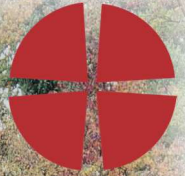


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Cornerstone Methodist Church

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*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

Dear friends,

“Buildings, Mission and Our Shared Future”

This is an amended version of the letter published in the printed copy of Outlook this month. Since writing the original before going on holiday, I have been in conversation with the minister of the URC church about the possibility of strengthening the relationship between our congregations, including exploring whether coming together on their church site might be part of our future. At that stage, I had not yet heard back from Anne; however, following their leadership team meeting last week, I feel it is important to share the outcome of that conversation. Please read on...

As we begin another Methodist year, I want us to thank God for all that has brought us to this point, and to look ahead with hope. Our conversations about buildings, which seem to have dominated our horizon for most of my first year at Cornerstone, are not just about bricks, roofs and costs. They are really about mission: how Cornerstone can best serve God, one another and the wider community in the years to come.

The ACM discussion starter helped us name some of the real issues before us. Our buildings are loved and full of memories, but they also bring responsibilities: maintenance, accessibility, energy use, compliance, staffing and volunteer capacity in addition to all those “other” office holders that are needed to be church. To sustain all of this we need places that are welcoming, safe, sustainable and fit for mission, while being honest about the resources we have.

Responses following the ACM discussion suggest that many favour becoming one congregation worshipping at St Andrew’s, while others feel strongly that maintaining a worshipping presence in the town centre is essential. What is encouraging is the shared desire to be one worshipping congregation, wherever that may be. This points to a longing to come together more fully as one church family, sharing worship, fellowship, leadership and purpose.

The desire to maintain a town-centre presence is about more than where we worship; it also reflects a deep concern for mission. Cornerstone is called not only to gather as a church family, but also to remain visible, accessible and available to the people of Horsham. We will need to give careful time and prayerful thought to what that means as we move forward. That presence may not need to remain on the

current London Road site, but the hope behind it matters and should continue to shape our discussions and our discernment.

With this in mind and following a suggestion that emerged in the responses after the ACM, I approached the Rev Anne Lewitt, minister of the URC church in town, to ask whether there might be scope to explore a closer relationship between our two churches. Although this remains at an early and undefined stage, I have heard from Anne following their leadership team meeting, and they are very willing to begin a conversation. I believe this is good news for both churches, and I am encouraged to see where these conversations may lead. The next step will be a ministerial conversation, followed by discussion between both leadership meetings.

Still others have suggested keeping the Wesley Hall site, selling the church building and the land it is on, and using the money to redevelop the hall to accommodate community use at London Road. That is a creative idea, but it raises big questions. Would this sort of sale be feasible and attractive to a buyer? Would it raise enough to do the work needed and provide secure income for the future? Or would it leave us with another building to maintain at a time when people, money and energy are already stretched?

So, the question is not whether we value our buildings. Of course we do. The deeper question is whether Cornerstone needs three buildings to fulfil its calling, or whether a simpler pattern might release more energy, prayer, people and money for mission.

Scripture reminds us that God's people are "living stones" being built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:5). Buildings can help that calling, but they are not the Church itself. Jesus also speaks of new wine needing fresh wineskins (Luke 5:37–38), which invites us to ask whether the structures we have inherited are still the best ones for the life of the Spirit among us now.

Whilst I fear this is being seen in a negative way, I trust that it can be seen as a hopeful moment, as together we have confidence in the future God has in store for us. Instead of asking only, "What might we lose?" we can ask, "What might God be freeing us to become?" A united single congregation at St Andrew's or elsewhere, could strengthen worship, care and discipleship. A fresh approach to town-centre mission, if appropriate, could keep us present with those who need welcome, prayer, friendship and practical support.

We must also affirm Partridge Green Church and its continuing life and mission. Its local witness is an important part of the Cornerstone story. As we look ahead, the whole of Cornerstone should recognise and value Partridge Green's shared identity within our church family, while also honouring its ecumenical partnership with St Michael's Parish Church.

As Methodists, we discern these things together. We will need good financial advice, clear property information, generous listening and prayer. We will need to honour the past without being held back by it and look to the future without fear.

Paul writes, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:6). That is a good word for us at the start of this new Methodist year. We are not being asked to solve everything in our own strength. We are being invited to plant wisely, water faithfully, and trust God for the growth that is to come.

So let us continue with hope: asking honest questions, listening well, and trusting that God’s future for Cornerstone is full of possibility. May our buildings, worship, work and mission, whatever shape they take, wherever they are based, serve the mission of Christ; and may we, as his people, be ready to serve with joy.

With love and prayers for our next year of life and witness together.

Rev Tony



PASTORAL



In our prayers

we remember

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





SUNDAY SERVICES



6th September

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

13th September

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

20thSeptember

LR	Revd Ben Scrivens	10.30am	
PG	Clive Falla	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Tony Cavanagh	10.30am	Communion

27th September

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

CALENDAR

Partridge Green

September

- 1** Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 10** Village Café 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 25** Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 29** Songs of Praise and Tea 3.00pm

London Road

September

- 1** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 2** Wednesday Club 7.30pm
- 4** Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 8** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 8** Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 9** Toddler Group 10.00am
- 11** Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 12** WALK around Horsham 2.00pm from LR
- 15** Tuesday Prayers 09.30am
- 16** Toddler Group 10.00am
- 16** Hearts and Hymns service 3.00pm **All welcome**
- 16** Wednesday Club 7.30pm
- 18** Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 19** Born in Song Concert 7.00pm
- 22** Tuesday Prayers 09.30am
- 22** Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 23** Toddler Group 10.00am
- 23** Tea and Chat 2.30pm
- 25** Friday Café 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 29** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am

St Andrews September

- 1 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 2 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 4 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 8 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 9 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 11 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 15 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
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During our celebration of 250 years of Methodism in Horsham District we will welcome short memories of events that have taken

Having been able to enjoy some of the events for the Wesley Weekend it brought back some memories.

Many years ago, the Drama Group - who were very active back in the day - performed a play about John Wesley (did **you** take part?) and this 'went on tour'. We travelled to Guildford, Leatherhead, and Epsom, and at Chichester the author was in the audience. He took us to task after the performance for changing some of the script! I wish I could remember how long ago it was - perhaps someone can help.

Audrey Coventry





WORLD MISSION

The Leprosy Mission Up-date

We recently have been sent an up-date on the situation at the Leprosy Missions Anandaban Hospital on the outskirts of Katmandu the State Capital in the highlands of Nepal. Two years ago during heavy monsoon rains, a landslide came down the mountainside above the hospital in the dead of night. Buildings were destroyed, water and power supplies were cut, and patients had to be moved quickly to safety. Tragically, one of the staff lost their life.

For a moment, it felt as though it might be the end for this extraordinary place of healing. But God had other plans.

Now, almost two years on, and because of your prayers and compassion, Anandaban held firm. In the days that followed, when roads were blocked and fear lingered in every dark cloud, you helped ensure that care did not stop. Utilities were restored. Wards were restored. Wards were reopened. Patients were not turned away.

And still, it does. Two years later, Mahima remembers that night. As head of Nursing, she carries the responsibility and burden of what it means to care for people in the midst of uncertainty, *"I have never seen such a disaster in all my life"* she says. Even now, as the monsoon season begins again, there is a sense of uncertainty that hasn't quite gone away. When the rains come, the memories return with them

But that isn't what she speaks about first. What she comes back to, again and again, is the response. The way she and her colleagues felt supported, held in prayer, and somehow strengthened at a time when they could easily have felt overwhelmed. She remembers how, in the darkest nights, she felt the love of God shine so brightly through people she may never meet. Through you. That is what gave her strength to keep going. It's perhaps not surprising, when you hear a little of Mahima's story, that she chose this path.

As a young girl, she witnessed something that stayed with her. During a violent attack in her village, her brother was seriously injured. Amid the panic and fear, it was a nurse who stepped forward and cared for him, calmly and decisively, at a

moment when everything felt out of control. Mahima has never forgotten that night. Seeing the difference one person could make in someone's worst moment shaped something in her that has never really left. Over time, that experience became a calling. A sense that this was how she was meant to serve

If you were to spend time with Mahima now, one of the first things you would notice is the rhythm of her days. Every morning, Mahima gathers with her colleagues for prayer before the day begins. It's a simple space, but one filled with God's presence. Together they worship, they pray, and they place the day into His hands.

On the wall behind her desk are the words of Ephesians 6:11 ***"Put on the full armour of God, so that you can stand."*** It's something she faithfully lives out each day. Her work brings her into contact with people who have often experienced years of isolation because of leprosy. Many arrive at Anandaba carrying not only physical wounds, but also the weight of rejection and fear. And when they arrive, there is Mahima, she listens, she cares, and when it is welcomed, she prays with them. She often says that nursing is the way she shares the love of God. It's not complicated. You can see it in the way she treats each person with dignity, in the time she takes, and in the patience she shows day after day. And she will tell you, without hesitation, that prayer matters deeply. *"When I pray, amazing things happen!"* she says. Not always instantly, and not always in the ways we might expect, but over time she sees lives change. And Mahima knows how much they rely on God to provide each day.

Tony Daniell



Walk Around Horsham

Walking to celebrate 250 years of Methodism in Horsham

Join us on the 12th of September for a 5k walk around Horsham, visiting some key historical sites including the first Methodist meeting in Horsham and stopping to read Bible verses and sing hymns

We will be leaving from Cornerstone London Road at 2pm and meeting back there at the end of the walk for refreshments

sign up using the qr code!



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Going back to our roots!

A fresh perspective on discipleship

On 4th July members of the Cornerstone community accepted the invitation to step away from routine and spend a day together to explore how our Methodist heritage can help us to build community in the 21st century. Here is a flavour of the day and an invitation to join in the conversation.

Part of the day was spent in conversation, quiet reflection and creative activity as we thought about what it means to be part of the Cornerstone Community, and how the twelve spiritual practices (commitments) of 'A Methodist Way of Life' can help us to shape our faith and discipleship

The reflective activities were shaped around these questions:

1. Am I willing to be shaped by God? The 12 commitments done regularly will change us and shape us to be more and more Christ-like. Am I willing to surrender to that shaping?
2. How do we all fit together and shape ourselves to accommodate our differences?
3. What is God saying to me today?
4. How do I interpret the 12 commitments for my own life?



God is at the centre of a circle
of love – for the tired and
prickly – and to give new life



God's Kingdom for all,
radiating love and
forgiveness to all the world



Evangelism

Is your faith closed or personal?
Or open and prepared to share?



Evangelism – we will speak
of the love of God
Why do I find this so hard?

Thumbprints on the Tree

Recognising how our faith of
today links with the faith of the
past and the future

*"Let your roots grow down into
him, and let your lives be built
on him." Col 2.7*



You may have seen this tree at
the Worshipping Together
service at St Andrew's on 5th July
and added your thumbprint to it.

On the Away Day, we were
invited to reflect on the
symbolism of the tree, our faith
and our place in the Cornerstone
community. The questions
provided to guide our thoughts
and conversations can be found
on the next page and you are
invited to spend some time
reflecting on these.

- **Deep Roots:** A tree can only grow as high as its roots go deep. When you think about your own faith story, who or what forms your "roots"? Is it a childhood memory, a specific person who prayed for you, or a difficult season where you had to lean hard into God?
- **The Soil of Community:** Roots need good soil to draw nutrients from. How does being a part of this specific church family feed your soul? What "nutrients" (encouragement, accountability, shared laughter, deep worship) do you find here that you can't find anywhere else?
- **An Unmistakable Mark:** Your thumbprint is uniquely yours—there has never been another one like it in human history. How does it feel to realize that your place in this church family is entirely specific? What unique dynamic would be missing from our "tree" if you weren't a part of it?
- **Weathering the Storms:** A tree's leaves shake in the wind, but they hold fast to the branches. When you go through a personal storm or a season of doubt, what does it mean to know you are securely attached to a wider family tree that can help hold you up?
- **Different Branches, Same Tree:** Look at how the branches spread out in different directions—some high, some low, some reaching wide. We don't all look alike or serve in the same way, but we draw from the exact same life-source. How can we better celebrate the different "branches" of ministry and personality in our midst?
- **Leaving a Mark:** By pressing your thumb onto this canvas, you are leaving a permanent mark of your presence today. In what way do you hope to leave a lasting mark of love, service, or kindness on the lives of those around you in the coming year?

- **Shade for Others:** A mature tree provides shade and shelter for birds and travellers. How can our church family grow in a way that provides a safe, welcoming "shade" for the lonely, the questioning, or the broken in our local community?



This mosaic was created on the Away Day. It spells out the name of our church but it is also a profound description of Jesus, the foundation of our faith.

The materials used to create it aren't uniform bricks. They aren't perfectly measured squares. Each one has its own distinct colour, its own unique shape, and its own way of catching the light. If we tried to build a church out of identical pieces, it might look tidy, but it wouldn't be a mosaic. It wouldn't reflect the beautiful, messy reality of the Kingdom of God. In a mosaic, the beauty doesn't come from the pieces being the same; it comes from how they relate to one another. Sometimes we feel like 'irregular pieces' who don't quite fit the mould. Sometimes we have sharp edges, or we feel a bit broken.



But when placed side-by-side and held together by the 'grout' of God's grace, every single piece becomes essential to the final picture.

Patchwork Prayers

You may have heard it said that Methodists sing their theology and we do – it's no accident that our hymn book is called 'Singing the Faith'. As it says in the preface:

"Music in worship speaks to the heart, mind, soul and will.....singing hymns in worship assists us in meeting with the living God and helps us to grow in faith, discipleship and fellowship."

Working in small groups we shared how the hymns and songs we sing have helped us to grow in our faith. We also created these 'Patchwork Prayers' using lines or phrases from hymns and songs that people in the group felt were important to them and drew them closer to God.

This, this is the God we adore
our faithful, unchangeable friend.
Amazing love! how can it be,
that thou my God, shouldst die for me?
Up from the grave He arose
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
Alleluia! Christ arose!
Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair
Lord, in your suffering world,
this is our prayer
Forgive our sins as we forgive,
you taught us Lord to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say
Christ is the world's light
Glory be to God on high
We'll praise him for all this is past
and trust him for all that's to come.

Amen

You laid aside your majesty
gave up everything for me
suffered at the hands of those you have created
Jesus, what can I give?
What can I bring?
Take myself and I will be ever only all for thee
You have won my heart
and I am yours for ever and ever. Amen

Holy, Holy, Holy,
With joy my heart adores you
Knowing you Jesus,
there is no greater thing.
We place into your hands the things we cannot do
for we know we always can trust you.
Finish then Thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be,
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee.
Father let us be yours and yours alone. Amen

Father hear the prayer we offer
Make me a channel of Your peace
Love Devine all loves excelling
Lord the light of your love is shinning
What a friend we have in Jesus
Lord Jesus Christ we have come to you
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Praise my soul the King of Heaven
Let all the world in every corner sing
Guide us O Thou great Jehovah
Give thanks with a grateful heart. Amen

There is a redeemer
in him injustice confronts its timely end
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer
God of the poor, friend of the weak
We would come to you, live our lives for you
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
O still small voice of calm
Into our lives your power breaks through
Lord, as I drift on the waters
be the resting place of my restless heart.
Amen

Will you walk the path that will cost you much
and embrace the pain and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?
Give me the faith which can remove
and sink the mountain to a plain;
give me the childlike praying love,
which longs to build thy house again;
thy love, let it my heart o'erpower,
and all my simple soul devour.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
Amen

Prayer Labyrinth and Stations of the way



Walking or tracing around a labyrinth involves three stages that lead you to the centre and back out again.

Traditionally these are:

- **The Way In (Purgation/Releasing):** This is your time to let go, to shed distractions, unpack your heavy burdens and open your heart. This is a time to ask God an honest question.
- **The Centre (Illumination/Receiving):** The heart of the labyrinth, is a space of stillness to pause and rest in God's presence; to listen, receive, and just *be* with the one who loves you.
- **The Way Out (Union/Returning):** As you move out of the labyrinth you bring what you received in the centre with you, reflecting on how to live out God's response with renewed purpose, strength and connection to Christ.

For the Labyrinth activity, there were sets of paired prompts based around the core areas of 'A Methodist Way of Life'. For example:

Learning & Caring (Growth & Community)

The Way In: Where have I become a bit stagnant or comfortable in my faith? What am I resisting learning, or who am I struggling to care for?

The Way Out: Notice any gentle nudges about a relationship that needs mending, or a new way you can stretch your mind and heart to grow alongside others.

For the Stations of the Way activity a thought and reflective questions were provided for each of the 'A Methodist Way of Life' commitments.

If you would like to explore either or both of these activities further, please contact Deacon Sarah for a copy of the resources.



**United Nations International Day of Peace.
September 21st**

Invest in Peace for Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday.

Message from UN Secretary - General Antonio Guterres:

“Peace is not just made at conference tables, but in classrooms, neighbourhoods and everywhere people meet with open minds and open hearts. Together, day by day, we can build a more just world, with compassion, equality and dignity for all”

Jesus said “Blessed are the peace makers, for they will be called the children of God” Matthew 5:9.

Jesus calls us to be peacemakers in terms of preventing bloodshed but also building constructive links with God, ourselves and other people.

Peace is more urgent than ever before. Peace is not just the absence of war, it is the foundation to live in safety, security, opportunity and co-operation for all. Everyone, everywhere can work for peace. Give your time to help someone out, speak out for peace and positive change.

Pray for governments to promote peace with positive, peaceful defence policies. May we all pray for peace not just on September 21st but all year round. As Christians we believe God’s world needs a peaceful future. May we all become peace-makers.

SONGS OF PRAISE
AND AFTERNOON TEA



Tuesday 29th September 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!

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Your favourite recipes

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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)



Christmas at Cornerstone!

It may seem very early to be thinking about our Christmas services, but forward planning is needed. So, at the last meeting of the Learning and Worship Forum we discussed the pattern of worship for Christmas 2026.

The services in the week leading up to Christmas will be:

Friday 18th December 5pm at St Andrew's

Blue Christmas service led by Deacon Sarah Eastol

Sunday 20th December

10.30am at Partridge Green Carol Service

3pm at St Andrew's Messy Church

7pm at London Road Candlelit Carols

Christmas Eve

4pm at London Road

Christingle service led by Trefor Little and Deacon Sarah Eastol

9pm at London Road

Christmas Communion service led by Rev Tony Cavanagh

Christmas Day

10am at London Road StAR and LR Worshipping Together

10am at Partridge Green

NEXT YEAR 2027, the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services in Horsham will be held at St Andrew's

Other worship opportunities during Advent include:

Sunday 29th November 4pm at London Road

Advent Carols led by Deacon Sarah Eastol

Tuesday 8th December 3pm at Partridge Green

Songs of Praise led by Deacon Sarah Eastol

Wednesday 9th December 3pm at London Road

Hearts and Hymns – Carols at Christmas

led by Christine Lawley and Deacon Sarah Eastol

Cornerstone Church Holiday

Monday 7th – Friday 11th June 2027

Sizewell Hall Christian Conference Centre, Suffolk

The cost:

£235 per person which includes accommodation and food.

[Deposit £55/pp by 31/10/26]

Monthly payments of £30/pp by the end of each month, November to April.

Activities at the Hall will be included but if you go out, which you will be able to do if you would like to, you may incur individual costs.

You should have your own travel insurance.

If you are interested, please email the following information to **holiday@cornerstone-mc.org.uk**

Giving name(s) and contact details. How many sharing the room?

Or single room required?

Do you have any mobility needs? Can you offer transport? Do you need transport? Are you interested in travelling on the train with others from Horsham to Saxmundham?

Born in Song: Concert

Sing along to praise and worship songs and enjoy the very best entries into our song and poetry competition

Saturday, 19 September 2026 at 7pm

Cornerstone MC, London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN

Prebook your tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting

www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/born-in-song

Entry by ticket only. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

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Knitted squares required

This is an appeal to everyone who knits or crochets to help the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides with a badge they are working on.

We require as many 6" knitted or crocheted squares by Tuesday 3rd November 2026, once we have the squares the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will be supported / encouraged to join them up to make knee blankets to be donated to worthy causes.

Obviously this cannot be achieved without the squares - so please whether you can get a couple or a bagful made every single one is a very important part of this activity. There is no restriction to colour - pattern - ply of wool just that the finished squares measure 6" x 6"

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Helen Currington on 07902 661113
Please also let me know if you would like wool supplied

Thank you all in anticipation of some squares being made for this activity

Ann and Helen (Leaders)

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our new season of talks and evenings together begins on

Wednesday September 2nd

with a chance to catch up and pay up! Membership is £35 .00 for the year,
all are welcome.

We will be holding a Quiz evening

Our first speaker on **Wednesday September 16th** will be **Oliver Farley** who is going to talk to us about The Horsham Society, with reference to Horsham People and Places.

The Sunday Lunch at London Road

Please note that unfortunately we have had to cancel the September lunch.



Our next Lunch will be on
11th October at 12-30pm

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

Toddler Group

London Road on Wednesdays
from 10.00am to 11.30am

We are re-opening on 9th 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

Wednesday 23rd September

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.



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 1st September 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Birthday Tea

Tuesday 15th September 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Repair Café with Pam Hunter

Tuesday 29th September 3.00pm

Songs of Praise

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 10th September



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.

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Messy Church at St Andrews
Sunday 20th September 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***

OUR NEW CORNERSTONE MISSIONER



Hannah Robertson (they/she)
Church Missioner

A hello to everybody and welcome to anyone new. I hope you find your church home here like I have.

To those of you I don't know yet, I am Hannah the new Church Missioner and I hope to get to know you as well I have gotten to know others.

I appreciate the opportunity I have been given in this role and I looking forward to working within it, making connections not just with those in community but those also outside of it and showing that our doors are open and not just open to a few but to all, no matter who they are. I am firm believer is showing kindness and dignity to all. I hope to see at least some of you at the different things I will be a part of.

Feel free to say hey, I won't bite.

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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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

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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



... AND FINALLY

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A PLAN TO HELP US CHANGE AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE

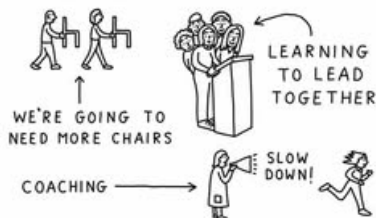
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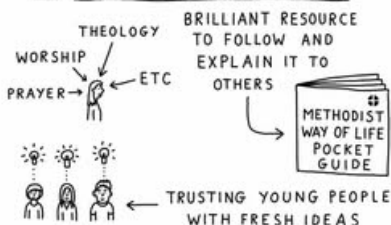
2 TELLING OUR STORY



3 PUTTING MISSION FIRST



4 LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION: WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO START?

AS FOUND IN THE

IT'S A GOOD DOC

GOD FOR ALL

STRATEGY

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NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE/ CHURCH AT THE MARGINS

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MISSIONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP

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EVANGELISM

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DISCIPLESHIP/ METHODIST WAY OF LIFE

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DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER EDITION



September 13th

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