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Cornerstone Methodist Church

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The monthly news for
Cornerstone Methodist Church
Embracing the worshipping communities at
London Road Horsham, Partridge Green
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

Friends,

As I sit down to write this on the morning of the longest day, and the earth's axis movement stops and begins its long journey in other direction again, I want to reflect on the year so far. As the year progresses, it seems like a fitting time to think about how far we have come and what we have been up to over the last few months. We might, towards the end, think about what lies ahead but let's have a celebration first!

I conceived the idea of year of celebration for the 250th anniversary of the first Methodist presence in Horsham, and you as a church have taken the idea and expanded it. We have had all kinds of experiences already this year, from the uniformed organisations doing their great British Cycle Ride and the wonderful Craft Fair in March, to the brilliant Church Holiday which many of us have not long returned from at the beginning of June. **From the start, this year has been about building relationships, deepening faith and growing community together.** It is also an opportunity to connect with the wider community and share something of Methodism's distinctiveness with them.

The Wesley Weekend brought education about the Wesleys' early years and the impact that the spiritual devotion of their mother, Susannah, had on them. We heard from John Wesley himself on the Sunday morning, and give thanks for Peter Bramhill's powerful interpretation of one of Wesley's original sermons. The meals that we shared that weekend were times of fellowship and friendship.

The Craft Fair was preceded by Sunday afternoon crafting sessions, which those who came along really enjoyed and spoke of the fun they had had, trying out something new, sharing time with others on a Sunday afternoon, and creating something worthwhile, not just in the craft items that were made but in the **community** that developed. Yes, the Craft Fair raised a good chunk of money for the church, but the event itself saw people from across Horsham and beyond streaming into the chapel within minutes of the opening time, and we got to know many more people that day. I first went to Sizewell in 2022, when the District paid for me to have a retreat there

because the official District Probationers' Retreat was happening in Malta, and I don't fly. I stayed in one of the cottages on site, and was captivated by the place.

Whilst there, I asked for a look in the big house and the caretaker was pleased to show me around, and from then on, I was determined to take a group there: we finally got there this summer. Why there? It is a big house, which we had exclusively to ourselves, and it is not posh. It's a bit like being in a slightly shabby stately home – things work, and they are comfortable, but it isn't extravagant in its provision. Sizewell has character, and it is a place where I knew we could **build community**, sharing time together in lots of different ways. And it is by the sea, right by the sea. It offers space to think, to reflect, but also the opportunity to do things together – and we did. People joined together to sing around a campfire, to go on walks, to do a jigsaw, to collaborate on projects, scientific and crafty, but there was also the time and space to go on early morning walks alone along the beach or on the coastal paths, to sit on the benches overlooking the sea and just reflect. We shared worship, we did some washing up in teams, we laughed – oh !, how we laughed!! When I asked for feedback, someone shared the slogan, “Live well at Sizewell,” and we did. We ate well too, thanks to the caterers who came in each day to make our lunch and dinner, and we enjoyed the time together. What many appreciated was the chance to get to know others outside of the business of church meetings, serving rotas and commitments: those **strengthening relationships** across our church matter. There has been a general indication that people would like to go again so I am working on that...

And what lies ahead?

Our **Away Day** early in July will focus on “Going back to our Roots” as we continue to explore who we are as Methodists and what that means for us in the future. We are excited to share that day with you all. In September, we have a **Walk** coming up on the 12th which will encourage at least 50 people to walk 5k around Horsham (because $50 \times 5 = 250!$) and for it to be a walk of witness. The following week we have the **Born In Song concert** on the 19th, which will showcase the entries from the competition to write songs and poetry, and also just have a jolly good sing! October sees the launch of the church **Cookbook** that you have contributed to so generously with your favourite recipes, and in November we are having another **Craft Fair** at London Road as well as the annual **Coffee Morning** at Partridge Green. The final flourish will mark another personal ambition realised as we hold a **Band Concert** on 6th December with Horsham Borough Band.

I invite you to attend, get involved as a participant or a contributor, experience these opportunities to engage with community life in all its joy, and see the changes happening right in front of you. There are difficult times ahead as we still grapple with declining membership, challenging building issues and uncertainty

with finances, but actually, Jesus calls us into discipleship together first and foremost. Learning to be more like Jesus, growing in love and commitment to the gospel and to the Kingdom, and sharing that joy with the world – those things will hold us together when the challenges of the world would tear us apart. Let's remember then, building community matters. Let's continue to do that together.

When we reflect on 2026 at the end of the year, I pray that it will have been a year in which we have drawn closer together and have seen the bonds of friendship and fellowship grow ever stronger. When we are committed to that, the challenges are easier to overcome and to find ways through. Jesus is our light and our beacon in difficult days, and by being a strong and resilient community, we can help one another to keep turning toward the light, day after day.

In Christ,

Sarah



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.*



On 12 August, a solar eclipse will darken the skies across Western Europe in an event of awe and wonder. And the Methodist Church is looking for you to get involved with a Day of Outreach!

This is the first total solar eclipse in mainland Europe since 1999, making it a rare and spectacular event for observers. The Moon will pass between the Earth and the Sun, blocking sunlight for over two minutes. Some areas like northern Spain, Greenland and Iceland will experience a total eclipse, but here in the UK there will still be a partial eclipse.

Europe won't see a total eclipse again until 2090.

The eclipse will provide a great opportunity for churches to hold viewing events and encourage people who maybe are not involved with their local church to come along. It will be a fantastic way to share the faith, resonating with people who perhaps haven't come to church for a long time or maybe never have.

5th July

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

12th July

LR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion	AFC
PG	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am		
StAR	Ian George	10.30am		
LR	Open Table	4.30pm		

19th July

LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am		
PG	Clive Falla	10.30am		
StAR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion	

26th July

LR	Rhys Frost	10.30am		
PG	Ian George	10.30am		
StAR		10.30am	Worship Together at LR	

2nd August

LR		10.30am	Worship Together at StAR	
PG	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion	
StAR		09.30am	Breakfast Church	
StAR	Christine Lawley	10.30am		

9th August

LR	Revd Hazel Forecast	10.30am		
PG	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am		
StAR	Revd Jan Hofmeyr	10.30am		
LR	Open Table	4.30pm		

16th August

LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am		
PG	Revd Chrissie Millwood	10.30am		
StAR	Rhys Frost	10.30am		

23 rd August

LR	Christine Lawley	10.30am	Creative Worship	
PG	Jay Dunning	10.30am		
StAR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am		

30th August

LR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion	
PG		10.30am	Worship Together at LR	
StAR		10.30am	Worship Together at LR	

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/

This day was designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to commemorate the freedom of slaves that took place in the past, and to raise awareness about the ongoing efforts to completely abolish slavery in the modern world. The event was set to be celebrated on 23rd August as it honours an important uprising that took place in Haiti on the night of August 22 and into August 23, 1791.



History of International Day of Remembrance for the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
Originally celebrated in a few different countries, this event seems to have started in 1998 with Haiti (where the uprising began), Goree Island in Senegal the following year, and then the event has grown to include more countries in the years since its inception.

One of the purposes behind this day, according to the UN, is to “inscribe the tragedy of the slave trade in the memory of all peoples”. The hope is that the International Day of Remembrance for the Slave Trade and Its Abolition will serve as a reminder for people to consider the history and devastation of this tragic practice as the countries of the world continue to move forward toward a peaceful and free existence.

If you want to celebrate the day, consider some of these ideas:

Learn More About the Haiti Uprising

When slaves in Haiti revolted against their captors starting in August 1791, this began a revolutionary war that lasted until 1804. This revolution is remarkable as it was the only known uprising of slaves throughout human history that ultimately led to the organization of a free state that was ruled by non-white people and former captives.

Go online and do a bit of research about this historical event, or head on over to the local public library and check out some books that offer insight into the world-changing revolution.

Fight Against Modern Slavery

Join together with some larger groups of people who are interested in fighting against the continued injustices of modern-day slavery. In honour of the International Day of Remembrance for the Slave Trade and Its Abolition, consider connecting with some non-profit organizations through volunteering time or making a financial donation.

Check out some of these noteworthy groups:

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center / Anti-Slavery International /
Hope for Justice / Global Fund to End Modern Slavery



Cornerstone Away Day

Saturday 4th July 2026

10am-3.30pm (coffee from 9.45am)

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

**Please sign up in advance to let us know you
are intending to come.**

There are 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>

**If possible, please sign-up by Sunday 28th June
to help us finalise the planning.**

If you decide after this date that you would like
to come, you are still very welcome to join us.

**Please remember to bring a
packed lunch**

Transport available





250 years of Methodism in Horsham

Cornerstone
Methodist Church

Your favourite recipes

250

We plan to launch the booklet
with a **Coffee Morning at London Road**
on **Saturday 10th October.**

It would be lovely if a number of you, who provided biscuit or cake recipes, would be willing to make your recipe for us to taste on that morning. Please let me know if you would be willing to do this and everyone
please put the date in your diary.

Thank you to those of you who sent in recipes for this publication. Philip Dale has worked his computer magic on your contributions and the booklet is looking great!

Thank you

Jacki Reeves (07740 774674)

CALENDAR
Partridge Green
July

- 7 Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm**
- 9 Village Café 2.00pm - 5.00pm**
- 14 Learning and Worship Forum 2.30pm**
- 21 Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm**
- 25 Tea and Quiz afternoon - 3.00pm**
- 30 Messy Church Planning Meeting 10.00am**

August

- 27 Messy Church - 10.30am**

London Road

July

- 3 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
- 12 Sunday Lunch 12.30pm**
- 7 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am**
- 14 Crafternoon 2.00pm**
- 8 Toddler Group 10.00am**
- 10 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
- 14 Tuesday Prayers 9.30am**
- 15 Toddler Group 10.00am**
- 22 Tea and Chat 2.30pm**
- 16 Wednesday Club Outing**
- 17 Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
- 21 Tuesday Prayers 09.30am**
- 28 Tuesday Prayers 09.30am**
- 28 Crafternoon 2.00pm**



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

St Andrews

July

- 7 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 8 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 10 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 14 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 15 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 17 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 21 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 22 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 28 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 29 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm

August

- 4 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 4 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 5 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 11 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 11 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 18 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 18 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm



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

Church Holiday to Sizewell Christian Conference Centre, 1-5 June 2026



At the beginning of June, 30 intrepid explorers from Cornerstone and Revd Gareth, a presbyter from Hexham, joined Deacon Sarah to share a four-night stay at Sizewell Hall in Suffolk, and yes, it was not that far from the famous power station. Some of the group even went for a tour on the last day.

Sizewell Hall has been a Christian conference venue for almost 50 years, and has a very special ambience about it which made it a hospitable and welcoming venue for the group: the exclusive use of the Hall and the friendliness of the staff and caterers made it feel like an extended house-party. Its position right by the sea, with views across the sea from the library, gave the group a wonderful opportunity to reflect on creation and the majesty and power of God. Many have reflected on the beauty of the vast skies. It is a place to exhale deeply and relax! A member of staff opened the Hall shop up each day for about half an hour, and people were able to buy Christian books, as well as a wide range of other Christian items, from t-shirts to mugs, journals to coasters, as well as gifts and postcards. Chocolate was also available – important for some!

The first evening was a very good ice-breaker, sitting around a fire-pit on the patio singing together and enjoying a couple of sketches. David Casey's Scout songs were entertaining and we finished the session with some rousing hymns accompanied by Gareth on the guitar. For many of those attending, this evening was one of the highlights of the stay.

Each morning, Deacon Sarah led a morning prayer and reflection session for about 20 minutes, and then another group took turns to lead an evening session just before dinner for about 15 minutes. This was a helpful way to punctuate the day and Deacon Sarah also offered spiritual activities to do each day individually if people wanted to participate. Lunch and dinner were provided by Stephen and Samantha from Cateretc, and they were filling, tasty and varied, managing to accommodate a range of dietary needs. There was plenty of cake, which was a definite bonus for some.

On Tuesday there was an opportunity to go on a group walk along the coastal path to Thorpeness, led by Ann and John Williams, and the weather was suitably dry and sunny for that, and the evening saw much hilarity as David and Jane Casey organised about 12 of us into teams to play some retro games – pegs and human Ludo were

involved as well as stacking paper cups and much laughter. Most of the group went out on Wednesday morning as there were trips to RSPB Minsmere and to a church with a stunning painted ceiling. Others pottered off to Saxmundham.

There were activities to do, or not, as one wished – Deacon Sarah repeatedly reminded everyone that “nothing is obligatory and everything is optional” which was good as there were a lot of things to choose between. Many were fascinated by the construction challenges that Martin Cummings put together and there were some very interesting towers and bridges for crocodiles constructed over the time. There was a very enjoyable presentation of the “awards” on the final evening which was hilarious with Martin’s witty comments. Helen Pitt and Jacki Reeves guided many through making a decorated square on calico as a permanent reminder of the holiday and many of these were works of art. Rob Pitt provided a “driftwood sculpture” opportunity which gave everyone the chance to create temporary pictures with items scavenged from the grounds and the beach. There was a beautiful jigsaw made during the week which will be exhibited around the three chapels once it has been glued together. Gareth brought a selection of unusual board games which brought much hilarity and a very memorable comment which has appeared in many feedback forms: someone asked him to explain the game clearly for the seniors to which he apparently responded, “I’m a Methodist minister so I am used to old people!” Luckily for him, this brought about much chuckling!

Martin Cummings gave a fascinating lecture one evening about roads, and the manager of the Hall, Matt, shared a short presentation one afternoon about the history of the venue and the dreams and hopes for its future.

On the final evening, Rev Gareth and Deacon Sarah led a Communion service in which Gareth’s sermon reminded the group that “rest is holy” which was very appropriate given that the theme of the week had been “Rest and Refreshment.” He also challenged everyone to consider whether, if rest is holy, being overly busy is a sin....it gave much food for thought. As Deacon Sarah announced the first hymn, a beautiful rainbow appeared over the sea which was a fitting end to the week together.

The most repeated comment has been that it was a great way to get to know people, especially those from other chapels, in a relaxed and informal setting, away from the business of church meetings and responsibilities. The opportunity to chat over meals, to walk together along the coastal path or to do the construction challenges with new people – it has all contributed to deeper relationships and strengthening bonds.

This was Cornerstone’s first church holiday, and hopefully just the first of many. It is acknowledged that there are things that might be done differently next time, but the feedback is overwhelmingly positive.

Deacon Sarah wants to thank everyone who came, who trusted her with what she was telling them about this venue and how well it would work – it did! She also wants to thank everyone who contributed by providing activities and ideas for the week, of whatever kind, including those who led prayer sessions and contributed music. Thank you to Helen Pitt, Jacki Reeves and the breakfast teams who were brilliant. The cooperation amongst everyone was fantastic – and no one ever queued for a loo or a shower the whole week!!

Deacon Sarah Eastol 14.6.26





The Sunday Lunch at London Road

**12th July and 9th August
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



*Our last meeting before the summer break
is 15th July and we return on 2nd September*

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

Wednesdays 22nd July and 26th August

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.



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 Margaret Daniell on 01403 541736

Tuesday 7th July 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Musical Entertainment by Cotillion

Tuesday 21st July 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Quiz afternoon



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 9th July



The Village Café meets 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.

If the weather is fine it will be held in the park

For further information please contact Margaret Daniell phone 01403 541736



WORLD MISSION

A few weeks ago we had the privilege of a visit from 'Rev. John Wesley' who taught us one of his original sermons. He emphasised his concern for the heathen (now called the unreached) in Asian and African countries. I hope he would feel encouraged to know that there are now many Methodist churches in these continents and we pray for them regularly using the Prayer Handbook. During Wesley's lifetime men were responding, the first members of the Methodist Missionary Society set sail into the vast mission field, more than 200 years ago. He was particularly concerned for the Islands and now there are thriving churches in the Caribbean and Pacific Islands 'Handbook' pages 11,12 and 24.

Other Christian missions are taking the Gospel to the unreached Islanders in the Indian ocean. A few of these are tourist destinations but all are influenced by leaders of other faiths, so it takes a lot of courage to profess belief in Jesus. One of the earliest FEBA radio broadcasting stations was situated in the Seychelles.

There are ten main islands within the Indian ocean, and their official language is French, but each island has people groups speaking more than ten local tongues. In recent years small teams of missionaries have been allowed to use their skills in hospitals, schools and small businesses giving them opportunity to encourage the few Christians and build up their knowledge of the Bible. After years of diligent research, Bible translators have the reward of hearing an excited comment "God speaks my language"! When the JESUS film is shown in isolated villages people say "the Light has come to us "



Madagascar is one of the largest islands in the world being more than twice the size of the U.K. The tropical spectacular beaches and unique and contrasting scenery, with rainforests and unique wildlife hide the poverty and hopelessness of the population. The Malagasy are a blend of Africans and Asians divided into about 20 people groups with varied beliefs and customs. Only about 5090 of them have access to clean water. Roads and transport are restricted to the towns. Rural people use the traditional ox carts. More than half the population rely on farming to survive, 20% are under the age of 15

years. Missionaries living in the remote regions are the people who see the true situation. Dan was living in a Northern region during a severe drought. He appealed to a city Church for aid and a truck load of bags of maize meal were donated along with as much eye ointment as was available. Dan knew that providing food and treatment for those suffering from eye infections was needed to accompany preaching the Gospel. Although the presence of missionaries is welcomed by most village Elders, the inherited animistic beliefs and taboos cause fear and hinder trust.

Rosie is a Christian lady of the Antakarana people who live in islands off the Northwest Coast. She felt burdened for her people and after much prayer and support from her small Church applied for a mission team to be sent to live with them. After 15 years there are now evangelistic Churches, with a Children's ministry to encourage early discipleship: students being trained as Teachers and Pastors ; Healthcare clinics and on-the-job training where there is no doctor. Sustainable agricultural practices and survival skills, also the joy of holding copies of Luke's gospel in their mother tongue

The hospital ship Africa Mercy is berthed off the East coast this year offering free medical and training for a medical career. Other mission doctors are welcomed to town hospitals and community work, where they can demonstrate the compassion of Jesus. Mary has seen the plight of women who are forced to resort to prostitution in order to be able to buy food for their children. Sam meets with men who believe God is calling them to be missionaries but lack the finance for training and re-location. They are beginning to see answers to their prayers



Through faith, works and prayer, the Malagsy are learning to trust Jesus. To God be the glory!

Jenny Jackson

Messy Church at Partridge Green

Thursday 27th August 10.30am - 1.00pm



**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 bring a bag !

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



**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



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

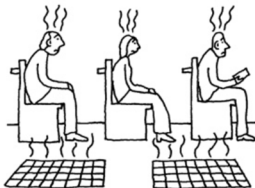
... AND FINALLY

THE SUMMER

IT MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO
WASTE THE WHOLE DAY...



EARLY MORNING SERVICES
BECOME POPULAR



THE HEATING FINALLY
STARTS WORKING



A RELIEF CONGREGATION IS
BROUGHT IN TO COVER ABSENTEES



CHURCH PICNICS
TAKE PLACE

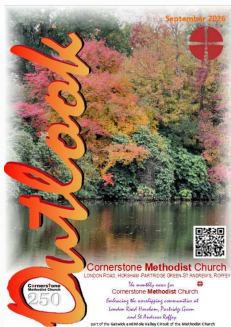


THERE ARE NOT AS
MANY E-MAILS

have a good summer
see you
in September

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August 16th

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Outlook has limited space and you may be disappointed