can work alongside such groups to facilitate this. This information is also necessary in order for potential funding to be made available.

The congregation have had opportunities to share their ideas and it is now time to explore ideas from community groups. So Gill, Valerie and Jacki have been asked to **organise** a Community Audit in order to better understand the mission opportunities around the chapel.

It will involve asking Groups that already meet at London Road for ideas on how the Church Community could work **with them** to further their activities assuming anything is possible, and also speaking to other Groups in the Community.

This needs to be undertaken as soon as possible and we cannot do this alone. **Could you help?**

We will provide you with questions to use as the basis of a friendly chat to some people in each group and ask you to feedback any ideas/comments to us. There are no right or wrong answers!

For more information - just ask one of us. Please let us know if you would be willing to help us in this way, as soon as possible.

Gill Scott, Valerie Cummings and Jacki Reeves





For info contact Susan – 01403 275456 Ticket £5.00

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

6.00pm Reigate Methodist Church, 53 High St. Reigate, RH2 9AE

INAUGURATION SERVICE FOR THE GATWICK & MOLE VALLEY CIRCUIT

WELCOME SERVICE FOR

REV. TONY CAVANAGH
& DEACON STEPHEN RICHARDSON

Tea will be served from 4.30pm

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

I will be running The Bereavement Journey again in October. I have a couple of people interested already. I have only got capacity on the course for about 8 people so if interested please book in asap.

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Notices Arrangements for August

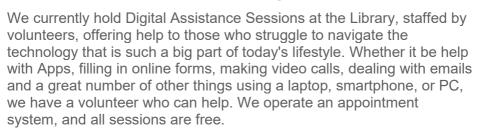
During August there will be two double issues of the notices

Double issue to cover Sunday's 10th & 17th
Notices required by 12 noon Wednesday 6th August. **Double issue** to cover Sunday's 24th & 31st
Notices required by 12 noon Wednesday 20th August
Please send Information & Notices for

ALL CHURCHES to Marjorie Hayman: e-mail: notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

Dear Cornerstone Methodist Church From Horsham Library

Do you need help using computers, smartphones or tablets? Book a session with a Digital Volunteer



There has been a steady increase in the number of people using this service and we are trying to promote it further afield, particularly in a way that those who struggle to access social media etc. can be reached.

Zoe

Horsham Library Assistant Digital Access Team zoe.letley@westsussex.gov.uk

The Cafe @ St Andrew's
will be closed
on Wednesday 27th August.
We will reopen on
Wednesday 3rd September.

PLEASE!

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CMC - Partridge Green

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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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