



Cornerstone Methodist Church
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The monthly news for
Cornerstone Methodist Church ☩
Embracing the worshipping communities at
London Road Horsham, Partridge Green
and St Andrews Roffey



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A Word from one of our Ministers

Dear Friends

By the time you read this, we will be heading into October, that month of darkness as we anticipate the changing of the clocks, and the evenings become ever darker. For those of us who enjoy the summer evenings, it comes as a bit of a sadness as the days begin to shorten. For those of us who have lived in Scotland, and even the north of England, we already notice that

the “long” summer evenings are not as long as they are further north!

However, when the clocks change, there are good things to look forward to – cosy winter evenings, mornings that dawn bright, crisp and fresh, that certain commemoration of our Saviour’s birth (I’m not saying “that” word quite yet!), the joy of the winter lights and the anticipation of the New Year celebrations – and the fact that we can begin to look forward to Spring again, buying seeds for the garden and to longer days!

We live in a cycle of life that has existed as long as humanity has been around: those of us who have been around the sun more than a few times have an understanding of the nature of this repetition! Sometimes, though, it is good to break out of a cycle and do something new, something fresh and something just slightly uncomfortable....

That’s where we are as Cornerstone: we have established the new church, and we have celebrated our first birthday with a great concert, and now we must continue on this path of discovery for our future with God. Things are changing, shifting, and not all of us are entirely comfortable with change. Hold on, though, to all that God promises us in Christ. Remember that the Israelite army had to walk around Jericho daily for a week, then 7 times on the seventh day before they saw any response to the promise that God would give them Jericho. They had to persevere, trust in the promise, and be patient. They also expected a “battle” but God was fighting that battle on their behalf in a different way – and Cornerstone must also be prepared for God to answer our prayers in unexpected ways.

Just as we look forward to the positives of winter and the new beginnings of spring, we can look forward with confidence in our hearts for the future of Cornerstone: it may not be what we expect, it may not be what we have prayed for, but if we listen well, it will be God’s plan – and God’s plans always teach us something, change us in some way, and bless us in one way or another.

As we continue to share together in “Your Place at the Table” through the autumn, think about how the “five stones” that we are building our community around (prayer, storytelling, discipleship, authenticity and a single, vibrant and inclusive community) are developing in your own faith story. As we pray together and at

home, in small groups and alone, we can focus on the priorities that the Discerning Prayer Journey identified as our foci for now – prayer, community-facing worship and the further development of the house/small groups.

We can ask ourselves some questions: what is God saying to me about my prayer life? How can we commit to pray as a community? What do we expect from prayer? How does prayer affect me? What do I think about prayer? What are our prayer priorities right now? How can we embed prayer more deeply in our shared life together?

Storytelling is about two stories – our story and God’s story. We weave together our own faith story with the huge narrative of God’s story in the world and our part in it, and we can reflect on how we share those stories with others. How could my story challenge or inspire? How do I react to the stories that are shared by others? What of God’s story has impacted me? How can Cornerstone best share God’s story? What part of God’s story is important to us as Methodists at Cornerstone?

Discipleship is a personal question but framed in community life too: how am I following Jesus in my own life? How am I enabling others in their own walk with Jesus? Could I help to disciple someone younger in the faith? What supports me? How do I live out my own discipleship practice – Bible-study, a house group or small group, faithfulness in good stewardship, etc (Check out A Methodist Way of Life again for a reminder).

Authenticity is a big challenge to us all: it is the call to let down the front that we put on and be real with one another. Rather than saying “I’m fine” every single time, to occasionally share appropriately how we are really doing. Sharing the realities of this life is important for mission – if the world thinks that all Christians have perfect lives, it gives the wrong impression..... Is our church a safe space for me to really BE me? That’s a big question and one which we need to address as a church community. When a faith community is a deeply authentic space, how might that impact our mission for Cornerstone?

A single, vibrant, inclusive community draws many of these threads together and challenges us to draw closer as prayerful disciples and to share deeply in community! Inclusion is a topic which is very broad and covers far more than we think: Inclusive Church talks about disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. This is a wide range of diversities which we can seek to understand, appreciate and welcome. What does the Cornerstone of the future look like, feel like?

A lot of questions! Personally, we can also reflect more on the questions, “What is ours to do?” and “what should we prioritise for the Kingdom of God?”

I’d love to hear your thoughts on these – either in one of the “Your Place at the Table” sessions, or just drop me an email or catch me sometime!

Blessings

Deacon Sarah



In our prayers we remember



Jean Atkinson, Anita Burton, Sue Conroy,
Helen and Ian Currington, Heather Derry, Judy and David Durrant, Pat Goadby,
Susan and Mervyn Halliday, Gavin, Angela and Pat Hancocks, Jean Hayler,
Fiona and Chris Holmes, Pauline Homewood, Joy and Ron Johnson,
Barbara and Geoff Lunn, Lorna and Mike Manwaring, Margaret and John Moon,
Rita and Ian Murray, Corrie Mould, Maureen and Paul Smith,
Wendy Smith, Judy Stokes, Brian Tjasink [*Angela Hancocks brother*],
Elaine and Mike Tunbridge, Con Wells, Pearl Willcox and Beryl Woodward

We remember especially in our prayers the passing of

*Doreen Hadman, a member of the London Road community and our
thoughts are with Keith Hadman and family*

and

Connie Lucien, a member of St Andrews community

*May you know the comfort of God's abiding
presence as you journey through the valley and may Doreen rest in peace
and rise in glory with us all on that last day.*

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.*



CARE MISSION TEAM
Birthday Tea Party
for September and October
Birthdays

The Birthday Tea
will be held on

Wednesday 2nd October

Services in October

6 October

LR	Revd Gavin Hancocks	10.30am	Communion
PG	Christine Lawley	10.30am	
StAR	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	

13 October

LR	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	
PG	Revd Gavin Hancocks	10.30am	Communion
StAR	Bob Boyce	10.30am	

20 October

LR	Revd Gavin Hancocks	10.30am	
PG	Clive Falla	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Chrissie Millwood	10.30am	Communion

27 October

LR	Revd Sue Conroy	10.30am	
LR	Revd Gavin Hancocks	3.00pm	Service of Remembrance
PG	Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly	10.30am	
StAR	Revd Gavin Hancocks	10.30am	



Audit of Property Keys at London Road and St Andrew's Chapels



Starting in October we will be conducting a thorough audit of all keys and keyholders for London Road and St Andrew's chapels. This is so we can ensure our records are updated as part of Cornerstone Methodist Church's ongoing security and safeguarding obligations. This will be for all members and users of the premises that have keys. If you have keys and you no longer have a role in the church that requires them then please pass them to David Casey at London Road and Vikki Mead at St Andrew's.

Thank you for your cooperation.

David Casey
Vikki Mead
David Gilbert



Worship and Learning at Cornerstone

What do you think?

You might well have noticed pastel-coloured sheets of paper in our chapels, received one with Outlook, or seen something about a survey in an email.

The Learning and Worship Forum are seeking to understand better your views on what you believe will help you explore and develop your Christian faith. We would like to hear from all those who belong to the Cornerstone Community – those who worship on a Sunday and those who come to all the different activities during the week, whether regularly or occasionally.

This is an opportunity for you to spend some time reflecting individually about worship and learning at Cornerstone and then let us know what you think from your point of view. If you tell us who you are, it will allow us to get in touch later if we want to understand more about your answers, but anonymous replies are equally welcome.

So, we really do want to hear from **YOU**

is there something you have found particularly helpful?

is there something you don't like or would do differently?

is there something else you would like to see us offer?

The thoughts and ideas you share with us will be part of the ongoing discussion about how we are shaping the future of Cornerstone. This is another opportunity to engage in that process and we intend to share the outcome with you after we have had time to consider all the responses.

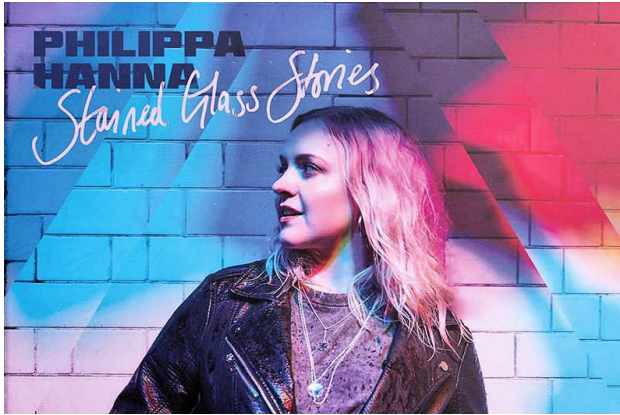
Please look out for the survey sheets and return them to the collection boxes or use the email and postal options set out on the form if that is easier.

If you would like a large print or Word version of the form please email us at survey@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

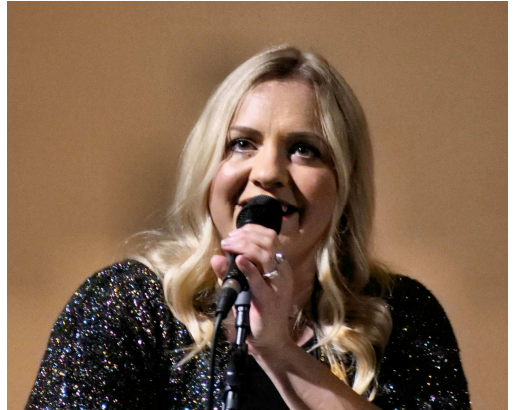
Please return your completed survey by Sunday 20th October

Your views about what you want are important to us as we seek to provide resources and activities that meet the needs of the Cornerstone Community.

RECENT EVENTS



14 September 2024
London Road Chapel





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ZAMBIA

WORLD MISSION

The United Church of Zambia had a complicated history following the “Copperbelt” mining days of Rhodesia, 100 years ago. The United Church of Zambia was established in 1965 and has continued in fellowship and faithfulness to the Gospel, the Methodist Churches having an important rôle.

In November 2021, our Mission Partner, Gina Oliver was appointed Health Secretary for United Church of Zambia and works in conjunction with the Zambia Health Ministry. The United Church of Zambia has responsibility for four Methodist Mission hospitals and 7 clinics, all built in the 1960s-1970s across the most deprived regions of Zambia. Medical staff are supported by the Health Ministry but the old, dilapidated buildings and provision of equipment and supplies are the responsibility of the United Church of Zambia, who have very little income when the majority of patients have no money to pay for retreatment or medication (if they are available). These are ongoing challenges for the UCZ who also have to deal with recurring health issues caused by the primitive sanitary facilities and unreliable water supplies alongside the “rural access” roads that are often impassable.

Gina is Zambian by birth and Malcom spent many years in Zambia prior to their ministry in the UK. Now he supports Gina and the United Church of Zambia in many practical ways as an Accompanying Volunteer for Methodist World Mission.

Ida and Keith Waddell have been our Methodist World Mission members since 2004, serving at Mwandu Methodist Mission station. Mwandu is where Dr. David Livingstone lived, by the Zambezi River, when he was exploring to find the source of the river Nile. In 2015, Keith and Ida moved to Lusaka when Ida was appointed as Health Secretary for United Church of Zambia, until Gina took on this rôle. Then they returned to their home (self-built!) in Mwandu where they have devoted the last 4 years to repairs and equipment for hospital and care for the staff, at the same time partnering Gina and Malcom to improve the health care in the United Church of Zambia hospitals and clinics.

Keith uses his knowledge and skills to introduce income generating projects like live-stock and chicken husbandry plus fish-rearing ponds. Charcoal briquettes are made from waste materials and a brick making kiln to use locally available supplies for building blocks. All these projects provide employment with training and a regular income for local families and are underpinned by daily prayers and bible teaching for the workers, led by Keith.

providing a safe place for their children to have a good education. Aided by Zoom Ida occasionally connects with a teacher from her home church in Scotland who leads Teacher Training sessions with the Zambian teachers, to enhance the basic principles they teach by, which are quite formal and repetitive. Donors from Scotland also supplied toys and sport equipment and outdoor playground items to encourage play and teamwork. Family life improves when parents have employment, greater food security, education and health advice resulting in a sense of hope and wellbeing.

Ida devotes a lot of her time to maintain contact with sponsors and donors and find new sources of funds to upgrade the old hospitals and clinics. Mwandi Mission Hospital now has an X-ray unit housed in new premises built using blocks made on site. Supporters have gifted Cervical cancer and breast screening units; Intensive Care Unit **Leadboards** and a suction machine; Oxygen cylinders with an Oxygen producing unit; all of them capable of saving many lives. Ida joins with her staff when they attend training in the use and maintenance of these valuable machines. She also offers a listening ear to anyone who needs a friend to talk to about their problems.

Visitors come for a variety of reasons and receive enthusiastic welcomes. Friends from Ireland have an experimental project to develop paddy fields and grow rice using wastewater from the fishponds. Friends from a church in the USA oversaw the funding and digging of a borehole. Gina and Malcolm challenge members of United Church of Zambia to “get their hands dirty”, visit rural Mission work with projects. Members of a choir in one of the Lusaka churches went to Mwandi prepared to build a home for a homeless mother and 5 small children. Gina arranges fundraising events and obtains grants for Mission Hospitals including Mberishi, where buildings were unsafe and all equipment obsolete; Lubwa where termites have eaten the foundations of building structures. Many have serious troubles with sporadic water supply and electricity.

Ida and Keith made a short visit to their large family in the UK last year to be with Keith’s father for a few hours before he died, meet their 8th grandchild of 2 days old and attend a wedding. A short time of mixed emotions before returning to their Zambian family, Ellie who attends Secondary boarding school in Livingstone and Mubita who lives in their Mwandi home. During Christmas, last year, Keith believed God was saying to him, I AM EMMANUEL (God with us) to share all the chaos and suffering by His own death and resurrection.

They enjoyed a short respite to attend a United Church of Zambia conference where they camped on the flood plains of the Zambezi. The Synod Bishop introduced them to King Lubosi of Barotseland who was there as Guest of Honour. Our 4 Mission Partners are encouraged to know that we support them in prayer on DAY 7 each month.

Visit mwm.org.ukare

Jenny Jackson



DORKING & HORSHAM METHODIST CIRCUIT 36/10 STATIONING 2025 UPDATE

Dear Friends,

The Connexional Year marks my final year of Circuit Ministry in the Methodist Church of Great Britain. I can't quite believe I have arrived at this point in my journey. It certainly has taken Angela and I, along with our family, to unexpected places and left us with a hoard of memories to treasure and ponder in the years to come.

The process of drawing it all to a conclusion began with my request to end my appointment as Superintendent Minister in the Dorking & Horsham Circuit to an early end by one year as of the 31st August 2025. The Circuit Invitation Committee granted my request which was approved by the Circuit Meeting of the 12th September 2024. All of that means that we are heading into the Stationing Rounds set to unfold in the coming months.

Once the Circuit is aware of the need to enter stationing, a conversation unfolds with the District Chair and Lay Stationing Representative and the Circuit Leadership Team have prepared a Circuit Profile describing the appointment and the kind of minister we hope to attract to this appointment. This process has been completed and the District Chair and Lay Stationing Representative have both commended us on the profile that has been prepared.

The appointment is to serve as Superintendent and that aspect of the profile has an additional element to it. We are currently entering into a period of consultation with our eastern neighbours, the Redhill & East Grinstead Circuit, with a view to creating a new Circuit formed out of the two existing Circuits. Because the Superintendent of that Circuit is also considering a change in the more immediate future, and to give more weight to this appointment, it is intended that this person will be appointed as the Superintendent to the newly formed Circuit. The new Circuit will comprise of nine churches together with the Dorking Christian Centre and will have five full time ministers and one two thirds minister on the staff team. There is also a full time minister serving as a Prison Chaplain and Take Time co-ordinator in the other Circuit as well.



What happens next is that, in October, the Circuit will be sent a book of Profiles of all the ministers on the move. We will explore them and give the District Chair our five most desired prospects. The Chair and Lay Representative will take those to the Connexional Stationing Committee in late October and, together with the representatives from the other twenty three Districts, they endeavour to match ministers with appointments across the Connexion. It needs to be noted that there are generally more appointments than there are ministers available to fill them. I'm not sure what the ratio is this year but it won't be small.

If we have a match in this first round of stationing, then we will get to meet the prospective candidate in early November. Given that it is a Superintendency, they will not only have a conversation with us here at Cornerstone, but also the other parts of the Circuit as well as with our neighbours. If all those conversations go well and we and the minister feel right about each other, the job will be done! An invitation will be issued and accepted, hopefully, and we can get on with life until their arrival in the summer of next year.

If that is not the outcome of the process or, if we don't get matched with anyone in the first round, there is another Stationing round in January and the whole process happens all over again!

Even if we are not successful at that point, the process continues in the background right up until Conference next year and, as you may well remember, we appeared at that point the previous time the Circuit was in Stationing for a Superintendent minister.

Please do keep us all and this whole process in your prayers over the coming months. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. I will be only too glad of the opportunity to help provide any answers I can.

Gavin

CALENDAR

Partridge Green

October

- 1** Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 10** Village Café 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 15** Open Door Club 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 31** Messy church 10.30am - 1.00pm

London Road

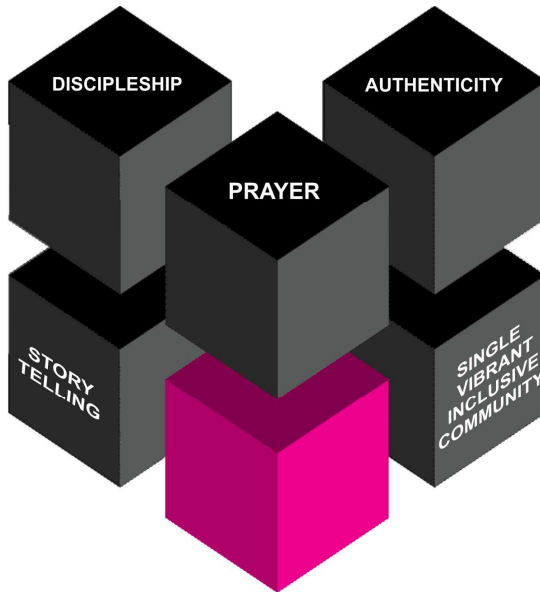
October

- 1** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 2** Birthday Tea Party 3.00pm
- 2** Wednesday Club Summer Outing
- 4** Friday Café 2.30pm - 5.30pm
- 6** Sunday Lunch 12.30pm
- 8** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 8** Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 9** Toddler Group 10.00am
- 9** Games and Chat 2.00pm
- 11** Friday Café 2.30pm - 5.30pm
- 12** Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 15** Tuesday Prayers 09.30am
- 16** Toddler Group 10.00am
- 16** Wednesday Club 7.30pm
- 18** Friday Café 2.30pm - 5.30pm
- 19** Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 22** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am
- 22** Crafternoon 2.00pm
- 23** Toddler Group 10.00am
- 23** Tea and Chat 2.30pm
- 24** Worship in Song 2.30pm
- 25** Friday Café 2.30pm - 5.30pm
- 26** Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 29** Tuesday Prayers 9.30am

St Andrews October

- 1 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
- 1 Horsham Matters Connecting Café 11.30am—1.30pm
- 2 The Café at St Andrews 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 3 Bright Stars 9.30am
- 4 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 5 Saturday Prayer Partners 9.30am
- 5 Community Fridge and Refill Station 10.00am - 11.00am
- 7 Movie Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- 8 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
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- 10 Bright Stars 9.30am
- 11 Easy Movers coffee/chat exercise 10.30am to 12.00 noon
- 14 Movie Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- 14 Quiet Book Group 7.30pm - 9.00pm
- 15 Prayers at Church 9.00am *staff prayers—all are welcome*
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YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE



Although Christ is our Cornerstone, those of you taking part agreed that the “**five stones**” around which our community is built are **prayer, storytelling, discipleship, authenticity and a single-vibrant-inclusive community**.

At your request to **continuing opportunities for open meetings** to share your thoughts about the future strategy of Cornerstone, a letter was sent out with the weekly mailing on 23rd September [*too late for inclusion in the September edition of Outlook*] for sessions in September, October and November, finishing on **Sunday 1st December**. You were very keen that **everyone has a chance to be heard**, so now **you** have been invited to a series of conversation opportunities to explore and refine these ideas further, and to work out prayerfully what these priorities mean for us.

We must all prayerfully consider **TWO BIG QUESTIONS** in the next few months:

What is ours to do ?

What must we lay aside in order to do that ?

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday 16th October	at London Road	2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 30th October	evening ZOOM	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Sunday 3rd November	Sunday Breakfast at St Andrews	09.30am



WANTED!

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 the London Road Chapel?**

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

Please tell any member of the events team at London Road
*Valerie Cummings, Carolyn King, Pauline Henshall, Mandy Bradley, Helen Currington,
Janet Woodford*

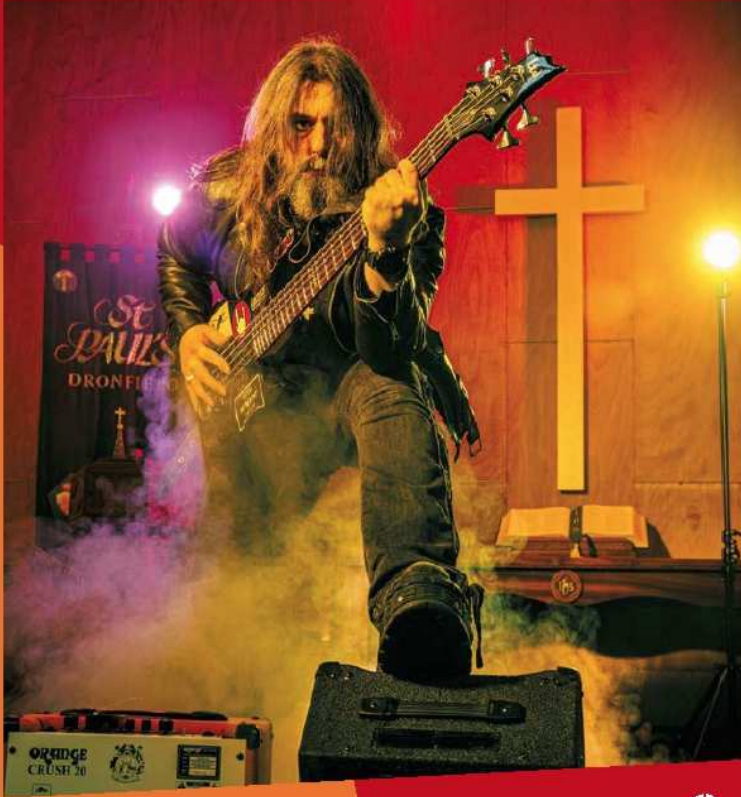
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cc@cornerstone-mc.org.uk

Thank you.

THE connexion

Inspiring stories from the Methodist Church



SHOWING OUR METTLE

The **Methodist** Church 

the connexion is a free magazine about the life and work of the Methodist Church, bringing together inspirational stories from Methodist people who are passionate about sharing God's love to change lives.

The cover photographer is of Revd James Morley a Methodist Minister in Sheffield who is a big fan of Heavy Metal music.

He is part of the Methodist Church's 'New Places for New People' initiative

ed.

I didn't fit in at school. I was one of those kids who was singled out by other pupils and made to feel like an outsider.

At the same time, I was starting to question whether or not God was real. As a Methodist minister's son, I'd been brought up to believe in God. But, as I journeyed closer to adult independence, I knew I needed to make up my own mind.

Wanting to rebel against my Christian upbringing, I found myself rejecting faith and religion for a while. Feeling outcast and alone, I started listening to heavy metal music. This led me to discover a geographically dispersed community of music-lovers who placed an emphasis on being different, so I felt at home with them.

Commitment

Eventually, I made a faith commitment and decided to dedicate my life to God – hence I've been a Methodist minister since 2013. But that didn't mean I stopped enjoying listening to heavy metal.

When it comes to culture and faith, I believe the Methodist Church is well placed to say "yes" to both rather than "either or".

People who aren't very familiar with metal music probably think all the songs are about darkness and evil, but there are good and bad elements in every sub-culture. As with everything, we must exercise discernment. While there are some bands that claim to be satanic, a lot of metal music draws upon biblical imagery and is about battling evil and searching for goodness. There's even a handful of UK Christian metal bands.

While on a sabbatical in 2021, I was reading about aspects of Western culture, including metal music. I thought to myself "God has given us the gift of music and we should celebrate it and use it for good, recognising that God can speak through any genre."

Online prayer

Soon afterwards, I was leading some online prayer meetings and began thinking about how I could use the internet to connect metal music fans with the gospel.

In 2022, the then Youth President of the Methodist Church, James Carver, encouraged me to develop my ideas. So, towards the end of that year, I formally launched Metal Methodist – an online faith space aimed at metal enthusiasts.



A few people joined the first livestreamed event, so I was encouraged to continue. Some of those original participants were from my local Methodist circuit, while others lived further afield. One of them later told me they'd grown up as part of a church but had decided, earlier on the day of the livestream, to call it quits with religion. They had then seen a Facebook post about the event and decided to give it one last go. They have since remained part of our congregation, been baptised and become a member of the Methodist Church!

The growing number of people engaging with Metal Methodist, which now includes livestreamed face-to-face gatherings, are a mix of atheists who visit for the interviews with musicians, people open to learning about Christianity, people seeking a relationship with God, and Christians who feel they don't fit into a traditional church environment.

Welcoming

I think people connect with a welcome that's for everyone and recognises that God can speak to people in all kinds of ways, including through heavy metal. It's vital that metal fans know that they don't need to change their music or aesthetic to be a Christian.

I'm thrilled that, for the second year running, I'll be taking the essence of Metal Methodist to 3Generate, the Church's national event for young people, at Birmingham NEC from 4 to 6 October.

There may be young people out there who are struggling to find a sense of belonging. Some may be carrying heavy burdens, so it's my aim to provide a space at 3Generate where they can talk to God about their troubles, consider how they could ask people they trust for help, and hear that they're not alone.



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If you feel inspired to explore if God may be nudging the church you are part of to begin a New Place for New People – a Christian community for those not yet part of an existing church – you can find out more at methodist.org.uk/NPNP. Tickets for 3Generate, for young people aged 8 to 18, along with 4 to 7-year-olds accompanied by a guardian (in a specially allocated space), can be booked at 3Generate.org.uk



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

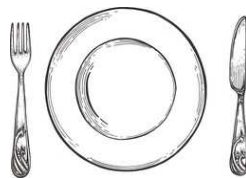
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LONDON ROAD

The Sunday Lunch at London Road 6 October at 12.30pm

We welcome those of our Cornerstone church family who live alone to join us for lunch on the above dates in the Wesley Hall at London Road at 12-30pm. The cost is £6. To book please contact Liz Sear (268075).



Toddler Group

London Road on Wednesdays
from 10.00am to 11.30am

There will be no toddler group on 30th October

St Andrews on Thursdays
from 9.30am to 11.30am

There will be no toddler group on 31st October



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 23 October at 2.30 pm

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.



Oh dear! I saw Christmas cards on sale today (mid-September) and an email from a local restaurant urging me to book my Christmas lunch.

So, I won't mind mentioning our next fundraising event

**on the 7th December
a Christmas Coffee Morning
from 10 am – noon
in Wesley Hall.
More details soon.**



Audrey Coventry

FUTURE EVENTS



Christmas Shopping Coffee Morning

PARTRIDGE GREEN CHAPEL

**SATURDAY
16th November
10am to 12 noon**





PARTRIDGE GREEN

OPEN DOOR



Our meetings start at 2.30pm and are held in the Church Hall.
(Cost £2.00/session) and are followed by refreshments.
All friends from Cornerstone Methodist Church are very
welcome.

For further information
contact Alison James on 01403 711048.

Tuesday 1st October

24th Birthday Party

With musical entertainment by Lynda Lyne

Tuesday 15th October

Talk and demonstration by Wiltshire Farm Foods

Tuesday 29th October

The History of West Grinstead in the 20th Century
Norman Berry

PARTRIDGE GREEN

VILLAGE CAFÉ

2.00pm - 5.00pm

10th October

The Village Café meets 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





LONDON ROAD

GAMES & CHAT

AT CORNERSTONE LONDON ROAD, IN WESLEY HALL

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH:

11TH SEPTEMBER
9TH OCTOBER
13TH NOVEMBER
11TH DECEMBER

2-4PM

ENJOY SCRABBLE, DOMINOES, RUMMIKUB ETC
AND SOME TEA AND CAKE TOGETHER

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS WELCOMED

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Two new regular events for you to enjoy:

The **Games and Chat afternoon** is an opportunity to spend time with friends, new and existing, playing some games and enjoying fellowship.

St ANDREWS

Quiet Book Group
@ Cornerstone
St Andrews

4th Thursday of the month:

26th September 7.30-9pm
24th October
28th November

Enjoy a cuppa and chat for a short while before settling down into companionable silence for an hour to enjoy your own book. The chat can continue afterwards or you can leave as you wish

Donations appreciated for refreshments

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The Book Group is a space to unwind - to put aside all the to-do lists and to enjoy a scheduled break to just read!

Do bring your current read and join us - no pressure to do anything at all.

All welcome
come and bring friends.

Any questions,
contact Sarah



Your Place at the Table

Your opportunity to share your thoughts about the future strategy of Cornerstone

Sunday 6th October
9.30am at St Andrews



See the article on page 16

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Worship In Song
 At Cornerstone London Road
 An afternoon of hymns, prayers and reflections followed by fellowship and light refreshments

24th October

2.30-4pm

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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



NO SESSIONS
18 & 25
OCTOBER

Chair based or standing
St Andrews Church, Crawley Road,
Roffey, RH12 4DX

For information call
or text Sarah on
07869802024

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Bright Stars Toddler Group

NO SESSION
31 OCTOBER

£2 per
family

Thursdays
9.30 - 11.30am



St Andrews Church, Crawley Road,
Roffey, RH12 4DX

Call or text Sarah
07869802024 for info

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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



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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WHAT'S ON



Messy Church at Partridge Green

Thursday 31 October 10.30am-1.00pm.

Theme—'What is God Like?'



Messy Church at St Andrews

Sunday 20 October 3.00-5.00pm.



HORSHAM COMMUNITY FRIDGE



**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

***As well as the Community Fridge at St Andrews,
at the same time, there is also a REFILL STATION***

Please come along and see what we have at the REFILL STATION — laundry liquid, washing up liquid, etc as well as loofahs, soap, Ecoballs for the washing machine....BUT we would also appreciate donations of **CLEAN** bottles in which people to take home their purchases (if they forget to bring their own bottles!). They need to be bottles which will stand on a scale to be filled, and the lids come off easily. Please wash them out thoroughly and give them to Sarah when you see her...

Thank you!

Please bring a bag !

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A PLAN TO HELP US CHANGE AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE

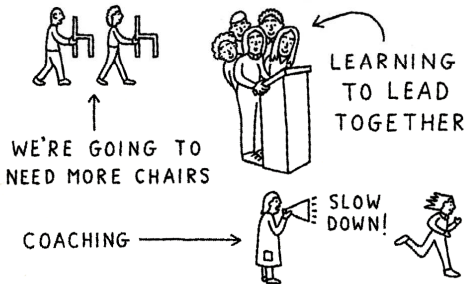
1 A CHURCH FOR EVERYONE



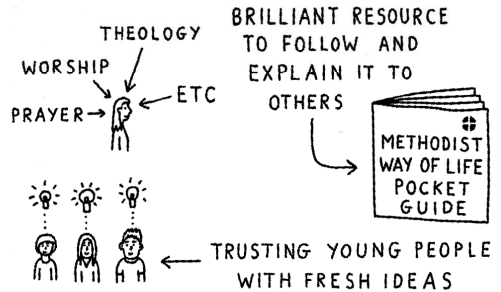
2 TELLING OUR STORY



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

- 1 NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE / CHURCH AT THE MARGINS
- 3 MISSIONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP

- 2 EVANGELISM
- 4 DISCIPLESHIP / METHODIST WAY OF LIFE

The **Methodist** Church

davewalker.com

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER EDITION

October 13th

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