



Cornerstone Methodist Church



London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green

Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service

Weekly News

WELCOME

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 17: 1-7, 15,
Romans 9: 1-5, Matthew 14: 13-21

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| 9.30am | Breakfast Church at St. Andrew's |
| 10.30am | St. Andrew's & London Road Worshipping Together
at StAR with Christine Lawley
<i>Tea & Coffee after in the Church</i> |
| 1200noon-4.00pm | Crafting Session |
| 10.30am | Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion
with Rev Tony Cavanagh
<i>Tea & Coffee after in the Hall</i> |

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Diary for week commencing 2nd August

Tuesday 4th

10.00-11.00am

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11.30am-1.30pm

2.30-4.00pm



Community Fridge Café at CMC LR

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Connecting Café at CMC StAR

Open Door at CMC PG. 'P.A.R.T.' Heather Kingdon and Dawn Taylor

Wednesday 5th

10.00-12noon

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

Thursday 6th

12.15-1.15pm

1.00-2.00pm

Community Fridge Café at CMC LR

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Friday 7th

2.30-4.30pm

Friday Café at CMC LR.

Sunday 9th August

10.30am

London Road Morning Worship

with Rev Hazel Forecast

Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place

Collection for Charity - Methodist Homes

12.30pm



4.30pm

Sunday Lunch at CMC London Road

Open Table at CMC LR with Holy Communion

with Rev Gillian Baalham



10.30am

St. Andrews Morning Worship

with Rev Jan Hofmeyr

Tea & Coffee after in church

10.30am

Partridge Green Morning Worship

with Deacon Sarah Eastol

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

Last date for orders – TODAY Sunday 2nd August

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.

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

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



From the Cornerstone Church Office



UPDATE - Notices by Email

We hope that most people, including those using BT Internet email, have received their Weekly Email over the past few weeks. If you haven't received yours, please check your Spam or Junk folder, as some emails have been filtered there.

Lindsey

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



Lindsey will be on Annual Leave for
Fridays 14th and 21st August.

and

There will be a **double issue of notices for
Sunday's 16th and 23rd August.**

All notices from **ALL CHURCHES** for those dates
to Marjorie Hayman by **Wednesday 12th August**
e-mail: notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

Hearts & Hymns

Relaxed service with well loved hymns

Every third Wednesday afternoon at
Cornerstone London Road at 3pm,
followed by tea and cake



Starts 20th May

17th June
15th July
19th August

A safe space for those living with dementia

Connecting Faith and Friendship

Cornerstone Methodist Church is a Registered Charity: 1134052

NEXT HEARTS & HYMNS

Wednesday
19th August
3.00pm
Cornerstone
London Road

Community Fridge Cafe

Refreshments while you wait

Tea, coffee, cup-a-soups, biscuits etc

No charge, all welcome

12-1.30pm

Community Fridge

Thursdays, 1-2pm

Free food to keep it out of landfill

London Road Methodist Church, London Road,

Horsham, RH12 1AN

Bring a bag!

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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 - Partridge Green

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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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