



# 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	<b>St. Andrews Breakfast Church</b>
10.30am	<b>St Andrews and London Road</b> <b>Worshipping Together at StAR</b> with Deacon Sarah Eastol <i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in the Church</i>
10.30am	<b>Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion</b> with Rev Tony Cavanagh <i>Tea &amp; coffee after in the church</i>

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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](mailto: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**

10.30am	<b>St. Andrews Morning Worship</b> with Rev Clive McKie from <i>Taketime Meditations</i> <i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in church</i>
10.30am	<b>Partridge Green Morning Worship</b> with Deacon Sarah Eastol <i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in the Hall</i>
2.00-4.00pm	 <b>Christmas Tree Festival at St Michael's, Partridge Green</b> followed by a Christingle service
10.30am	<b>London Road Morning Worship with Communion</b> with Rev Tony Cavanagh <i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in the Meeting Place</i> <b><i>Collection for Charity Methodist Homes</i></b>
12.30pm	<b>Sunday Lunch</b> in Wesley Hall, London Road
4.30pm	 <b>Open Table</b>



# Christmas Songs of Praise Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 **14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Trinity Methodist Church Storrington



### **A Making Afternoon**

**January 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

### **Contact Addresses**

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

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**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.*

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