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*The monthly news for
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

Dear friends,

As I write this we stand at the beginning of a new year, I send you all the warmest of greetings in the name of Christ Jesus, and pray that for us all there will be peace, joy, light and love ahead, and that in the moments of struggle which will come our way, we will find in God, our constant companion, everything we need in those moments.

The turning of the calendar brings not only an opportunity to welcome what lies ahead, but also a moment to pause and contemplate the journey we have shared over the past twelve months (for me, of course, that shared journey is considerably shorter, just having recently joined you). Through joys and sorrows, triumphs and challenges, God's faithfulness has, I trust, been our constant companion. In the Methodist tradition, this is a season for reflection—an invitation to review both our lives and our mission, seeking to discern the presence and guidance of the Spirit.

At the heart of that tradition, and for many, if not most of our churches, at this time of year, is the Covenant Service—a sacred opportunity to renew our commitment to God and one another, reminding us of the faithfulness of God and our calling as Christ's disciples.

The renewal of our covenant is not merely a ritual, but a profound moment where we affirm our willingness to be shaped and led by God. We offer ourselves anew, holding nothing back, trusting that God's plans for us are good. In the words of the covenant prayer, we place our lives fully in God's hands: "Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will; let me be employed for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low for You."

So, let us set aside time to look honestly and thoughtfully at the year that has gone by. Where have you felt the stirrings of grace? In what moments has God's love broken through for you? Perhaps you recall times of answered prayer, unexpected provision, or the gentle encouragement of a friend. Equally, there will have been seasons of struggle, uncertainty, or disappointment, for such is life. In all these things, borrowing words from Paul's letter to the Romans, we rest assured that "nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:38-39).

As you reflect, I invite you to consider: Are there habits, attitudes, or patterns that God is calling you to renew, transform, or maybe even leave behind? The new year offers us a fresh beginning—a chance to lay our lives before God, trusting in His mercy and grace, and in prayer, asking that the Holy Spirit reveal areas within us for growth and renewal.

Our personal reflections are matched by our shared responsibility as a church community here in Cornerstone. Together, we are called to live out Christ's mission: to proclaim good news, to serve our neighbours, and to embody the love and justice of God, which we have shaped around the four areas of the "Our Calling" document. These are Worship, Learning and Caring, Service and Evangelism. Looking back on our collective ministry - under these headings and through the work of our forums - let us celebrate all we have been able to achieve in this past year and acknowledge the areas where we can serve more effectively. Your insights, prayers, and participation are vital as in this new year as we begin the process of reviewing the mission statement and strategy document that we currently have, so that it can provide us with structure and guidance in this new year that lies ahead. As we think through these things, and as we engage further with the Turning Tides organisation who have expressed an interest in the use of some of our land, let us seek God's wisdom, asking for courage to embrace those things that are right for us, laying those which are not aside, and for faithfulness to persevere in our ongoing commitments.

As we undertake these life and mission reviews, I am reminded of Paul's call to the church in Philippi: *"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 3:14). This is a call not to dwell merely on what has passed, but to move forward with holy anticipation and a unity of purpose. Together, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, trusting that God is already at work in our midst, preparing us for what is to come.

This year is also the year in which we celebrate the remarkable milestone of 250 years of Methodism in Horsham. We give thanks for the steadfast faith and service that has characterised our congregation through the centuries. It is humbling to reflect on the legacy left by those early Wesleyan pioneers who sowed the seeds of faith in our community, and inspiring to see how that seed has blossomed into the fellowship we share today.

This anniversary is not only a time to honour our past, or dwell in it, but also a moment to look forward with hope. In all that we do, may we continue to be a beacon of faith in Horsham, and may God bless our church family as we step into the next chapter of our journey together.

So, friends, may this new year be a time of deep renewal and greater devotion, in our individual walks with Christ and in our life together as a fellowship across Cornerstone. As John Wesley encouraged, let us continue to “watch over one another in love,” supporting, encouraging, and praying for each other. Let us step forward in faith, confident in God’s steadfast love, and ready to respond to Christ’s call anew. My prayer for each of us is that we would know the joy, peace, and strength that comes from walking closely with our Lord, and that together, we would continue to shine as witnesses to the hope of the gospel in our community.

With every blessing for the journey and year that lies ahead of us,

Rev Tony



Seeking to follow Jesus in Community, Love and Service

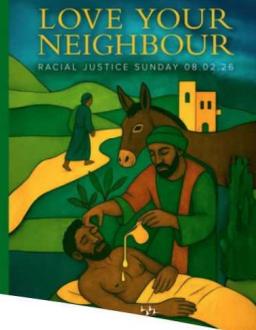
We are a community of people seeking to follow Jesus, experiencing and sharing God's love and grace through worship, learning, caring and serving in our communities and beyond.



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– 8 February 2026**

JANUARY 12, 2026



If you are interested please viisit

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/racial-justice-sunday-8-february-2026/>

SUNDAY SERVICES



1 February

StAR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	9.30am	Breakfast Church
STAR & LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	Worship Together at StAR
PG	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion

8 February

Racial Justice Sunday

LR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion
LR	Open Table	4.30pm	Communion
PG	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	
StAR	James Wild	10.30am	

15 February

LR	Helen Greaves	10.30am	
PG	Clive Falla	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion

22 February

LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	
PG	Revd Sue Conroy	10.30am	
StAR	Edward Pender	10.30am	

PASTORAL



*we remember all our friends
who at this time are in need of
our support and prayers*



'Light'

as discovered in the Frauenkirche, Munich



Dave and I were fortunate to visit the Church of our Lady in Munich before Christmas. The church was still in Advent and the only signs were a beautiful scene of the annunciation and two fir trees by the high altar.

This church was so impressive though and very famous. It was untouched by the commercialism outside and so peaceful.

At the main entrance there is a legendary footprint. One legend says that in the 15th century the Devil offered to help the master builder Jorg von Halspach to build the church so long as it had no windows. He agreed. When the devil



stood in the porch on its completion, he couldn't see any windows and so stamped his foot with pleasure. However, when he moved further in, the windows became visible and in anger turned into an icy wind. This wind still blows around the cathedral today.

Windows are so important in buildings. Light is crucial for our lives.

In the Frauenkirche the light that falls through the windows is designed to give people an impression of heaven, a glimpse of what will one day await us. The light-flooded presence of God, while we are still on this earth.

At home in England, we can get a glimpse of this glory by looking at sunrise and sunset. Through January the moon has also been spectacular. As we move into 2026, I wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year full of the light of Christ.

Sue and Dave Randell

a series on the
HISTORY of Methodism
in Horsham and Partridge Green

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Part 1

Written by Sue Checkland

IN THE BEGINNING.....

The first mention of Methodism in Horsham was in February 1776. An itinerant preacher from Rudgwick came and made some converts. Early meetings were held in his home near the Town Hall, but later they obtained a licence from the Sessions and were allowed to hold services, including hymn singing, in a barn which belonged to Hampers Farm just behind the station. The old farm is still there although now it is surrounded by modern buildings . A list of 111 baptisms exists for this group from 1776 to 1800, including a few adult baptisms.

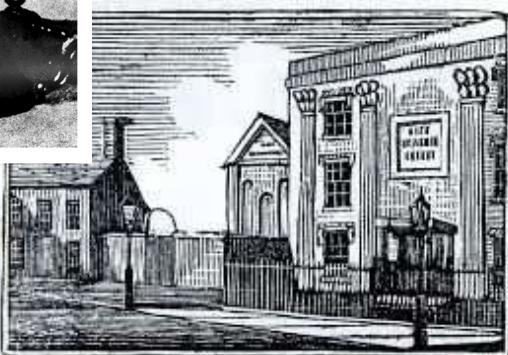


Hampers Farm



Miss Kate Ireland

It was not until the 1820s and 1830s that Methodism really developed in this part of Sussex. The population of Horsham had grown and in 1827 we know that Miss Kate Ireland had become a Methodist in Brighton and was now living in Horsham. In 1831 she bought a piece of land in London Road for the purpose of building a chapel. The chapel opened on August 18th 1832 and was described as “neat, elegant and appropriate. The inside was bare and plain with white washed walls and a small box pulpit....In the early days there was a harmonium to lead the singing and later an American organ.”



Woodcut image of the first London Road chapel

The 1860's brought new enthusiasm and missionary zeal through the work of the Home Missionary, paid for by Kate Ireland, together with the arrival in the 1870s and 1880s of families in trade like the Cramps, and the Charts among others.

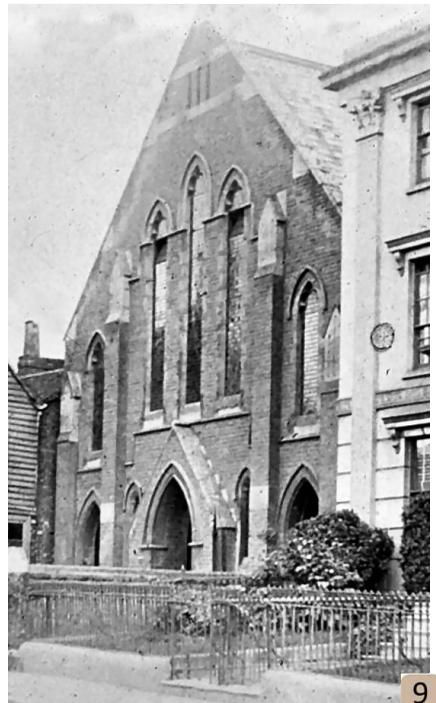
The work of the Sunday school grew rapidly until there were 164 children in 1881. This led to a very ambitious plan which was to build new Sunday school rooms and then pull the chapel down and rebuild it to accommodate many more worshippers. This would all be done in one year at a cost of £2,200. The opening of the new Sunday school rooms coincided with the warm welcome to a new minister – Revd Charles Eldridge.

The new church was opened on Wednesday 25th April 1883. There were some economies – bricks, tiles and pews from the old chapel would be reused, saving £100, but they also welcomed the thought that they would still be worshipping within the walls built of Kate Ireland's bricks and still covered by her slates – therefore linking the past with the present. The new chapel was 20 feet longer and 6 feet wider and seated 420 people, including 120 in the gallery.



Revd Charles Eldridge and his wife

“The new building is a handsome and commodious structure...the interior is both cheerful and comfortable and is fitted with most modern improvements in lighting, ventilation etc....”



The building work was carried out by Messrs Redford and Potter, and supervised by Revd Charles Eldridge. Thomas Redford was a member of the church and his grandson Eric was choirmaster for many years. His descendants are still active in the church.

London Road Chapel

Missionary zeal was not confined to London Road. Chapels sprang up all around the area. In Horsham 3 Primitive Methodist chapels were opened: Roffey in 1878, later to become St Andrew's, Rushams Road in 1885, closed by 1911 and East Street in 1892, closed by 1933.

Outside Horsham there was a ring of chapels which the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel in London Road had in most cases initiated and financed. These were at Mannings Heath, Shipley, Southwater, Faygate, Handcross and Partridge Green, which was built in 1906.

photograph of Partridge Green chapel



The Sunday school at London Road continued to grow and in 1895 a total of 223 children and 16 teachers was recorded. There was a regular prayer meeting for the teachers before the children arrived. Prizes were given for the best behaved children and the Sunday School outing was the highlight of the year. This usually involved a visit to a local farm where games and races took place and a delicious tea was enjoyed by all!



Plans were made to extend the Sunday school rooms again and on July 15th 1897 foundation stones for the new buildings were laid. The hymns chosen for this event were particularly appropriate for us today as they included "Christ is the Cornerstone".

The Wesleyan Chapel in Horsham was now well prepared to go into the twentieth century with a new chapel and extensive Sunday school rooms.

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Part 2—'Partridge Green' in the March edition of Outlook



Rare Disease

Day is the official international awareness-raising campaign for rare diseases, observed annually on the last day of February. The primary goal of this campaign is to increase awareness among the general public and decision-makers about rare diseases and their influence on the lives of families living with these conditions.

A rare disease affects...



300 million people worldwide live with a rare disease.

Rare diseases consist of well over 6,000 conditions, often of genetic origin [72%], which affect small to ultra-small populations of patients (typically fewer than 1 in 2,000 individuals). 70% of these genetic rare diseases begin in childhood. Most rare diseases are complex, chronic, degenerative, disabling and frequently life-threatening. They lead to serious unmet needs for the persons affected, their families and their caregivers, ranging from health and quality of life to equality, social inclusion, access to education, but also access to employment and other opportunities to give back to society and be an active member of it.

Rare diseases lead to a strong impact on work-life balance for rare disease patients - absense from work, hampered professional activity and economic burden.

70% of patients & carers

reduced or stopped professional activity due to their or their family member's rare disease



58%

are absent from work over 15 days per year



69%

face a decrease in income



In an effort of global solidarity, you are invited **to light or decorate your home** with the Rare Disease Day colours at **7 PM your local time on 28 February 2026**. You can use garlands, social media filters, candles, disco lamps, colourful decorations... Let your creativity shine! Together we will light up our monuments, our public spaces, our buildings, homes, hospitals and more. These lights show our resilience and strength towards a brighter future. Collectively, we can improve the lives of the 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease.

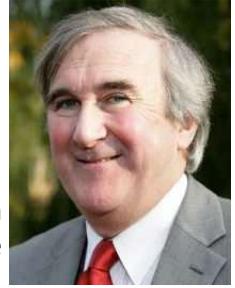
Everyone can participate in the Global Chain of Lights and Share Your Colours!

To find out more, go to - <https://www.rarediseaseday.org>.

Gill Scott's daughter, Cathryn, is a Genetic Counsellor. She is running the London Marathon for **Unique**, a charity which supports children and families with rare genetic conditions.

Gill is holding an Open House on February 23rd to raise funds for Unique at 155 Pondtail Road, RH12 5HT. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

GERVAISE PHINN



Gervaise Phinn was a Schools Inspector in North Yorkshire with many of the schools situated in remote villages among the farms in the North Yorkshire Dales.

On one occasion he was in a small church and saw this quotation handwritten and pinned to the outside of the church door.

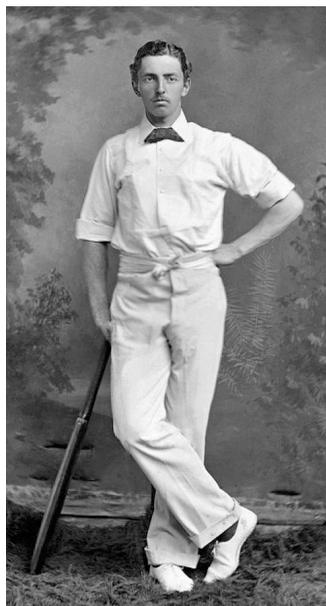
“He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter’s shop until he was thirty. He then became an itinerate preacher. He never taught a lesson in a classroom. He had no tools to work with such as blackboards, maps or charts. He used no subtitle guidelines, kept no records, gave no grades and his only text was ancient and well worn. His students were the poor, the lame, the outcast, the deaf and the blind. The content of his method was the same for all who came to hear and learn from him. He opened eyes with his faith, he opened hearts with his love, a love born of forgiveness. A gentle man, a humble man, he asked for and he won no honours, no gold awards of merit to his expertise and wisdom. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He did not go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. When he was dying his executioners gambled over his clothing. He was laid in a borrowed grave.

All the armies that have ever marched, all the navies that have ever sailed, all the parliaments that have ever sat and all the monarchs that have ever reigned have not affected the life of a man as much as he.

For this quiet teacher from the hills of Galilee has fed the needs, fulfilled the hopes and changed the lives of many millions. For what he taught brought Heaven to earth and revealed God’s heart to mankind”

CHARLES STUDD

Charles Thomas Studd, (known as C T) born on 2nd December 1860 was one of the 'Cambridge Seven' There were young students who had been challenged in their Christian faith by the American Evangelists Moody and Sankey and by Hudson Taylor, founder of China Inland Mission. All seven were brought up in a privileged lifestyle and had brilliant careers ahead of them. C.T. was one of the best all-rounders the British Test Cricket team had ever had. The response of the seven young men was an answer to Hudson Taylor's prayers. It was also of interest to other sportsmen and university graduates, so the press interviewed them and noticed an increase in sales. The seven toured universities to give their testimonies and challenged others to obey the command "Go...into all the world". C.T. also had his eyes opened to the destitute plights of many families in Britain and donated most of his inheritance and belongings to the Salvation Army and City Missions.



The seven boarded their ship early 1885 and were met by Hudson Taylor in Shanghai six weeks later. They spent a few weeks adjusting to their Chinese lifestyle and then left to travel to their first assignments. C.T. travelled by mule, on foot and a slow boat on a river. At every opportunity he started to learn complicated language, on his way to a Northern province.

In 1889 another 102 recruits travelled to join Hudson Taylor. Among them was Priscilla. She and C.T. began their married life on 7 April 1888. After surviving life-threatening situations and diseases funds were provided to bring them and their four daughters home on medical leave.

C.T. suffered from ill-health for the rest of his life but that did not hinder him from speaking at universities and other events. The revival that started with The Seven ten years earlier spread to university students in the U.S.A. His fame as a cricketer still opened doors for him. The family spent six years in India, where he taught in churches and wherever he had an audience, including the cricket club.

Again, the family returned home for health reasons until C.T. heard of unreached millions in Africa . He sailed without his family to work in Sudan and Congo until his death in 1930.

London Road February

- 3 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 4 Toddler Group 10.00am
- 4 Wednesday Club 7.30pm
- 6 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 8 Sunday Lunch 12.30pm
- 10 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 10 Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 11 Toddler Group 10.00am
- 13 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 17 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 18 Wednesday Club 7.30pm
- 20 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 24 Tuesday Prayers 09.30am
- 24 Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 25 Toddler Group 10.00am
- 25 Tea and Chat 2.30pm
- 27 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm

St Andrews February

- 1 Craft Workshop afternoon
- 2 Movie Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- 3 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 3 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 4 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 6 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
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CALENDAR
Partridge Green
February

- 3 Open Door Club** 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 7 Prayer Breakfast** at St Michaels 8.00am
- 12 Village Café** 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 17 Open Door Club** 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 19 Messy Church** 10.30am - 1.00pm
- 19 Lent Lunch** at St Michaels 12.30pm - 1.30pm
- 26 Lent Lunch** at PG hall 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Lent Lunches start in Partridge Green on Thursday 19th February

The first lent lunch will be held at St Michael's church
and the rest will all be in our Hall 12.30pm to 1pm
Donations to Chestnut Tree House

Be Still

A day of worship, fellowship
and reflection



Sunday 22nd March
Cornerstone – London Road

Worshipping Together 10.30am at London Road (all 3 chapels)
Bring and Share Lunch 12.15pm
Quiet afternoon exploring the theme of Be Still
1.15pm – 3.30pm

Please come and join us for all or part of the day

Thank you

to everyone who has supported me at this difficult time. Your love, prayers, cards
and kindness have wrapped me in love and helped comfort me in my loss

Susan Halliday'



On Wednesday 17th December, 35 children and their carers gathered in Wesley Hall excited for their Christmas party. They played and chatted. Some made crowns, Christmas cards and shiny angels.

Later we visited the Church Sanctuary for a few Christmas songs and were joined by Cornerstone's own 'Share the Story' group, who were perfectly kitted out to re-enact the Christmas story

in 10 minutes!

The children listened and watched beautifully - so did the adults! It was a special time ..

Ending with Away in the Manger followed by Jingle Bells ringing out to signal the arrival of Santa with a sackful of gifts. Very excited children each received a gift and a kind word from



Santa.

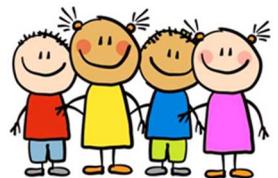


Back to the hall where the kitchen ladies had prepared a picnic bag of Food for each child which was eaten picnic style on the floor before leaving.

It was a very successful morning and Toddler Group would like to say a huge thank

you to everyone involved, there were many!

If you want to find out more about us feel free to drop in on a Wednesday morning or we can be contacted on wesley.toddlers@cornerstone-mc.org.uk.



Jacki Reeves and Jane Casey

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4th March

Craft Fayre



Sponsored Cycle Ride 20th-21st March

An early notice to set the wheels in motion!

As part of the celebrations of 250 years of the Methodist Church in Horsham the Scouts are organising a sponsored cycle ride from Friday evening to Saturday lunchtime on the 20th to 21st March. The whole event will take place in the Wesley Hall and will include a coffee morning on Saturday. Money raised will be split between the Scout Group and a charity.

There will be more details sent out over the coming weeks.

21st March

proposed Coffee Morning

1st-5th June

CHURCH HOLIDAY

spaces available - book soon!

16th/17th May

Wesley Weekend

19th September

Born in Song Concert

and there will be more to come!

Crafternoons

@ The Meeting Place, Cornerstone
Methodist Church, London Road, Horsham

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

FUTURE EVENTS



Cornerstone Methodist Church is a registered charity: 1134052

Craft Fair

Cornerstone Methodist Church
London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN

Saturday 14 March 2026
10am to 3pm

Many handmade items including gifts
for Mother's Day and Easter for sale

Refreshments on sale,
along with face painting, books and a raffle

Everyone welcome



FREE ENTRY

plus

other exciting

stall holders



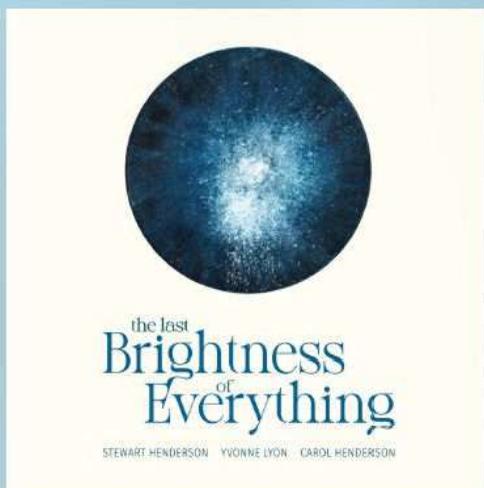
Enrich your life!

Come and buy these beautiful handmade items at the craft fair being held at Cornerstone London Road chapel on March 14.

We need your support.
See the poster in your chapel for more details.

THE LAST BRIGHTNESS OF EVERYTHING

TICKETS £10 ADULTS,
£7 UNDER 14



YVONNE LYON, STEWART HENDERSON AND
CAROLE HENDERSON

"A STUNNING SONG, SCRIPT
AND POETRY CYCLE OF
REQUIEM AND REVERENCE
EXPLORING THE DAWNING
OF CREATION"

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026 AT 3PM

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<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/the-last-brightness-of-everything-concert>



OPEN TABLE

Come as you are

**We meet on the second Sunday every month
in the London Road Chapel
at 4.30pm**

Open Table is run by and for LGBTQIA+ people, their friends and families
and we welcome people of every background, faith, gender, identity
and sexual orientation

We find God and each other in our gatherings and that gives us time
and peace to grow together.

Our name 'Open Table' is **YOUR** open invitation to come in, just as you are
and be with us, in a safe, inclusive and affirming community.



250 years of Methodism in Horsham

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Your favourite recipes

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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

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

Messy Church at St Andrews
Sunday 15th February 3.00pm-5.00pm.



Messy Church at Partridge Green
Thursday 19th February 10.30am-1.00pm 'God's Love'



World Day of Prayer

Saturday 7th February - COFFEE MORNING

Come to a Coffee Morning to learn more about Nigeria

Saturday February 7th at 10:30 am

St John's Parish Church, Church Rd, Broadbridge Heath

Friday 6th March

HORSHAM'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Horsham's Service is at 1:30 pm on Friday 6th March 2026

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church 3 Springfield Road Horsham RH12 2PJ. The 2026 World Day of Prayer materials from Nigeria bring us a powerful invitation drawn from Matthew 11:28-30. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God.

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st February Trinity Church Players Pantomime 2026

Tickets are now on sale for the Trinity Church Players' panto at Holy Trinity, Rushams Road, Horsham. They are selling very fast. They can be booked via the QR code, download a poster, or at <https://www.holytrinityhorsham.co.uk/service-tickets/>

All of the money raised will be split evenly between Holy Trinity Church and The Elizabeth Foundation for Deaf Children.

We continue to be overwhelmed
by your support
for the Church Charity.



You may have heard that
our Christmas Coffee Morning
raised £546

and our fundraising for 2025 amounted
to just over £3,000

We are looking forward to entertaining you again on the **28th February 2026**
in the Church with a **Rock Choir Concert at 11 am.**
Refreshments from 10.30 in Wesley Hall
This will be a good way to, hopefully, welcome Spring

*"Action for Children is driven by love. They take action so
children don't miss out on a safe and happy childhood."*

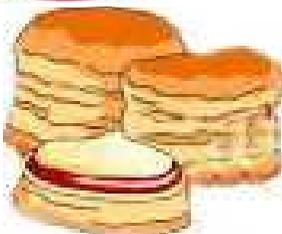
Thank you for helping to make this possible.

Audrey Coventry



**We celebrate birthdays each month
with a cream tea**

**Cornerstone would now like to include
special wedding anniversaries.**



**If you have a Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden
or Diamond anniversary coming up
and would like it to be included**

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 3rd February

A Scottish Tour

Judy Smith

Tuesday 17th February

Marie Curie Charity

Phil Pooley



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 Tuesday's and there is a £2 charge. For more information contact Margaret 01403 541736

VILLAGE CAFÉ

2.00pm - 5.00pm

12th February

The Village Café 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.

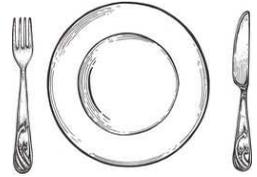
For further information please contact Margaret Daniell phone 01403 541736



The Sunday Lunch at London Road

8th February at 12.30pm

We welcome those of our Cornerstone family who live alone to join us for lunch on the above date in the Wesley Hall at 12-30 pm. The cost is £6.
Bookings to Audrey Fowler, 01403 261442
before the previous Sunday (1st Feb)



Toddler Group

London Road on Wednesdays
from 10.00am to 11.30am
Half term closure on 18th February



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

Wednesday 25th February 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.





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



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

Cornerstone Methodist Church is a Registered Charity: 1134052

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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MOVIE MONDAYS

CORNERSTONE METHODIST CHURCH AT ST ANDREWS

MONDAYS

FREE ENTRY,
REFRESHMENTS BY
DONATION

1.30-3.30PM

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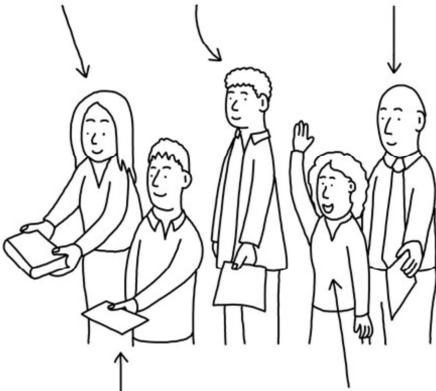
WELCOMING PEOPLE

HOW WE HAVE DONE IT UNTIL NOW

TAKE A HYMN BOOK

THIS WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

FILL IN THIS CARD AND WE WILL CALL YOU



GIVING EVENTS INFORMATION

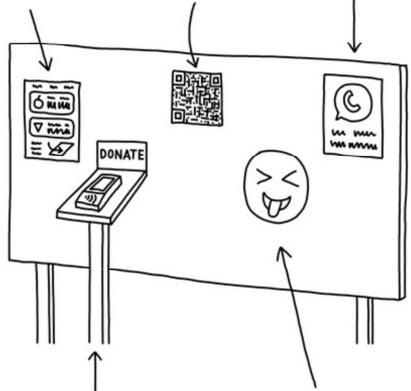
FRIENDLY GREETING

OUR NEW UPGRADED SYSTEM

DOWNLOAD THE HYMN APP

QR CODE FOR CHURCH WEBSITE

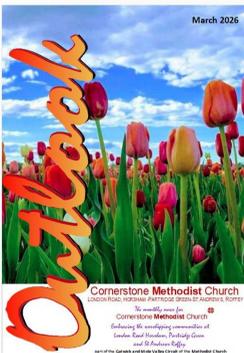
JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP



CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

EMOJI FOR THE WEEK

DEADLINE FOR MARCH EDITION



February 15th

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