



Cornerstone Methodist Church



London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green

Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service

Weekly News

WELCOME

Sunday, 7th December 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19,

Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3: 1-12



9.30am

St. Andrews Breakfast Church

10.30am

St Andrews and London Road

Worshipping Together at StAR

with Deacon Sarah Eastol

Tea & Coffee after in the Church

10.30am

Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion

with Rev Tony Cavanagh

Tea & coffee after in the church

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Diary for week commencing 7th December

Monday 8th

1.30-3.30pm

5.30pm

Movie Monday at StAR

Small Group at CMC StAR. Optional Meal followed by Group at 7.15pm.

Tuesday 9th

9.30am *followed by*
Hot drinks at 10.00am

10.00-11.00am

11.30am-1.30pm

2.00-4.00pm

3.00pm



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

Community Fridge at CMC LR

Connecting Café at CMC StAR

Crafternoon at CMC LR



Songs of Praise/ Open Door at CMC PG. All welcome to join us to sing some favourite carols and listen to readings and stories then a cup of tea and cake.

Wednesday 10th

10.00-11.30am

10.00-12noon

12 noon

12.30-3.00pm



Toddlers at CMC LR



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

Advent Lunch Conversations at CMC StAR

Games & Chat at CMC London Road



Thursday 11th

1.00-2.00pm

2.00-5.00pm

Community Fridge at CMC LR

Village Café at CMC PG



Friday 12th

10.30am-12noon

2.30-4.30pm

Easy Movers at StAR

Friday Café at CMC LR.

Saturday 13th

11.00am – 4.00pm

Christmas Tree festival at St Michael's, Partridge Green. Homemade cakes, teas & coffee will be served.





Sunday 14th December **Third Sunday in Advent**

Gift Service at all **three Chapels**

10.30am

St. Andrews Morning Worship

with Rev Clive McKie *from Taketime Meditations*
Tea & Coffee after in church

10.30am

Partridge Green Morning Worship

with Deacon Sarah Eastol
Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

2.00-4.00pm



Christmas Tree Festival at St Michael's, Partridge Green followed by a Christingle service

10.30am

London Road Morning Worship with Communion

with Rev Tony Cavanagh
Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place
Collection for Charity Methodist Homes

12.30pm

Sunday Lunch in Wesley Hall, London Road

4.30pm



Open Table



Christmas
Songs of
Praise
Tuesday 9th
December
3.00pm

Cornerstone,
Partridge Green
Followed by Tea and
Cake

All welcome

SUNDAY LUNCH AT LONDON ROAD

We invite any members of our
3 church families who live alone
to join us for lunch

On Sunday 14th December

in the Wesley Hall at 12.30pm.

Cost £6.

If you would like to book a place
please contact

Audrey Fowler (261442).





Horsham Matters

*have requested the following items which may be brought to the gift services at **London Road and StAR** next Sunday 14th December*

Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned Veg/Fruit, Milk (UHT or powdered), Macaroni Cheese, Fruit Juice/Squash, Tinned Pudding/Custard, Jams/Spreads, Condiments (Ketchup etc.) Hot Chocolate, Long Life Desserts, Savoury Snacks, Toilet Roll, Festive Treats (Mince Pies, Chocs, Christmas Puds.)

Partridge Green will be collecting gifts for Action for Children



*I will be packing the YMCA Christmas gifts on
Friday 12th December
at London Road in the church at 2.30pm
and I would be glad if some people would please
come to assist!*

*Anyone able to support that effort should let me
know that they can come asap please.*

*The more the merrier and the more help,
the faster we get it done!*

Thank you! Sarah



**ADVENT LUNCHES &
CONVERSATION
at CMC StAR**

12 noon

Wednesday 10th December, 17th December





Christmas Decorations

All 3 chapels will be decorated for the Christmas period. If you feel you could make a donation for our Christmas decorations, Sue Randell at StAR, Margaret Daniell at Partridge Green, or Marjorie Hayman at London Road would be more than grateful to receive contributions.

Thank you

Friends,

I am very often to be found at the Friday Cafe at London Road and want to invite conversations if you have anything that you want to drop in to discuss.

I may be in the Vestry or in the Cafe, but I am very happy to have a chat with you about anything. We can chat in the Cafe over a drink or if you would prefer a more private conversation, we can move to the church or to the Vestry.

If you are making a special journey, you might want to check that I am definitely going to be there, but otherwise, just feel free to drop in. I am there most weeks.

Blessings, Sarah

Christmas Post for Cornerstone

In the past London Road chapel has run a postal scheme for Christmas cards just for LR people. I'm taking on the challenge to provide a Christmas post to all in the Cornerstone community this year. Let's see if we can make this work!



These are the details:

There will be a Christmas post box in the Meeting Place at **London Road** on **14th and 21st December**. Chris Holmes has very kindly offered to help with the sorting.

There will also be one at **Partridge Green** on the same two dates. Jay Dunning has kindly agreed to be the link woman between the chapels.

There will also be one at **St Andrew's** on the same two dates.

I'm hoping someone there can sort out cards during or after the service for those at StAR, and then I will collect any that need to be taken to either LR or PG.

The idea is that the congregation post cards before any of the services taking place on those dates. They will be sorted during the service, ready for collection after the service. Any cards that need to be transported to another chapel will be transported by Jay or me.

Any cards not collected by Christmas will be put into the pigeon holes outside the office on the LR premises or left in the office at St Andrew's or remain with Jay for PG. Please pick them up from there.

This scheme is **ONLY** for cards for anyone in the Cornerstone community - (NOT the general public!). We're mad, but not that mad.

The service is free, but if you wish to give a donation in lieu of postage, this year we will be collecting donations for the presents Sarah is organising for the local YMCA hostel. If there is any surplus, it will be given to Turning Tides, the charity that supports homeless people in this area.

Thank you for your support.

Jane Casey and team





**SATURDAY
20TH DECEMBER
CAROL SERVICE
3.00pm**



AT PARTRIDGE GREEN CHAPEL

Followed by Tea and Mince Pies
All Welcome

A **NEW** date for your diaries

Having recently announced the date for the Away Day next year, this has had to be changed due to a date clash.

Please update your diaries and make a note of the new date.

Away Day 2026

Saturday 4th July

Trinity Methodist Church Storrington



A Making Afternoon

January 4th 2026

and 1st February 2026

At Cornerstone St Andrews

after morning worship

Come and join in an afternoon of chatting and making and creating items for our March Craft Sale.

Bring your own crafts, help others out, learn how to do something new, collect something to take home to complete. No special skills are required there will be something for everyone.

Pease bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided.



PLEASE NOTE; The church holiday opportunity will now be opened up wider than the church, and so if anyone has been thinking about booking but hasn't, now is the time to secure their space. If anyone is wanting to come but has financial concerns, they should speak to Fred or Sarah, and if they need transport, they should speak to Sarah as some people have offered spaces in cars.

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

Contact Addresses

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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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