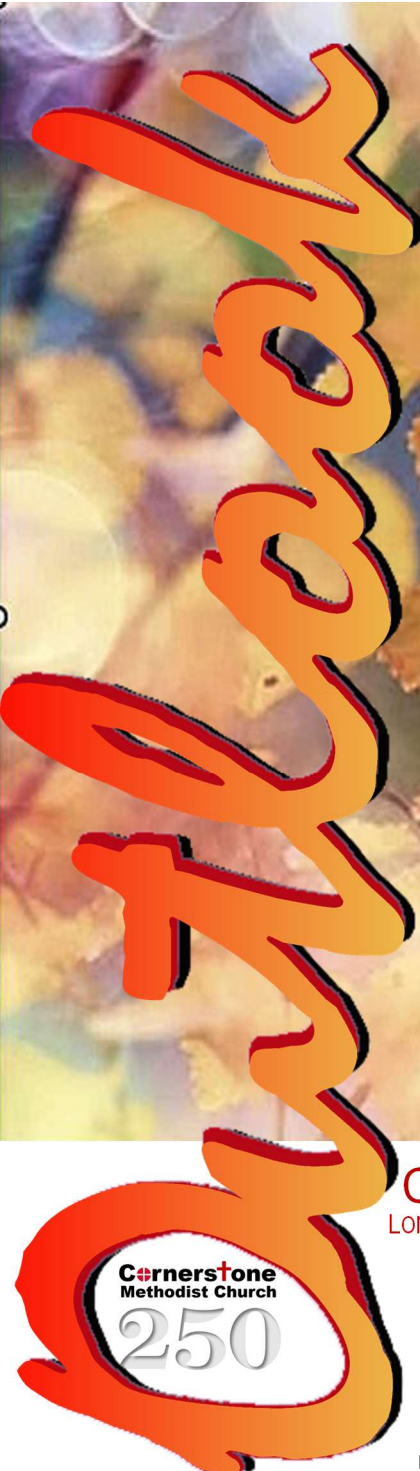
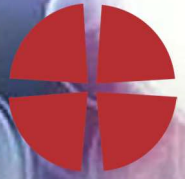


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Cornerstone Methodist Church
LONDON ROAD, HORSHAM -PARTRIDGE GREEN-ST ANDREW'S, ROFFEY

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,

I was invited to prepare the devotions for the September Circuit Meeting, and I focused on Jeremiah's letter and that so very familiar passage in chapter 29 that many know and hold tightly. I do too. I find in it words which give me comfort and

confidence in my calling to the Diaconal Order. Have a quick look at Jeremiah 29.4-14, and you will see instructions to make homes in exile, to marry and bear children, and to pray for the good of the city, indeed, to flourish in a strange place. Later, we find the promise that, "when you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart." (29.13).

Why am I bringing you this now? What's this all about?

Two things.

Firstly, when all around you feels uncertain, when you are not sure what the future holds, you can be sure that God holds it. When we don't know what is going to happen, when we are stuck in a liminal place, as some feel that we are right now, the instruction is to seek God. Draw closer to God, focus on discipleship, on getting to know Jesus more and more. When we are all at sea, Jesus is our anchor. When the world around us looks volatile, God is our refuge. The church's future might look blurred at the moment as we continue to wait for conversations to happen, for discernment and for decisions, but God is present in the waiting, in the chatting and in the process. God goes ahead in all that we do, and so we can be sure that God's plans will work out, eventually. Sometimes, as in the case of my calling to ministry, it can take time, but our God is patient, thank goodness! In these days of uncertainty and change, seek God.

Secondly, God tells us to make ourselves at home in new places, in places where we feel uncomfortable, where we are not the host, where we perhaps have to learn another's ways. God instructed the exiles to integrate, to pray for the welfare and the thriving of their new place, and to settle. I feel that this calls on us to embrace change, to learn to adapt and to be flexible, and I think that this is in Cornerstone's future. We may not want to be exiles, but I don't think anyone ever does. There is a huge difference, after all, between choosing to go and being sent, and as one who lives sent, I am learning to trust God that the places I land will be beneficial for me, even when they are new to me. ("Where is Dorking and Horsham, then?" I remember asking when I was told of my stationing outcome in 2021!)

I am wary sometimes of taking passages written for a very particular context and applying them to our context, but I have always felt that there is much to learn about God in this passage, and about what God does for us in life: God continually seeks relationship with us, and God loves us, so God wants our flourishing and in Jeremiah, advises those in difficult and unexpected situations about how to find that flourishing.

This takes us a step further now. The wellbeing of the new place in which the people find themselves is bound up in their own welfare, and as I am often found to be doing, I want to connect this with mission. The wellbeing of any city must be improved when there is a bigger faithful population, and this would impact more and more of civic life and wider society. When Christians are found on our school boards, our local councils, running charities, teaching our children, caring for our elders and so on, society changes. Mission is a vital part of what we are called to do as a church. It is not just about “bums on seats” on Sunday mornings, and about having enough volunteers to continue to run the groups in the church community: it is about growing the Kingdom. I am committed to the growth of the Kingdom, and I invite you to make that your focus too. Growing the Kingdom benefits the world, and we know that the world could do with some help at the moment! We have wars raging, political instability, the continued cost of living crisis, housing issues, homelessness, poverty, elder care...the list just goes on and on.

Many scholars speak of Jeremiah’s ministry beginning around 627 BCE, although the book was written sometime much later. More than two millennia later, there is still such wisdom in Jeremiah’s words for us: get comfortable in uncomfortable situations, seek God, and then I would add, let’s keep telling other folk about God and God’s unwavering love for us all.

If you want to seek God more closely, the Learning and Worship forum is running a course called “On the Way” starting in early November at London Road. It is not teaching but exploring, conversation and discussion, and it is for everyone. There is space to ask questions, space to wonder and to think aloud. Or listen quietly. If you would like more information, please do go and look at the article about it later in the magazine.

Let’s pray: Loving God, we give you thanks for Jeremiah as a prophet who calls us back to you, again and again. Give us courage when times are tough, patience when the way ahead feels uncertain and grace when those around us want different outcomes. Help us to find room for celebration and joy as well as lament and grief. Give us wisdom in discernment, peace in our hearts as we listen and engage with new thoughts and ways, hope when we feel like we are in exile, and a sense of anticipation about what you are going to reveal. Above all, Lord, meet with us at every turn whenever we seek you with all our hearts. Amen.

Every blessing
Sarah





*In our prayers
we remember*

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



4th October

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

11th October

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

18th October

LR	Helen Greaves	10.30am	
PG	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Jan Hofmeyr	10.30am	Communion

25th October

LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	Worship Together with LR at LR baptism
PG	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	Worship Together with LR at LR baptism
StAR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	10.30am	Worship Together with LR at LR baptism
LR	Deacon Sarah Eastol	3.00pm	Service of Remembrance

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.

Hearts & Hymns

Relaxed service with well loved hymns



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

21st October
18th November
9th December

A safe space for everyone,
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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 place.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
ROFFEY, HORSHAM**

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday, April 23rd, at 3 p.m.

BRING & BUY SALE

6.30 p.m. **YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Theme : "ANYBODY'S" WORLD.

Leader : PASTOR E. FORMAN.

Sunday, April 24th

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

PASTOR ERIC FORMAN

Evening Soloist : MR. W. CLARK.

Tuesday, April 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

CELEBRATION MEETING

"THE TREE OF MEMORIES"

Chairman :

MR. C. VENNER

Your Memories Read :

MR. S. D. MARTIN

Musical Items arranged by **MRS. W. SAUNDERS**

*YOUR MEMORY, SENT IN, WILL BE READ AND
YOUR NAME PUT ON THE TREE.*

**ALL GIFTS AND PROCEEDS OF ANNIVERSARY FOR
CHURCH RENOVATIONS.**

GEO. R. KEELE, MODEL PRESS, WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.



HCT Forum

Thursday 8th October 2026 at 8:24am

The HCT Forum brings together representatives from our member churches to hear about the good work taking place across our churches and to be inspired by new opportunities for making a difference in our community. We also spend time praying together for our churches and our community.

The next HCT Forum is 7:30pm on Thursday 8th October 2026 at Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham, RH13 5BD. Refreshments served from 7pm. Each church is invited to send two representatives, plus their church leader.



Prayer changes things. From **11** to 18 October 2026, Christians across the UK are being invited to join-together for the National Week of Prayer. It is a chance to pray for our churches, our communities and our nation.

The theme for 2026 is: Gather. Remember. Return. The invitation is simple. Come back to God, remember his faithfulness and seek him together. Prayer is more than bringing our requests to God. It is about listening, trusting and making room for him to work in our lives and communities.

Churches and individuals are encouraged to take part in whatever way works best. It might be a prayer gathering, a prayer-walk, a small group meeting or time set aside at home.

Let's pray for:

- our local communities
- those facing hardship and uncertainty
- churches across the UK
- a renewed love for God and his ways

The Methodist Church



Week of Prayer for World Peace **11th – 18th October 2026**

The Week of Prayer for World Peace was started as a Christian initiative in 1974. It soon became an interfaith activity, and now welcomes everyone, of all faith traditions or none. Our first Chair, the late Dr Edward Carpenter, former Dean of Westminster Abbey, established the guiding principle of the Week in the words “The peace of the world must be prayed for by the faiths of the world”, and this continues to be the basis of our work today.

In 1974, those proposing the WPWP said “Patience will need to be an essential feature of this united act of prayer so that we may all not only learn from the past errors but also be open to fresh insights which the unprecedented modern situation demands”. Sadly, these words are still pertinent today, in the third decade of the 21st century.

We are convinced that there is only one humanity praying to one supreme Creator, with whatever different opinions we may have on what that may be. We recognise that interfaith partnership does not in itself imply agreement. WPWP invites all people to join in praying for peace on our shared earth under one sky.

The things we agree on are many and precious. What we disagree on is precious too. We stand alongside all who pray for peace with us as partners and friends. Did you know these words for peace in different languages?

Aman – Malay, Urdu
Fred - Danish, Swedish
Mir – Russian, Ukrainian
Ping on - Chinese
Shalom - Hebrew
Frieden - German

You can find prayer resources on the website -
<https://weekofprayerforworldpeace.co.uk/>

Karibuni Children Update



Karibuni Children have had two busy years revolving around special events in the UK. to celebrate the 30th Anniversary since Rev. Bill Murphy and his wife Joy, and daughter Corinne registered with the Charity Commission and began fund raising to 'Transform Young Kenyan Lives '. K.C. translates from Swahili as 'Welcome all children'. In the news magazines they use the title 'Tusaidi Watoto' – we help all children.

The main focus from the start has been on education in partnership with Methodist Churches, and funds were invested to build substantial schoolrooms to cater for 8 years of primary education. Students are always selected from the poorest of the poor, regardless of tribe, gender, backgrounds, faith (or none). Members of the Methodist Churches in the U.K. are among their faithful supporters, including Cornerstone. Some members remember Rev Bill & family, when he was Superintendent of the Dorking and Horsham circuit in the 1980's.

They used to invite supporters to join them for their annual visits, to see for themselves the benefits of K.C. projects for the Church and communities. These included employment for builders, dressmakers (for school uniforms), farmers and catering staff for school meals, teachers and labourers to dig bore holes and wells to improve basic water supplies and sanitation. All these benefit the health and welfare of many families and give them hope for a better future for children.

Cornerstone members are among those raising funds towards a solar powered pump for the new borehole at Njoro town, in the slum area, where many displaced families live. The trustees used these donations to pay all costs and the recent news magazine includes a report and photos of grateful recipients collecting a safe water supply.

During those first years six church compounds were developed each to educate about 200 students, at Meru and Thakara towards the north of Kenya; Njoro in the Rift Valley; Limuru near the tea plantations to the North West of Nairobi and Embakasi to the east. Students sit for Government Primary School exams on completion of Standard 8. Exams are taken in English. Statistics prove that that K.C. educated students consistently obtain results equal to, or higher than students of governmental schools.

At each of the compounds there is a fulltime manager and social worker who are employed to help school leavers navigate their way towards employment. For those who choose further education sponsorship needs to continue. Some choose skills training to become self-employed. Career opportunities have increased during these 30 years. Among former students there are now doctors, nurses, engineers, mechanics, hairdressers, charity workers, school teachers and college lecturers,

tailors and dressmakers, vets and bankers. The news magazines usually include a testimony and thanks for the ongoing support and advice reassuring them that they continue to be a part of the K.C., for many, this may be the only food they received.

From the start, Rev. Bill and Joy partnered with Rev. Maureen a missionary serving from a simple, one roomed Methodist Church in Kibera slum, in the south of Nairobi. Known as the largest slum in Kenya. She used this space to help children get a start in schooling and also for a feeding programme, parenting support, basic health advice and all-age Sunday school. Rev. Maureen was deeply concerned about the many street children living outside the slums. As a result, a young social worker was employed to partner her. That was 30 years ago and Joshua remains faithful to the trust put in him and is now General Director for K.C. in Kenya in addition to leading the Karen street children Staff and the new projects at Dagoretti slums.²

News about Mahali Pa Watoto (empowering families) has been included in K.C. magazines for the past 2 years. This programme had been the work of Seed Sowing Network and on closure they offered K.C. the opportunity to continue the skills training programme in an attractive 7 roomed building which they gifted to K.C.

The help that is needed by families from Kibera slum had been restricted by lack of space. Dagoretti is close enough to accommodate trainees from both slums. Last January K.C. piloted the Adult Livelihood Skills Training Course for parents or guardians. This 6 month practical training in tailoring, financial literacy and entrepreneurship has provided the first 11 students with the practical knowledge needed to lift themselves and families out of poverty and less reliant on charity. On completion of this initial course simple start-up kits are available as well as premises to work at. There is a hub to provide access to the internet and advice on writing a C.V. and personal presentation when attending job interviews. A simple 'table-top banking scheme' is included and a start-up loan of about £6 is offered. This ongoing support adds confidence as students learn to budget their income wisely, save enough to repay the loan and plan to gain independence.

Similar Adult training centres are planned for other K.C. schools and churches. An additional social worker at Meru is employed to support vulnerable children and enable struggling families to become more resilient.

The legacy left by Daphne Giacomeli, a former member at St. Andrews, is being invested at the Community resource Centre at Tharaka School and Church. The enlarged premises will be used for adult education for employment. Additional storage tanks for rainwater are important in this development for domestic use and irrigation.

The trustees are grateful to the many supporters, volunteers and fund raisers. Their website will suggest ways in which to become involved. Day 8 in our Prayer Handbook includes prayer for Methodist Churches in Kenya and could be a prompt to remember our K.C. partners in prayer. Joy Murphy is still an active trustee and reminds us that "God is good – all the time". www.Karibuni.org.uk

London Road

October

- 7** **Wednesday Club** 7.30pm
- 9** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 10** **'Our Favourite Recipes' Booklet launch** 10.00am - 12.00noon
- 11** **Sunday Lunch** 12.30pm
- 13** **Crafternoon** 2.00pm
- 14** **Toddler Group** 10.00am
- 16** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 21** **Toddler Group** 10.00am
- 21** **Hearts and Hymns** 3.00pm
- 21** **Wednesday Club** 7.30pm
- 23** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- 27** **Crafternoon** 2.00pm
- 28** **Tea and Chat** 2.30pm
- 30** **Friday Café** 2.30pm - 4.30pm

St Andrews

October

- 6** **Horsham Matters Connecting Café** 11.30am—1.30pm
- 7** **The Café at St Andrews** 10.00am – 12.00pm
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CALENDAR
Partridge Green
October

- 8** Village Café 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 13** Open Door Club 3.00pm
- 27** Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm



CORNERSTONE PARTRIDGE GREEN MESSY CHURCH - Thursday 27th August

On 27th August Messy Church met at Cornerstone Partridge Green. There were over 20 children of mixed ages present. The theme was “New Beginnings” and we used the story of Noah and the Flood and God’s promise of a new beginning, watching a short video, singing a song about the animals on the ark and hearing the story from the Lion Children’s Bible. Our activities included rainbow biscuits, lolly stick arks, rainbow craft, painting and colouring. As a centrepiece we made the fantastic collage pictured above which is being displayed at Partridge Green chapel.

We finished off by sharing a blessing and a delicious picnic meal. Well done to all the leaders from both Cornerstone and St Michael’s Partridge Green. We heard from one parent that “our children love coming here”, praise indeed!

The next meeting will be on Thursday 29th October.

Trefor Little

The Launch of 'Our Favourite recipes' book

Introducing our special cookbook, a tribute to
250 years of Methodism in Horsham!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10
10AM TO 12PM

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On the day:

- Be the first to buy the cook book - £5
 - Taste some of the recipes
 - Enjoy a coffee with friends
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CORNERSTONE METHODIST CHURCH
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The Methodist Church

The President, the Revd Mark Slaney, writes on the UK Government's plans for sanctions on Israeli settlements in the West Bank.



"We warmly welcome the UK Government's commitment to ban the import of goods originating from Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank. This policy rightly recognises that Israeli settlements in Palestine are illegal under international law. These settlements have been built on land that has belonged to Palestinian families and communities for generations, resulting in the displacement of people from their homes, the loss of livelihoods, restrictions on freedom of movement, and the erosion of security and hope for the future. The continued expansion of settlements is not only a violation of international law but a profound injustice that inflicts daily hardship on Palestinian communities and undermines the prospects for a just and lasting peace.

"The Government has also affirmed that its official position is that Israel's occupation of Palestine is unlawful. We welcome this clear recognition that respect for international law must be the foundation of any meaningful path towards peace and security for all who live in the Holy Land.

"Last September, we welcomed the UK Government's announcement of its intention to recognise the State of Palestine. Today's announcement represents a further step towards holding the Israeli Government to account for its continued unlawful occupation of Palestine, and demonstrates a commitment to ensuring that UK policy is consistent with international law and the pursuit of justice.

"As a member of the Just Peace Coalition, the Methodist Church in Britain supports the Time to Act Campaign, which has called not only for a ban on settlement goods but also for additional measures to uphold international law and protect human

rights. These measures include suspending all arms sales to Israel until it complies with international law, imposing sanctions on Israeli ministers and political leaders who are inciting or are responsible for serious human rights violations against Palestinians, and cooperating fully with the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court to ensure accountability for all parties.

"To uphold the God-given dignity of every human being, we encourage the UK Government to continue taking principled action to ensure that its policies are consistent with international law. Such action is essential to advancing a just and lasting peace, founded on equality, human dignity, security, and self-determination for Palestinians and Israelis alike. We pray and work for the day when all people of the Holy Land can live together in freedom, safety, and mutual respect."

Partner charity All We Can have also released the following statement.

"We welcome the UK Government's announcement of a ban on trade with Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, recognising that all such settlements are illegal under international law. This is an important and overdue step, and it reflects one of the core calls of the Just Peace Coalition's Time to Act campaign: that the UK must not allow trade, services, investment or financial relationships to sustain illegal settlements, dispossession, and the denial of Palestinian rights.

"However, this must be the beginning, not the end, of the UK's response. It requires the Government to act consistently across all areas of policy: suspending arms sales to Israel until it complies with international law; ending UK trade and investment links with illegal settlements; reviewing the UK-Israel Trade and Partnership Agreement until the occupation is ended; imposing targeted and meaningful sanctions on those responsible for illegal settlement expansion and violence; and supporting accountability for war crimes and other serious violations."

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.

7th October

Members Evening

A highlight of my holiday or summer outing

21st October

Alzheimer's Society

Tim Wilkins

Service User Involvement Officer for West Sussex

Life moves fast. This is a chance to slow down.

On the Way

is a space to pause and pay attention – to your story, your questions, and the possibility that there's more to life than we often notice.

Each week, we gather around a story from the life of Jesus – not to be told what to believe, but to reflect together on what it might mean for us today. There's no pressure, no preaching – just honest conversation, shared curiosity, and small practices to try in everyday life.

Whether you'd call yourself spiritual, uncertain, or just curious, *On the Way* is for anyone open to exploring life and meaning with others.

Come as you are. There's room for your questions, your doubts, and your story.
Mondays at 12.30pm (bring a sandwich)

9th November - 14th December, and then 4th January - 8th February: a 12 week course.

Cornerstone London Road in the Lounge.

For more information, email

landw-forum@cornerstone-mc.org.uk





**CORNERSTONE
METHODIST CHURCH**
High Street, Partridge Green

Christmas Shopping and Coffee Morning

Saturday, 21 November 2026
10am - 12 noon

Join us for Refreshments whilst browsing our
Stalls including Cakes, Crafts and Toiletries

Enter our Christmas Raffle
to win fabulous prizes on the day!

**Kickstart your
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Katie Williams Art



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Christmas Craft Fair

MANY HANDMADE ITEMS
INCLUDING GIFTS AND
DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
OPEN 10AM - 3PM



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HORSHAM BOROUGH BAND

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Join us for an enchanting afternoon filled
with festive music and holiday cheer on
Sunday 6 December at 3pm
at Cornerstone London Road
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FEATURING

- Classic Christmas carols
- Heartwarming holiday songs
- Horsham Borough Band
- Refreshments

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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The Sunday Lunch at London Road 11th October



We welcome those of our Cornerstone family who live alone to join us for lunch on the new date (*to be advised*) in the Wesley Hall at 12-30 pm. The cost is £6.

Please contact
Audrey Fowler (261442) or Liz Sear (268075)

Toddler Group

London Road on Wednesdays
from 10.00am to 11.30am



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 28th October

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 13th October 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Musical Entertainment Andy Piercy

Tuesday 27th October 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Beekeeping Patrick Letchka

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 8th October



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

SLEEP

HOW CAN WE FIND IT SO HARD WHEN WE SPEND A THIRD OF OUR LIVES DOING IT ?



led by

*Dr Martin Brunet, GP Binscombe Medical Centre and Louise Berger, Occupational
Therapist and NHS Insomnia Clinic Lead RSCH*

Saturday 31st October 2026

10 am - 12.30 pm

(Coffee available from 9.30 am)

at

Godalming Baptist Church

Queen Sheet, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1BA

Come to this session to understand more about the mystery of
how and why we sleep, including why so many of us have
such trouble sleeping !

Find out ways of helping to improve your sleep, and explore whether
medications, or devices used to monitor our sleep, are helpful or not.

The session will be free of charge, but voluntary donations are invited
towards the vital work of 'Emerge Advocacy' - a charity providing support
and a voice of hope to people aged 10-25 during and after attending A&E
because of self-harm, a suicide attempt or an emotional crisis.

To help with managing numbers, please reserve a place by contacting
Sally Pollard,
email: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01483 428646
by **Friday 23rd October**

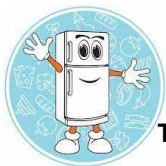
Messy Church at St Andrews

Sunday 18th October 3.00pm—5.00pm.

Messy Church at Partridge Green

Thursday 29th October 10.30am—1.00pm.

'Shine a Light' lunch and drinks provided



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***

Christmas Craft Fair

WANTED

The handmade crafts are going to be wonderful: Christmas wreathes, cards, necklaces, hedgehog doorstops (a must!), bunting and chocolate with a Christmas touch.

However, we still need your help

We wish to serve refreshments all day so cakes, biscuits and mince pies would be appreciated. Please talk to Carolyn if you are able to help in that department. We are also running a Tombola, so little gifts, Christmas chocolate etc, would be welcome.

Please see any member of events team or email cc@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

Thirdly we would like some folk to help with the setting up early Friday evening and putting the church back for Sunday, on Saturday as the craft fair finishes at 3pm.

Thank you for the help we know will be coming to support this church fund raising event.

The Events Team - Carolyn, Pauline, Janet, Mandy, Helen C, Valerie plus Sarah

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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SALVATION ARMY CONCERT



The Salvation Army
Symphonic Wind Ensemble,
under the direction of Andrew Mackereth,
will be performing at
Horsham Salvation Army, Booth Way,
Horsham, RH13 5PZ,
on
Saturday 3 October 2026 at 7.00 pm.

Tickets are £10 for adults, with free
admission for children and students.
Tickets can be booked at **TICKETSOURCE.**



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 Café

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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... AND FINALLY

'RECLAIMING OUR COUNTRY'

NEXT AGENDA ITEM:
PLACARDS FOR THE
'MAKE BRITAIN
CHRISTIAN AGAIN'
MARCH...

YES, I'LL
DO THEM.
BIBLICAL
MESSAGES?

YES PLEASE.
AS BIBLICAL
AS POSSIBLE

REALLY
BIBLICAL,
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LATER...

HERE
YOU GO

LOVE
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LOVE THE
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THE
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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER EDITION



October 18th

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