



# Cornerstone Methodist Church



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

## Weekly News

### WELCOME

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



10.30am **Partridge Green Morning Worship**  
with Clive Falla  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*

10.30am **London Road Morning Worship**  
with Christine Lawley  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place*

7.00pm **Carols by Candlelight**  
with Rev Tony Cavanagh



10.30am **St. Andrews Morning Worship with Communion**  
with Rev Tony Cavanagh  
*Tea & Coffee after in church*

3.00pm **Messy Nativity**



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## Diary for week commencing 21st December

### Monday 22nd

1.30-3.30pm  
5.30pm

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

### Tuesday 23rd

10.00-11.00am  
11.30am-1.30pm  
7.00pm

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**  
**Connecting Café at CMC StAR**  
**Blue Christmas Service at CMC StAR** – *A space to reflect & remember (see details below)*

### Wednesday 24th **Christmas Eve**

3.00pm

**London Road Family Service** – Come and share in the Christmas story with carols, and maybe even some costumes to dress up in with **Deacon Sarah Eastol**

9.00pm

**London Road - First Communion of Christmas** with **Rev Tony Cavanagh**

### Thursday 25th **Christmas Day**

10.00am

**London Road Christmas Morning Worship** with **Rev Tony Cavanagh**

*A shorter time of worship. Bring along or come prepared to talk about a gift you have received*



10.00am



**Partridge Green Christmas Morning Worship** with **Bob Boyce.**

*Everyone welcome to share the joy of the Saviour's birth*

10.00am



**St. Andrews Christmas Morning Worship** with **Deacon Sarah Eastol**

*A shorter time of worship as we celebrate and give thanks for the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem's stable*

## Sunday 28th December



10.30am



### **London Road, St. Andrews & Partridge Green Worshipping Together**

with Rev Tony Cavanagh

*An informal Christmas Songs of Praise.*

*Carols will not be projected on this occasion  
as we are going to choose as we go along.*

*Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place*

10.30am

### **St. Andrews Morning Worship Worshipping Together at London Road**

10.30am

### **Partridge Green Morning Worship Local Arrangement**

## **Monday 29th**

10.30am-1.00pm

**Mosaic Monday at CMC StAR**

1.30-3.30pm

**Movie Monday at StAR**

5.30pm

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

## **Tuesday 30th**

10.00-11.00am

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

11.30am-1.30pm

**Connecting Café at CMC StAR**

Dear Friends,

I write as a **follow up to the email** that was sent last week on the conversations with **Turning Tides**, and the ability to continue with those given the Methodist Church stance on Alcohol and Drugs being at variance with Turning Tides practices. The Church Council has now taken place, and the views of those who wished to share them have been heard. Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting and those who shared their thoughts by email. We are grateful. The trustees had an indicative vote and decided to continue with the talks and not let the Methodist Church stance on drugs and alcohol be a bar to those continuing.

To clarify, that is all we voted on. We have not decided to allow alcohol and drugs on church premises / land, and we have not agreed to progress any further with turning tides other than continuing to talk and explore possibilities.

If I don't see you before, can I say that I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful and blessed New Year.

Rev Tony

## New Year's Day January 2026

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd

2.30-4.30pm

Friday Café at CMC LR.



Saturday 3rd

10-11am

Community Fridge at CMC StAR



**Blue Christmas**

A time of prayerful contemplation for those who find Christmas difficult, perhaps because of a bereavement or loss, or just because someone is not there.

Cornerstone St Andrews, Roffey  
Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm

*For everyone who finds Christmas tricky*

## 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 **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 date. 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 date.

The idea is that the congregation post cards before any of the services taking place on that date. 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*

## CAFÉ CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES



WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – OPEN



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AND A CHAT ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
AT MOSAIC MONDAY ANYTIME FROM 10.30 – 12.30**

We wish all our customers a blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year

**Please note that the Church Office will be closed from  
22<sup>nd</sup> December until 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

The next Church Notices will be issued on  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

A bumper three-week issue is being sent out today, there  
will be spare copies available in the chapels

**PLEASE NOTE**

*There will be no Sunday Lunch*

*on*

*Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January*



**Christmas at Cornerstone  
London Road**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

**Candlelit Carols**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 3pm**

**Christmas Eve Family Service**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 9pm**

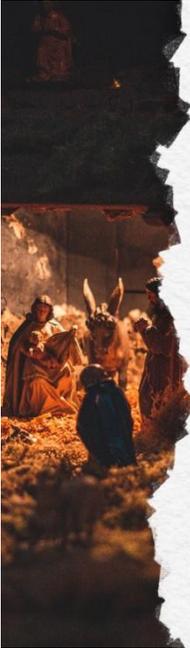
**Midnight in Bethlehem Communion**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Christmas Morning Worship**

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## **Christmas at Cornerstone St Andrews**

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm**

**Messy Church, book via QR below**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**

**Blue Christmas Service**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Christmas Morning Worship**



Scan to book Messy  
Church session

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## **Christmas at Cornerstone Partridge Green**

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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm**

**Carols and Tea**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Christmas Morning Worship**

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## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January



- 9.30am **Breakfast Church at St. Andrews**
- 10.30am **St. Andrews Morning Worship**  
with Deacon Sarah Eastol  
*Tea & Coffee after in church*
- 10.30am **Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion**  
with Rev Tony Cavanagh  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*
- 10.30am **London Road Morning Worship**  
**Worshipping Together at StAR**

## Diary for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.30am-12.30pm **Mosaic Monday at CMC StAR**
- 1.30-3.30pm **Movie Monday at StAR**
- 5.30pm **Small Group at CMC StAR.** Optional Meal followed by Group at 7.15pm.

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.30am *followed by*  
*Hot drinks at 10.00am*
- 10.00-11.00am
- 11.30am-1.30pm
- 2.30-4.00 pm
- 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**
- Open Door at CMC PG.** Tea, cake and catch up



### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00-11.30am
- 10.00-12noon
- 7.30pm
- Toddlers at CMC LR**
- The Café @ St. Andrews** - Cuppa & Chat, Cake and Fellowship
- Wednesday Club at CMC LR**  
Sundowners Ukulele Band



**Thursday 8th**

1.00-2.00pm

2.00-5.00pm

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

**Village Café at CMC PG**



**Friday 9th**

10.30am-12noon

2.30-4.30pm

**Easy Movers at StAR**

**Friday Café at CMC LR.**

**Saturday**

8.00pm

**Prayer Breakfast at CMC PG in the Hall**

An opportunity to pray for our local community.

**Sunday 11th January**

**All Three Chapels**  
**at London Road**

10.30am

**London Road Morning Worship**

**Covenant Service and Communion**

with Rev Tony Cavanagh & Deacon Sarah Eastol

*Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place*

4.30pm



**Open Table at London Road**

**RECYCLING UPDATE –DECEMBER 2025**

A reminder that we have collection boxes in the Lounge at London Road and St. Andrews for the following:-



**Jewellery    Coins & Currency**

**Mobile phones, cameras and gadgets**

**We have collected 8kg. so far - thank you**

Please ask friends and relatives in the New Year to pass on anything they no longer need. It would be great to achieve our target of at least 10kg, by the end of January.

Further information from [gillscott55@icloud.com](mailto:gillscott55@icloud.com)



250 years of Methodism in Horsham

**Cornerstone**  
Methodist Church

# Your favourite recipes 250

As you may be aware that during 2026 Cornerstone will be celebrating 250 years of Methodism within the Horsham District



Hospitality has long been at the heart of our mission and we would like to bring together a collection of tried and tested recipes to create a booklet.

## **We need your help**

If you have favourite recipes we would like to see them. We are looking for favourites, maybe passed down from previous generations or ones you may have created yourself

**We have to be careful of the use of copyright material so please do not lift the recipes directly from a published cookbook**

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## **What to do next**

Please provide a list of ingredients, instructions for making, a photo and possibly a bit of background to the recipe.

It would be very helpful (*but not essential*) if a recipe could be typed up as a Microsoft Word document but scrappy bits of paper will be fine.  
(It's how Jacki's best recipes are stored!)

If you need any further information, please just ask but please send your contribution to Jacki Reeves [jacki.reeves60@gmail.com](mailto:jacki.reeves60@gmail.com)

# 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.



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# Craft Fair

at Cornerstone Methodist Church  
London Road, Horsham

Saturday 14 March 2026 - 10am to 3pm

Showcase and sell your  
handmade crafts!

To book your space for £10 or for more information,  
email: [events@cornerstone-mc.org.uk](mailto:events@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)



## **Notices for 11th January 2026**

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**

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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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