

A Prayer for Black History Month (October 2024)

God of justice and righteousness, in whom is the home and hope of all nations, all people.

We uphold before you the history and heritage of black people, made in your image as are all people.

We light a candle before you in remembrance of all black people who have been and are denied their humanity just because of the colour of their skin.

We hold before you the hurt of black people.

We light a candle before you in thanksgiving for all black people who have stood up to and resisted racist structures, attitudes and actions.

We hold before you the hopes of black people.

We light a candle before you in celebration of all black people like Mary Seale, Martin Luther King, and Sybil Phoenix who have set up and lit up pathways of freedom and justice for all to walk, to bring us where you want us to be.

We hold before you all the heroes of black people.

We light before you a candle for us all that we all be symbol of your light and life and love in our time and place.

We hold ourselves before you that we may be delivered from our distress and find our strength in you.

In the Name of Christ.

Amen

Inderjit Bhogal

Former President of the British Methodist Conference



Cornerstone Methodist Church

London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green

Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service



Weekly News

WELCOME

Sunday, 29th September 2024

COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10: 9: 20-22, Psalm 124,
James 5: 13-20, Mark 9: 38-50

10.30am

London Road Morning Worship

Church Council & Pastoral Visitors Dedication Service

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

Tea & Coffee after in the Meeting Place

10.30am

No Morning Worship at Partridge Green

Joining with London Road

10.30am

St. Andrews Morning Worship

With Clive Falla

Tea & Coffee after in the Church

Ministers

Rev Gavin Hancocks

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revd@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

07869 80202

deacon@dhcircuit.org

Diary for week commencing 29th September

Monday 30th

12pm-1.45pm

Conversation Club at CMC StAR. Do you want to have deeper conversations about things that matter to you and our world? Why not come and join us for conversation and lunch?



2.00-4.00pm

Movie Monday at CMC StAR

October

Tuesday 1st

9.00am



Morning Prayers at CMC STAR- All welcome

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 send to Sandra Artes on: pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

10.00-11.00am

Community Fridge at CMC LR

11.30am-1.30pm

Connecting Café at CMC StAR

2.30pm-4pm

Open Door - 24th Birthday Party with Musical entertainment by Lynda Lyne

2.30pm

Service of Committal for Doreen Hadman, Muntham Chapel, Worthing Crematorium

3.30pm



Service of Thanksgiving for Doreen Hadman, CMC London Road. All welcome

Wednesday 2nd

10.00-11.30am

Toddler Group CMC LR



10.00-12noon

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

3.00-5.00pm

Birthday Tea unfortunately cancelled

7.30pm

Wednesday Club, CMC LR. 'An Actor, Auctioneer & a Vicar' – Rupert Toovey

Thursday 3rd

9.30-11.30am

Bright Stars Toddlers today



1.00-2.00pm

Community Fridge at CMC LR

Friday 4th

10.30am

Easy Movers at CMC StAR.

2.30-5.30pm

Friday Café at CMC LR.

UNIFORMED YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FOR LONDON ROAD

Monday Beavers 5.00pm-6.15pm

Tuesday Rainbows 5.00pm-6.00pm

Brownies 5.00pm-6.30pm

Guides 7.00pm-8.45pm

Wednesday Rainbows 5.00pm-6.00pm

Brownies 5.00pm-6.30pm

Thursday Scouts 7.00pm-9.00pm

Friday Cubs 6.30pm-8.00pm

For further details please see our Website www.lrmchorsham.org

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

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.*

Find us on Facebook

Cornerstone Methodist Church at St Andrews
Cornerstone Methodist Church at Partridge Green
Cornerstone Methodist Church at London Rd Horsham

VOLUNTEER FORUM

AN INVITATION TO SHARE WITH OTHER
VOLUNTEERS ACROSS THE LIFE OF THE
CHURCH: FELLOWSHIP, LEARNING, WISDOM
AND EXPERIENCES, AS WELL AS TO GAIN
VALUABLE INPUT FROM JON WHITE,
LEARNING NETWORK ADVISER

IF YOU GIVE YOUR TIME TO
THE CHURCH IN ANY WAY THIS
IS FOR YOU

PLEASE RSVP TO DEACON SARAH BY THE
WEDNESDAY BEFORE EACH ONE

DEACON@DHCIRCUIT.ORG
07869802024

SAT 19TH OCTOBER
SAT 18TH JANUARY
SAT 17TH MAY

EACH WILL BE FROM 10.30-2.30PM, LUNCH
WILL BE PROVIDED

INFO ABOUT THE VENUES TBA

CORNERSTONE METHODIST CHURCH IS A
REGISTERED CHARITY: 1134052

Saturday 5th

8am

9.30am

10.00-11.00am



Prayer Breakfast in the Hall – CMC PG

Prayer Partners in the Garden Room, CMC StAR

Community Fridge, CMC StAR

Praying for the people of God

*Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide
open in gratitude (Col 4:2 Msg)*



Brenda Haines, Mervyn & Susan Halliday, Janice Hallsworth

Sunday, 6th October

9.30am

10.30am

10.30am

10.30am

12.30pm

'Your Place at the Table' - StAR

St. Andrews Morning Worship

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

Tea & Coffee after in the Church

Partridge Green Morning Worship

with Christine Lawley

Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

London Road Morning Worship with Communion

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place

Sunday Lunch in Wesley Hall, London Road

SUNDAY LUNCH AT LONDON ROAD

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

on 6th October

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

If you would like to book a place please contact
Liz Sear (268075) by **TODAY, 29th September**



Worship and Learning at Cornerstone



What do you think?

Survey forms available NOW

More details in Outlook.

Please return your survey form by Sunday 20th October

Hands up if you have a nativity set that you bring out each year!

Would you be willing to get it out of the cupboard early and display it in church?

We are hosting a **Nativity Festival on Dec 14 and 15 at the London Road Chapel** and would love to display your family nativity sets as well as those made specially for the weekend from our church community groups.

Please tell any member of the events team Valerie, Carolyn, Pauline, Mandy, Helen C, Janet W – or email cc@cornerstone-mc.org.uk . *Thank you*



Includes this detailed cartoon scene as a large PNG, SVG and EPS vector as well as...

Next Games & Chat 9th October



At Cornerstone London Road,
Wesley Hall 2.00 – 4.00pm
Enjoy Scrabble, Dominoes, Rummikub etc.
Tea & Cake
Donations for Refreshments welcome



Buttons



We need **buttons** at St Andrews for a craft activity
by 31st October

Could people rummage and see if they have any loose
ones that they could donate?
They can be given to Susan or to Sarah.

Cornerstone
Methodist Church
at St Andrews

Every Thursday for
7 weeks from 10th
October, excluding
half term

12.15–3pm,
including lunch

£5 for the whole
course

The Bereavement
Journey
a place to talk

Contact Susan to book, ccm@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

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