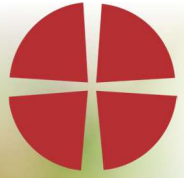


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Cornerstone Methodist Church

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*Embracing the worshipping communities at
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and St Andrews Roffey*

part of the **Gatwick and Mole Valley Circuit** of the **Methodist Church**



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A Word from one of our Ministers

Dear Friends,

Pentecost comes to us as the feast of God's holy surprise. The frightened disciples, gathered behind closed doors, were met by the rushing wind of the Spirit and sent out with courage, joy and a new sense of purpose. That same Spirit still meets the Church today. When we feel uncertain, stretched, or even anxious about what lies ahead, Pentecost reminds us that God is not finished with us. The Spirit does not simply comfort us where we are; She also calls us forward into God's future.

As we think about our future across Cornerstone right now, Mission, buildings, money and people resources, many of the fears and related feelings in our church at present are real and understandable. We know something of what it means to stand in an in-between place, between what has been and what has yet to be. We carry gratitude for the faithfulness of earlier generations, sadness for what has changed, and questions about what the future will ask of us. Yet Pentecost tells us that God meets people precisely in such places: not when everything is good and settled, but when hearts are open and people are waiting for the next steps in faith and obedience.

Pentecost is always about mission. In Acts 2, the Spirit enables the good news to be heard in many different tongues, because the love of God is never meant to be hidden away. The Church is given life not for its own preservation, but for God's mission in the world. So, as we pray and discern our future together, our question cannot simply be, "How do we keep going?" but must be, "How is God calling us to serve our communities afresh?" The Spirit still sends us to speak hope, practise compassion, pursue justice and bear witness to Jesus Christ in Horsham, Partridge Green and beyond. God's mission is bigger than any fear we may feel or concern we might have, and God's grace is greater than any uncertainties that we carry.

This is where the "Methodist Way of Life" gives us both grounding and direction. The Methodist Church describes its calling as "responding to the gospel of God's love in Christ and living out discipleship in worship and mission, through worship, learning

and caring, service and evangelism". It names practical commitments such as praying daily, worshipping regularly, caring for one another, helping people in our communities, challenging injustice, and sharing our faith. These are not extra burdens laid upon us, although I know that because of circumstance this is how we sometimes see them; they are gracious pathways by which the Spirit shapes us into a Pentecost people.

In the Scriptures, God's people are often called to move before they can see the whole road ahead. As Sarah reminded us in her letter last month, the priests had to step into the Jordan before the waters parted; and of course, the disciples had to leave the upper room before the nations could hear the gospel. So, it is with us. We honour the past with thanksgiving, as we have been doing in Celebrating 250 years of Methodism in Horsham, but we do not live by looking backwards alone. The Spirit calls us to step into the water, trusting that Christ goes before us. We may not yet see the full shape of what lies ahead, with mission, buildings, and discipleship, but we can trust the One who leads the Church.

Sarah asked at the close of her letter, what is ours to do? Pray earnestly. Listen (carefully) and confer wisely, and I would add graciously. As Sarah said, we must support those carrying responsibility for leadership and decision-making at this time. We must encourage one another. Individually and collectively, be open to where God may be prompting us to serve, to invite, to give, to accompany, or simply to remain faithful. Pentecost assures us that the Church does not live by human strength alone. We live by the gift of the Holy Spirit, who gathers us, renews us and sends us out in love.

Please know that you remain in the prayers of both Sarah and I. Whatever you're carrying don't carry it alone, for we are all part of a wider family. Seek out help and support, and remember the load is lighter when others share in the carrying. The Lord who came in wind and fire at Pentecost is still the Lord who breathes peace upon his people. May he fill us again with faith, hope and love, and make us a blessing within and beyond the Church, for the transformation of the world.

With every blessing in Christ,

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.



*In our prayers
we remember*

*All our friends who at this time
are in need of our support and prayers*



*It is with great sadness that we report
the recent passing of
Con Wells
and that of
Peter Lusher on Wednesday 13th May
Peter's family have asked us to respect their privacy*

SUNDAY SERVICES



7th June

LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	Worship Together at StAR
PG	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion
StAR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	09.30am	Breakfast Church
StAR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	Worship Together with LR at StAR

14th June

LR		10.30am	
PG	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	All three chapels Worship Together on the Village Green at Partridge Green
	Revd Alison Letschka		communion
StAR		10.30am	
LR	Open Table	4.30pm	

21st June

LR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion
PG	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	
StAR	Jill Brooks	10.30am	

28th June

LR	Christine Lawley	10.30am	Parade Service
PG	Ian George	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Hazel Forecast	10.30am	Communion

a series on the

HISTORY of Methodism

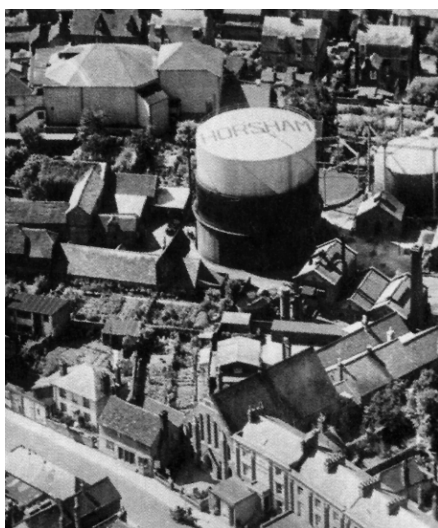
in Horsham and Partridge Green

Part 5

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written by Sue Checkland

For Horsham in general the war years were relatively quiet. Gradually the young men in the church disappeared into the Forces, either called up or volunteered. The young women joined the services or the Land Army or became nurses. National days of prayer were sometimes arranged and the Church was opened daily for prayer. A fund was started to send gifts to church members in the forces at Christmas. There were several Army and Air force camps around the town and many servicemen would attend services at London Road, mainly in the evening. They were also invited to attend the Youth Club. When the Royal Welsh fusiliers were in Horsham they provided musical items for church services.



On January 19th Victory Road School was destroyed by fire and some of the classes were relocated to London Road. Some classes stayed until 1950 when Greenway School was completed. The children had air raid and gas mask practices and were instructed to go in to the church and shelter under the pews until the warning was over. Later on 2 classes from Oxford Road Girls School relocated to the Wesley Hall. Their playground was on the land now occupied by the present Wesley Hall – the gas works overlooked the whole area with its huge gasometer belching out a very pungent smell of gas.

Sunday school was well attended and met before the morning service as well as in the afternoon. One of the highlights of the year was the Anniversary when many hours were spent on preparations for the concert and plays that were performed. Costumes were made for this special event. The other highlight was the annual Sunday School Outing. This was often a visit to a nearby farm for games, competitions and a special tea!

After the war Church membership continued to grow and many organisations flourished at this time. The Women's Fellowship and Women's Work Overseas groups met on alternate weeks and spent all year making items for a mammoth sale of work held in November. Youth clubs were very popular and during the summer much time was spent on decorating a float to take part in the annual Horsham Carnival. Close links with the National Children's Homes (now known as Action for Children) continued to grow, especially when a children's home was set up in Mannings Heath. The Charity was always well supported and once a year there was a garden party in the beautiful grounds of the Home.

Revd George Cotterell had come to Horsham in 1961. His wife was a doctor with a particular interest in babies. She was instrumental in starting the Young Wives



Club. Connie Thompson helped by looking after the babies during the meeting. She then started a Crèche on Sunday mornings and was soon joined by Winifred Tinkler. Between them they lovingly cared for our children for over 30 years. Winifred also ran a Friday morning Crèche which allowed the young Mums to have an hour of freedom!

The 1960's saw enormous growth in the population of Horsham. Many large companies relocated to the area and new housing estates were built. The membership of the church reflected this growth and Revd Eddie Roos started a Supper Club – a social gathering where young couples could gather for social events.

In 1972 a Pre-school playgroup was begun by Anne Roos and it flourished for many years. To cope with the growth in numbers plans were made to build a new

Wesley Hall. This opened in 1975 and became the Sunday school as well as for the uni- were growing in numbers by then.

came a much needed space for formed organisations which



Horsham Carnival Float - 101 Dalmatians

Thus the scene was set for expansion in a wide variety of activities and events such as founding the Horsham Christian Centre, which remained for many years in the Causeway, instrumental in the building of the Horsham YMCA, co-operation with other denominations in the night-shelter, foodbanks and drama.

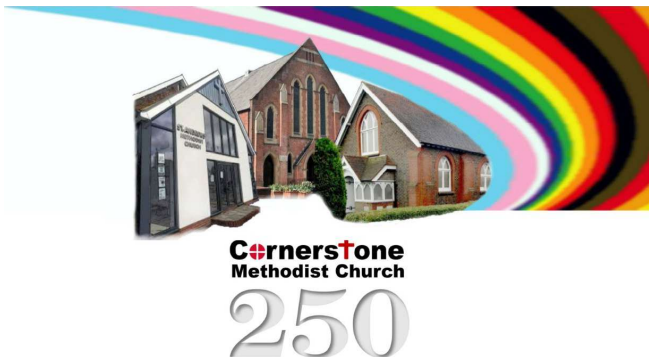
And today Cornerstone is involved in Community Cafés, 'Share the Story', Messy Church, supporting the scout and guide movement as well as our latest commitment to hosting 'Open Table' at our London Road Chapel.





Our display at Horsham Library during May this year.

It is intended to take the display to all three chapels after it is taken to the Circuit Meeting being held at the Dorking Centre in June.

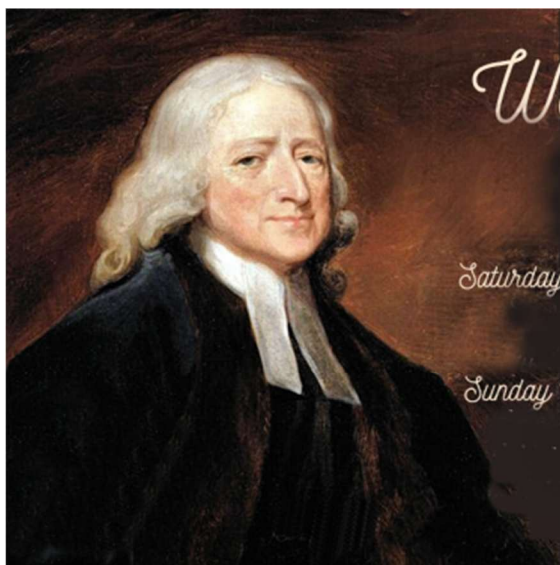


Wesley Weekend

16 & 17th May 2026

Saturday 16th

Sunday 17th



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Cornerstone Away Day

Saturday 4th July 2026

10am-3.30pm

at Trinity Methodist Church, Storrington, RH20 3NG

Going back to our roots!

A fresh perspective on discipleship

**An exploration of how our Methodist heritage can
help us to build community in the 21st century**

This away day invites the church family to step away from routine and spend a day together to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the faith and values that shape our worship, service and everyday lives.

Please come and join us as we spend time together in
Worship, Fellowship and Discussion

To find out more about the day,
email awayday@cornerstone-mc.org.uk
or speak to Christine Lawley or Deacon Sarah

Please bring a packed lunch
Transport available

To help us with planning the day, please look
out for the sign-up sheets in each chapel
OR

Sign-up on the link here, or use QR:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/away-day-going-back-to-our-roots>



SONGS OF PRAISE AND AFTERNOON TEA



Tuesday 9th June 2026

Partridge Green Methodist Church

High Street, Partridge Green, RH13 8HP

Join us at 3.00 pm for some
hymns, stories & poems

ALL WELCOME

For further details please contact
Margaret on 01403 541736

Come along and bring a friend!

QUIZ

with Afternoon Tea

Cornerstone Methodist Church

@ Partridge Green

Saturday 25th July 2026

at 3.00pm

Tickets costing £12 are available from

Members at Partridge Green Chapel

or

Jay Dunning 01403 258543/ jsrdunning@aol.com

Quiz master for the afternoon is Mr Trefor Little

There will also be a raffle

PRAYER MEETINGS 2026

A bi-monthly, prayer-focused service for the Gatwick & Mole Valley Circuit. We gather online to pray together, share scripture, and listen for God's leading in our Circuit and beyond. Individuals are welcome to join from home, and churches are encouraged to gather locally and join together.

Get the link by emailing:
admin@gmvmethodists.org.uk

29th March
31st May
26th July
27th September
29th November

6pm

www.gmvmethodists.org.uk/

Born in Song

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Competition to write a poem or song

Could you write a spiritual/reflective
poem or a Christian worship song?

Would you like to perform your work or
see/hear it performed live at our concert
on 19 September 2026?



For further details, please:

- scan the QR code or
- visit www.cornerstone-mc.org.uk/BornInSong

Closing date for entries: **Sunday, 28 June 2026**

Cornerstone Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1134052



CALENDAR
Partridge Green
June

- 9** **Open Door Club** 3.00pm Songs of Praise
- 11** **Village Café** 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 23** **Open Door Club** 2.30pm - 4.00pm

London Road
June

- 2** **Tuesday Prayers** 9.30am
- 3** **Wednesday Club** 7.30pm
- 5** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 9** **Tuesday Prayers** 9.30am
- 9** **Crafternoon** 2.00pm
- 10** **Toddler Group** 10.00am
- 12** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 14** **Sunday Lunch** 12.30pm
- 16** **Tuesday Prayers** 09.30am
- 17** **Toddler Group** 10.00am
- 17** **Wednesday Club** 7.30pm
- 19** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 23** **Tuesday Prayers** 09.30am
- 23** **Crafternoon** 2.00pm
- 24** **Toddler Group** 10.00am
- 24** **Tea and Chat** 2.30pm
- 26** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 30** **Tuesday Prayers** 9.30am

St Andrews June

- 2 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 2 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 3 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 5 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
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Cornerstone Church members are very generous towards charities caring for children e.g. Action for Children and Karibuni Children. For more than 200 years individuals and Churches in the U.K. have devoted their lives to releasing children from poverty and child labour.

Many children in 'third world' nations have not always been supported, and we now see the heartbreaking reports of their lives trapped in war-torn countries and places where climate has a serious impact. World Vision report that, shockingly, 1000 a day die from lack of access to clean water and safe sanitation. Add to that the childhood deaths caused by malnutrition and preventable diseases like malaria and measles and babies born with HIV AIDS virus. The deaths of parents or carers result in the increase of street children in Dar-es-Salaam and many cities across the world. Two missionary ladies saw this need 30 years ago and felt God's love for these destitute children and founded Safina Street Network which now cares for 500 children in 5 cities across Tanzania. Healthcare, education and skills training allow them to become responsible adults. Christians in countless cities across the world multiply this ministry.

The International Child Safety Networks trained workforce include teaching children to survive in dangerous situations, which they would have been taught in a normal family life. About 50 years ago a Missionary was travelling along a deserted track in S. Sudan when he heard singing. A group of children were walking toward him, who explained they were homeless orphans and were praying they would find help. They were taken to a place of safety in Uganda and formed the first of the African Children's Choirs who have delighted audiences during their fund-raising tours including the U.K. The choirs now live as family units in a village setting with healthcare, education and skills training on site and still share their voices with audiences around the world.

At this time of year Ukraine Christian Ministries plan for summer camps led by members of Churches in the Cherkasy region. A few months ago the local power stations were hit by drone attacks. Three churches were able to buy extra generators to allow them to continue providing warmth and hot food to the displaced families and elderly neighbours who depend on them. At least 600

children are expected to enjoy a few weeks in this relatively peaceful region where they have good food, adventure trips, team games and learning from the Bible. They have freedom to talk about their fears for family members who serve in the front line of military defence and the uncertain future ahead of them. Older children are offered skills training to equip them for future employment.

This year supporters of the Leprosy Mission have supplied equipment for their teams in India to screen young children, where the disease is prevalent. This screening program is taken around schools and when pre-leprosy is detected treatment can start before the first visible signs appear. Teenagers who had the disease, even when cured, face discrimination when applying for work. TLM run vocational training centres across India and Nepal. Students acquire business and life skills and graduate to work with companies who are willing to adapt the workplace to meet the needs of these talented employees.

The charity Breadline have teams who upgrade shipping containers to provide classrooms for overcrowded rural schools in South Africa, in addition, containers have been transformed into hygienic kitchens, safe toilet facilities, health centres, internet cafes and safe storage for food which is distributed to needy families.

Two years ago, Karibuni Children were given a site at Dagoretti, not far from Kibera slum where 200 children already attend school in a simple one-roomed Methodist Church. These new premises include 7 high quality classrooms and a kitchen. Partnering with other NGOs KC have set up adult training courses for mothers and carers of families in both these slums and for the Karen street children, giving dignity and hope for a better, healthier future.

Last year, Christian Aid marked their 80th Anniversary with a thanksgiving service in Westminster Abbey. The King and Queen hosted a lunch at Buckingham Palace for C.aid and other agencies who were invited to showcase examples of their projects in Gaza, South Sudan, Ukraine and Lebanon. The King was presented with a jar of honey produced by one of their income generating successes in Kenya.

Tearfund staff live with a community and work with local church members to identify possible ways to overcome poverty and hopelessness. Young people in Bangladesh produce fibres from banana skins and pineapple leaves and yarns from fruit fibres to weave into saleable furnishing material. Woman in Syria were given a small loan to start a business making traditional jams and pickles. Others produce soap and cosmetics from locally grown herbs and oils. Tools with a Mission recycle unwanted tools and have them transported to countries like Pakistan where workers lost everything during the floods and earthquake .

All of these Agencies have websites

Jesus said “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me’.



Horsham Churches Together

Sunday 14th June 2026

Service at 5pm in Horsham Park
Bring a picnic from 4pm

Prayer & Praise IN THE PARK



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Doubt Isn't the Enemy of Faith — it's an Invitation to Encounter

Reflections on the Story of Thomas

We tend to call him “Doubting Thomas.” The label sticks, and not in a flattering way. In John 20:24-29, Thomas misses Jesus' first appearance to the disciples. When they tell him, “We have seen the Lord,” he refuses to believe until he can see and touch the wounds for himself.

For centuries, that moment has been used as a warning. Don't be like Thomas. Don't doubt, but if we read the story carefully, Jesus doesn't shame Thomas for his doubt. He shows up. He invites Thomas closer... “Put your finger here... see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

* Doubt made space for honesty...

Thomas didn't pretend. He didn't fake belief to keep up appearances with the other disciples. He named what he needed... evidence, encounter, touch. And Jesus met him there. That tells us something important... faith isn't threatened by our questions. God is not insecure. He can handle our honesty. In fact, it's often in the places we're most unsure that we're most open to meeting Him for real.

* Doubt led to deeper encounter...

Notice what happens next. Thomas doesn't just nod and say, “Okay, you're alive.” He makes the most explicit confession of Christ's identity in all of John's Gospel: “My Lord and my God!” The other disciples said “We have seen the Lord.” Thomas goes further. His doubt became the doorway to a deeper, more personal revelation of who Jesus is. Sometimes certainty keeps us at the surface. Doubt can drive us to press in.

* Doubt is common to faith, not the opposite of it...

Jesus ends the scene with, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” He's talking about us. But He doesn't say, “Cursed are those who need to see.” Thomas is still a disciple. He's still sent. He's still part of the story. Faith isn't the absence of doubt... it's trust in the middle of it. It's bringing our questions to Jesus, not hiding them from Him.

*So what do we do with this?

If we are in a season of doubt right now we are not failing at faith. We might actually be standing where Thomas stood... one encounter away from a deeper “My Lord and my God.” The church needs to be a place where people can say, “I'm not sure,” and still be met with “Jesus... show up here.”

Doubt isn't the enemy of faith. Indifference is. Cynicism is. But doubt? Doubt that's honest enough to ask, to seek, to reach out ...that's an opportunity. Because the Jesus who showed His wounds to Thomas still meets us in ours.

The Goodness of God....Doubt isn't the enemy of faith....the sermon I was meant to preach on the second Sunday of Easter but got side tracked. Apologies for the detour.

This book written by Bear Grylls is the story of Jesus told from 5 different people's perspectives – Mary the mother of Jesus, Thomas – a sceptic, Simon – a fisherman, John – a friend and Mary Magdala.

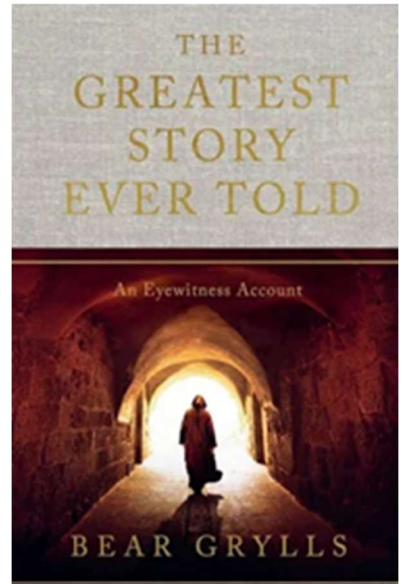
Bear Grylls has used the Hebrew name for Jesus – Yeshua and other names in the story reflect the diverse cultures at the time of Jesus – Greek, Aramaic and Egyptian.

He has included Parables, Miracles and Teachings of Jesus. The words of Jesus are exactly as were first recorded. What has changed are sequence of events and probable thoughts and feelings of the followers of Jesus. There is description of the country and harshness of living under Roman occupation.

The book is very easy to read with 97 very short chapters. Bear has also included what happened to the followers of Jesus after the resurrection.

I have found this book interesting and it gave me another way of looking at the bible and the life of Jesus and his followers. I recommend it.

Janet Woodford



Susan Halliday Church Centre Missioner retired in May after serving eleven years in the post. Susan was presented with flowers, cards and a gift at London Road on 17th May.

Thank you Susan

Susan writes - Thank you to everyone at Cornerstone and the Cafe @ St Andrew's for their warm wishes, cards and lovely gifts on my retirement as Church Centre Missioner. It has been a privilege and a blessing to serve in this rôle, and I pray that the mission of Cornerstone will grow from strength to strength. Thank you for all your love and support, Susan x

June is Pride Month



What is Pride Month 2026?

Pride Month is a month-long celebration that recognizes the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions to society. It is a time to acknowledge the challenges faced by this community and to stand in solidarity with their fight for equality, acceptance, and human rights. Pride Month is a joyful and colourful display of love, unity, and resilience, with events and activities that promote inclusivity, educate the public, and celebrate the diversity of sexual orientations and gender identities.

The History of Pride Month:

Pride Month has its roots in the Stonewall Uprising, which occurred in New York City in June 1969. The uprising was a turning point in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, sparked by a series of protests against police harassment and discrimination. The following year, the first Pride marches were organized to commemorate the anniversary of the uprising.

In the United Kingdom, the first official Pride march took place in London in 1972. Since then, Pride Month has grown in significance, with cities across the UK hosting vibrant parades, events, and educational programs throughout June. It serves as a platform for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies to celebrate diversity, raise awareness about LGBTQ+ rights, and foster a sense of community and acceptance.

Over the years, Pride Month has expanded to encompass a wide range of activities, including art exhibitions, panel discussions, film screenings, and concerts. These events provide spaces for LGBTQ+ individuals to express themselves freely, share their stories, and create visibility for their experiences.

Pride Month also serves as a reminder that the fight for LGBTQ+ rights is ongoing. It encourages individuals and communities to advocate for legal protections against discrimination, work towards inclusive policies and legislation, and challenge societal prejudices that continue to marginalize LGBTQ+ individuals.

Pride Month 2026 is an opportunity to come together and celebrate the vibrant diversity of the LGBTQ+ community. By participating in Pride Month events, supporting LGBTQ+ organizations, and advocating for equality, we can contribute

To a more inclusive and accepting society. Let us embrace the spirit of Pride Month, stand alongside the LGBTQ+ community, and work towards a world where love, acceptance, and equal rights are celebrated by all.

What can we do?

We can educate ourselves, taking time to read books, watch films and engage in conversations that foster understanding and empathy. Share our knowledge with others.

We can use our voices to advocate for LGBTQ+ rights and equality in our community and beyond. Challenge discriminatory attitudes and behaviours and support legislative changes that protect the rights and well-being of LGBTQ+ individuals.

For more information on how we can actively get involved, visit

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/pride-month-2026/>

editorial note:

*As many of you will know, London Road Chapel is host to **Open Table**.*

Open Table meets in the chapel on the second Sunday of the month at 4.30pm . [with refreshments from 4pm.] This is an inter-denominational service of communion together where all feel safe and loved.

Open Table is a Christian worship community which genuinely welcomes and affirms everyone from the LGBTQ+ community, families and friends. Open Table aims to create a safe sacred place for everyone to explore their faith in a welcoming place where ALL are included, no matter who they are, regardless of sexual orientation, race or ability.

*Here in Horsham and Crawley the LGBTQ+ communities are also holding special events in which the Open Table community will be hosting a stall. Cornerstone plays a leading rôle in this outreach and **we encourage you to join in and support these events.** You can even help by crafting pom-poms and other give-aways. [Contact Anne Aethalbern, Jacki Reeves or David Casey for more information.]*

*On **Friday 31st July** there is the **Sussex LGBTQ+ Pride 'Lates'** held in the Carfax from 6.00pm to 8.00pm where Cornerstone will be hosting a stall.*

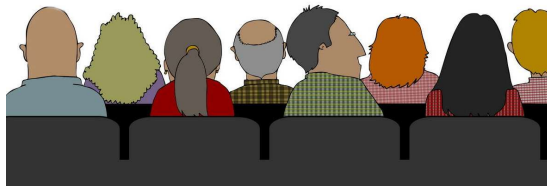
*On **Saturday 22nd August Crawley Pride** takes Place. This event commences at 10.00am with a march from the Memorial Gardens to Goffs Park where 'a village' is set up for the day's activities. Cornerstone is again supporting the community and is hosting a gazebo and stall. The 'village' is a ticketed event and it is advised to obtain your tickets as early as possible since the price increases with time.*



OPEN TABLE
Come as you are

the Open Table Network - a growing partnership of communities across England & Wales which welcome & affirm LGBTQIA people, + our families, friends & anyone who wants to belong in an accepting, loving community

WEDNESDAY CLUB



We meet in the Lounge at London Road on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7.30pm. We are a friendly group of ladies & gentlemen, & are always pleased to welcome visitors. So do come & join us.

3rd June
Women's Land Army
Ian Everest

17th June
Annual General Meeting



We have two events for you to look forward to in July.

12 July **Action for Children Sunday** is celebrated, and Revd Tony Kavanagh will be highlighting this during his service.

Then on the 19h July we have our annual **TEA PARTY** in the garden of Sue and Mike Checkland (Orchard Cottage, Park Lane, Maplehurst RH13 6LL). This will be from 3 pm to 5 pm and we look forward to welcoming you to this happy afternoon.

The Action for Children theme this year is "Everyone's Welcome" and the focus this year is on the wonderful foster carers and children's homes - and **you** will be most welcome to our events in July.

Audrey Coventry

The Sunday Lunch at London Road

**14th June
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.

To book your place please contact
Audrey Fowler (261442) or Liz Sear (268075).

Toddler Group

London Road on Wednesdays
from 10.00am to 11.30am
We are closed on 3rd June



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 24th June

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



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

OPEN DOOR at Partridge Green



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 Margaret Daniell on 01403 541736

Tuesday 9th June 3.00pm
Song of Praise

Tuesday 23rd June 2.00pm
Summer Outing

see Susannah or Margaret for details

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 Tuesdays and there is a £2 charge.

VILLAGE CAFÉ

2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 11th June



The Village Café at Partridge Green takes place on the 2nd Thursday afternoon
each month from 2.00pm until 5.00pm.

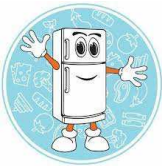
This is an ecumenical project, working with St Michael's Church
(here in Partridge Green)

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

Messy Church at St Andrews
Sunday 21st June 3.00pm-5.00pm.



**This is an environmental issue !
not one of poverty**

***The food is there for EVERYONE to use
so that it is not wasted***

The Community Fridge at London Road

opens every Tuesday Morning from 10.00am to 11.00am

during which time refreshments are served

and

every Thursday Afternoon from 1.00pm to 2.00pm

where refreshments are served from 12.15pm

The Community Fridge at St Andrews

opens on the first Saturday of the month from 10.00am - 11.00am

Please come along and see what we have at the REFILL STATION — laundry liquid, washing up liquid, etc as well as loofahs, soap, Ecoballs for the washing machine....BUT we would also appreciate donations of **CLEAN** bottles in which people to take home their purchases (if they forget to bring their own bottles!). They need to be bottles which will stand on a scale to be filled, and the lids come off easily. Please wash them out thoroughly and give them to Sarah when you see her...

Thank you!

Please bring a bag !

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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Brownies

**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.


Registered charity number: 30200

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



**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**

All Welcome

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... AND FINALLY



THE CHURCH HOLIDAY HAS ARRIVED

Sizewell Christian Conference Centre in Suffolk from 1-5 June 2026

A time of fellowship, activities, worship
and relaxation.

DEADLINE FOR JULY/AUGUST EDITION



June 14th

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