



Cornerstone Methodist Church



London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green

Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service

Weekly News

WELCOME

Sunday, 26th July 2026

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 29: 13-28, Psalm 103: 1-11, 45b,
Romans 8: 26-39, Matthew 13: 13-31, 44-52

10.30am

Partridge Green Morning Worship

with Ian George

Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

10.30am

London Road & St. Andrew's Worshipping Together at London Road

with Rhys Frost

Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place

6.00pm

Circuit Prayer Meeting by Zoom (See details below)

Ministers

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Diary for week commencing 26th July

Tuesday 28th

9.30am followed by
Hot drinks at 10.00am

Prayers at CMC LR in the Lounge. *All welcome.* Should you have any prayers you wish to include please contact pastoral.sec@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

10.00-11.00am

Community Fridge at CMC LR

11.30am-1.30pm

Connecting Café at CMC StAR

2.0-4.00pm

Crafternoon at CMC LR



Wednesday 29th

10.00-12noon

The Café @ St. Andrews - Cuppa & Chat, Cake and Fellowship

Thursday 30th

10.00am

Messy Church planning meeting at CMC PG

12.15-1.15pm

Community Fridge Café at CMC LR

1.00-2.00pm

Community Fridge at CMC LR



Friday 31st

2.30-4.30pm

Friday Café at CMC LR.

Saturday 1st

10.00-11.00am

Community Fridge at St. Andrews, Roffey

10.00am-3.00pm

Flower Festival at Effingham Methodist Church



Sunday 2nd August

9.30am

Breakfast Church at StAR

10.30am

St. Andrews and London Road

Worship Together at StAR

with Christine Lawley

Tea & Coffee after in the Church

12noon-4.00pm

Crafting Session at StAR

10.30am

Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion

with Rev Tony Cavanagh

Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

Treasurer for Cornerstone Methodist Church

Important announcement

Dear Friends,

Our prayers have been answered! Rupert Gale has agreed to take over as Treasurer from 1 September 2027 after his retirement in the summer of 2027. He will be doing the Trustee part of the role on the understanding that the bookkeeping aspects will be outsourced.

In the interim, Peter Bramhill will take over as Treasurer for a year from 1 September 2026. This is to be undertaken with the understanding that the bookkeeping aspects will be outsourced. This will allow Rupert to gradually learn the practical details of the role in Cornerstone, while Peter and Fred will continue to be available to support him as he takes the role on fully from 2027. This arrangement will leave space for Fred King to finalise the accounts as at 31 August 2026 and deal with outsourcing the bookkeeping. We anticipate that Initially Fred will do the bookkeeping himself but will quickly develop processes in conjunction with Rupert, Peter and the bookkeeping provider in order to make the transition to a fully outsourced service.

We are extremely grateful to both Peter and Rupert for responding to God's call to take on this vital role in the life of the church and its Mission.

In the wider context of the Gatwick and Mole Valley Circuit, a similar transition to the same outsourced bookkeeping service will be undertaken at Reigate and, possibly, the Circuit.

Thank you,

Rev Tony

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2026-2027

Sorrow – Joy

“Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy.”

John 16:20



For 2026/2027 the words Sorrow and Joy are chosen like grid references on a map, compass bearings. As with many paradoxical word phrases – faith and doubt, life and death, light and darkness, noise and silence – ‘sorrow’ and ‘joy’ are like ingredients mixed and baked in a batch of bread, blended and distilled, creating the unique flavours of our lives.

To order:

EITHER email landw-forum@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

OR speak to Christine Lawley or a steward

Please indicate which size you require (A5 or A4 – large print)

We are asking for a donation of £4 towards the cost of the handbook.

If paying by BACS (preferred) details can be found in the weekly

email. If paying by cash, please put this in an envelope labelled

Prayer Handbook, with your name and the size required, and hand to a steward.

Last date for orders

Sunday 2nd August

Please note that it will not be possible to include any requests received after this date in the order.



Our next **Circuit Prayer Meeting** will take place on
Sunday 26 July at 6:00 pm via Zoom.
Senior Stewards have already received the Zoom link.

London Road Church Rotas

The weekly rotas for LR Welcome Stewards (now combined with Door Steward role), LR Readers, and LR Vestry Helpers are being prepared for the period of September to the start of December 2026.

If you would like your name included or removed from any of these rotas please let Rupert Gale or a church steward know **before Friday 31 July**.

Thank you for your help and support. Rupert (Please note my Email is: rupertgale716@gmail.com)

Action for Children

Our annual **TEA PARTY** was another great day with lots of sitting in the sunshine enjoying the refreshments.

To date the amount raised is £**1052.25**.- a really great result, and we are grateful to all those who contributed.

Thank you.

Audrey Coventry



SUNDAY LUNCH AT LONDON ROAD

We invite any members of our 3 church families who live alone to join us for lunch

On SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

in the Wesley Hall at 12.30pm. Cost £6.

If you would like to book a place please contact

Audrey Fowler (261442) or Liz Sear (268075)

They would like numbers by Sunday, August 2nd

Singers for Born in Song Concert

19th September 2026 at 7pm

All the entries have been received and I'm looking for people to sing the songs that are shortlisted to be performed at the concert on **September 19th**. Not a choir – I just need people who like singing.

There will be two chances to rehearse the songs and a run through before the concert – all at London Road.

Sunday August 23rd and September 13th at 1pm. Come early and bring a packed lunch. Please let John Dale, Jane Casey or me know asap and get your free ticket.

Gill Scott gillscott55@icloud.com

Cornerstone Church Notices by Email



We've discovered an issue affecting mostly BT email addresses, which may explain why you've only received the church notices intermittently over the past month.

We're working to identify and resolve the problem as quickly as possible. In the meantime, if you have an **alternative email address** you'd like us to use, please send it to office@cornerstone-mc.org.uk and we'll be happy to update your details.

Until the issue is resolved, you may wish to check the notices using another email address if you have one or pick up a printed copy from church.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work on a solution.

We hope most people, including those using BT Internet email, received last weekend's Weekly Email. If you didn't receive it, please check your Spam or Junk folder, as some people have found it there.

*Lindsey Warwick-Godfrey,
Administrator, Cornerstone Methodist Church*



Lindsey will be on Annual Leave for
Fridays 24 July, 14 and 21 August.

and

There will be a **double issue of notices for Sunday's 16th and 23rd August**. All notices from **ALL CHURCHES** to Marjorie Hayman:
e-mail: notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk by Wednesday 19th

Notices:

Please send Information & Notices for
ALL CHURCHES to Marjorie Hayman:
e-mail: notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk
NO LATER THAN 12 noon, Wednesday before the
Sunday notice(s) required

Contact Addresses

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CMC - St. Andrews

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CMC - Partridge Green

Address High Street, Partridge Green, Horsham, RH13 8HP

Web Site for Cornerstone Methodist Church:

www.cornerstone-mc.org.uk/

A Praying Community:

If you e-mail your prayer request to:- pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk
it will find its way onto our regular prayer lists.

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