



# Cornerstone Methodist Church



London Road Horsham, St. Andrews Roffey & Partridge Green  
*Seeking to follow Jesus in community, love and service*

## Weekly News

**WELCOME**

Sunday, 9th March 2025

**First Sunday in Lent**



### **COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY**

Gracious Father, your blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world.

Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16,  
Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

10.30am



### **London Road Morning Worship with Parade Service**

Led by Christine Lawley, Trefor Little & Uniformed Organisations

*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*



11.00am

### **Partridge Green Morning Worship**

**United with St. Michael's**

10.30am

### **St. Andrews Morning Worship**

with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly

*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

### **Ministers**

**Rev Gavin Hancocks**

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## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Parade Service

Cornerstone – London Road

Led by Christine Lawley, Trefor Little  
and the Uniformed Organisations

Please come and join us as on the first Sunday  
of Lent as we explore the theme of

**Lent: Temptations and Choices**



### Diary for week commencing 9th March

#### Monday 10th

2.00-4.00pm

5.30-7.00pm

7.15pm

**Movie Monday at CMC StAR**

**Lent around the Table at CMC StAR.** Community Meal  
for Lent – Conversation & Meal (*see below*)

**Sunshine & Showers at CMC StAR** led by Sarah.  
In the Garden Room (*see below*)

#### Tuesday 11th

9.00am



9.30am *followed by*  
*Hot drinks at 10.00am*

10.00-11.00am

11.30am-1.30pm

2.00-4.00pm

**Morning Prayers at CMC STAR-** All welcome

**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](mailto:pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

**Connecting Café at CMC StAR**

**Crafternoon at CMC LR**



#### Wednesday 12th

10.00-11.30am

10.00-12noon

2.00-4.00pm



**Toddler Group at CMC LR**



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

**Games & Chat at CMC LR**



#### Thursday 13th

12.30pm

1.00-2.00pm

2.00-5.00pm

**Lent Lunch at CMC PG** In the Hall.

Donations to Chestnut Tree House.

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

**Village Café at CMC PG**



## Friday 14th

10.15am

**Sunshine & Showers at CMC LR** led by Gavin  
in the Lounge (*see below*)

10.30am

**Easy Movers at CMC StAR**

12.noon-1.00pm

**Lent Lunch at CMC LR.** Donations for  
Christian Aid (*see below*)



2.30-5.30pm

**Friday Café at CMC LR.**

## Saturday 15th

9.30am

**Prayer Partners at CMC LR in Meeting Place**

6.30pm

**Oasis Quiz, Brighton Road Baptist Church**



### *Praying for the people of God*

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

Joan & Peter Wileman, John & Ann Williams & family,  
John Williamson & family, Janet Woodford,  
Craig & Tara Woodford & family

## Sunday, 16th March

### Second Sunday in Lent



10.30am



**St. Andrews Morning Worship with Communion**  
with Rev Gavin Hancocks

*It is 10 years since we  
"Turned our church Inside Out"  
and opened our re-developed building to welcome  
in the local community.*



*Join us for Morning Worship & Communion followed by  
Refreshments and Birthday Cake*

3.00pm

Messy Church



10.30am

**Partridge Green Morning Worship**  
with Rob Pitt  
Tea & Coffee after in the Hall

10.30am

**London Road Morning Worship**  
with Jay Dunning  
Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place



## Sunshine and Showers

Two six-week courses exploring the paradoxes of prayer and the Bible

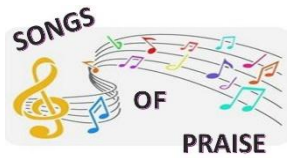
**Mondays, 7.15pm** the Garden Room at St. Andrews with Sarah  
**Fridays, 10.15am** the Lounge at London Road with Gavin



**CHRISTIAN AID LUNCHES**  
 in  
**THE MEETING PLACE**  
 Cornerstone, London Road  
**Fridays**  
 12noon – 1.00pm




**Closing Date for April Outlook**  
**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March**



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**3.00pm**  
**Cornerstone, Partridge Green**  
*Songs of Praise*  
All are welcome



**WEDNESDAY CLUB**



**19th March**  
**London Road at 7.30pm**  
**A Musical Evening**

By popular request Lynda Lyne is returning to give us an evening of music to suit all tastes on piano & clarinet.

We will be in the church & everyone is welcome.

Cost to non members will be £3.





## **ROCK CHOIR COFFEE CONCERT on Saturday 22nd March.**

Coffee served in Wesley Hall from 10.30am followed by the concert in Church at 11.15 am.

No charge but donations most welcome  
- and there will be a raffle

SAVE THE DATE

# CHURCH FILM NIGHT

POP CORN

12TH APRIL  
12TH JULY

AT CORNERSTONE ST ANDREWS  
FILM TO BEGIN AT 4.30PM  
FOLLOWED BY A MEAL AND  
CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FILM  
SUGGESTED DONATION £4

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A poster for Church Film Night. The background is yellow with red starburst patterns. At the top right, it says "SAVE THE DATE" in white on a red starburst. The main title "CHURCH FILM NIGHT" is written in large, bold, black letters, arched over a central illustration of a smiling, anthropomorphic popcorn bucket with arms and legs. The bucket is red and white striped and is holding a small sign that says "POP CORN". Below the bucket, the dates "12TH APRIL" and "12TH JULY" are listed. At the bottom, the event details are provided: "AT CORNERSTONE ST ANDREWS", "FILM TO BEGIN AT 4.30PM", "FOLLOWED BY A MEAL AND CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FILM", and "SUGGESTED DONATION £4". At the very bottom, in small text, it says "CORNERSTONE METHODIST CHURCH IS A REGISTERED CHARITY- 1134052".

## ***SUSTAINING HOPE SPRING 2025***



**Are you involved in responding to the needs of  
Refugees, Migrants & Displaced Persons  
- or interested in becoming involved?**

### **The Methodist South-East District 'Sustaining Hope' spring gathering for 2025**

**Date: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am - 1.30pm**  
(Refreshments available from 9.45am)

**Venue: Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP**  
Redhill Station is 5 minutes' walk away  
NCP car park on Gloucester Road opposite the church

**To register, or for more information, email**  
**Rev Hazel Forecast at**  
**[hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk](mailto:hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk)**

#### **Notices:**

Please send Information & Notices for  
**ALL CHURCHES** to Marjorie Hayman:  
**e-mail: [notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk](mailto:notices@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)**  
**NO LATER THAN 12 noon, Wednesday before**  
**the Sunday notice(s) required**

## 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

### Contact Addresses

#### CMC - London Road

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#### CMC - St. Andrews

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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](http://www.cornerstone-mc.org.uk)

#### **A Praying Community:**

*If you e-mail your prayer request to:- [pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk](mailto:pray4@cornerstone-mc.org.uk)  
it will find its way onto our regular prayer lists.*

#### **Find us on Facebook**

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