



# Cornerstone Methodist Church



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

## Weekly News

### WELCOME

Sunday, 2nd March 2025

#### COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Lord God, whose glory shines upon us in the face of Jesus Christ, and whose nature is made known to us in the mystery of the cross: number us, we pray, among his faithful followers for whom nothing matters but the doing of your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2, Luke 9: 28-36

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| 10.30am | <b>St. Andrews Morning Worship</b><br>with Ian George<br><i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in the Church</i>   |
| 10.30am | <b>London Road Morning Worship with Communion</b><br>with Rev Sue Conroy<br><i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in The Meeting Place</i><br><b>Collection for Charity - Cornerstone MC Mission</b> |
| 12.30pm | <b>Sunday Lunch at CMC LR in Wesley Hall</b>    |
| 10.30am | <b>Partridge Green Morning Worship</b><br>Local Arrangement<br><i>Tea &amp; Coffee after in the Hall</i>   |

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## Diary for week commencing 2nd March

### Monday 3rd

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 4th

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

10.00-11.00am

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

10.00-11.00am

**Pancakes at CMC LR in Wesley Hall**

11.30am-1.30pm

**Connecting Café at CMC StAR**

2.30-4.00pm



**Open Door at CMC PG.** Folk Music & Singing with Cotillion

7.00-8.00pm

**Cornerstone Online Evening Bible Study** on Zoom



### Wednesday 5th

10.00-11.30am

**Toddler Group at CMC LR**



10.00-12noon

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

12.00

**Conversation over soup & roll. CMC StAR**

3.00pm

Donations to the Community Mission Fund.

7.30pm



**March Birthday Tea** at the Manse

**Wednesday Club at CMC LR.** The Chanctonbury Ring with Janet Pennington

### Thursday 6th

12.30pm

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



Donations to Chestnut Tree House.

12noon-2.00pm

**Mission Service Forum at CMC StAR**

*Details below.*

1.00-2.00pm

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

## Friday 7th

10.15am

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

10.30am

**Easy Movers at CMC StAR**

10.30am

**World Day of Prayer Service** at Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Rd, RH12 2NT

12.noon-1.00pm

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



1.30pm

**World Day of Prayer Service** at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 3 Springfield Road, RH12 2JP

2.30-5.30pm

**Friday Café at CMC LR.**

7.00pm

**World Day of Prayer Service** at St. John's Church, Church Rd, Broadbridge Heath, RH12 3LD

## Saturday 8th

9.30am

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



### *Praying for the people of God*

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

Con Wells, Lee & Rachel West & family,  
Christine Weston Margaret White



## **On Sunday 16th March St Andrew's**

is celebrating **ten years** since we 'Turned our Church Inside Out' and opened our re-developed building to welcome in the local community.

**PLEASE JOIN US  
AT 10.30  
FOR MORNING WORSHIP & COMMUNION  
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS  
AND BIRTHDAY CAKE.**

**Sunday, 9th March**  
**First Sunday in Lent**



10.30am

**St. Andrews Morning Worship**  
with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

**11.00am**

**Partridge Green Morning Worship**  
**United with St. Michael's**

10.30am

**London Road Morning Worship with Parade Service**  
Led by Christine Lawley, Trefor Little &  
Uniformed Organisations  
*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**



**Cornerstone – London Road**  
**Parade Service**

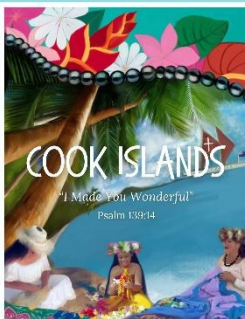


**Girlguiding** Led by Christine Lawley, Trefor Little  
and the Uniformed Organisations

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

**Lent: Temptations and Choices**

**LENT**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER | MARCH 7, 2025

In partnership with World Day of Prayer International

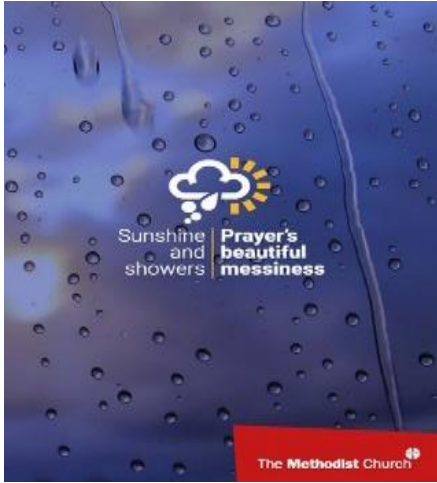
**World Day of Prayer**

**“I Made You Wonderful” – 7 March**  
**10:30am Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Rd,**

Horsham RH12 2NT. The service will be followed by refreshments.

**It would be good if everyone attending could bring or wear a flower as bright and colourful as possible!**

**1:30pm St John the Evangelist Catholic**



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

## Sunshine and Showers

**Mondays from 3rd March  
with Sarah  
7.15pm for 7.30pm  
St Andrews [Garden  
Room]  
Fridays from 7th March  
with Gavin  
10.15am for 10.30am  
London Road [Lounge]  
Arrive 15 minutes early  
for refreshments**

**Lent Around  
The Table**  
**Community Meal  
for Lent - Conversations  
and Food**  
**Cornerstone Methodist  
Church at St Andrews**  
**Mondays 5.30-7pm**  
**6 weeks starting on 3rd of  
March**  
**Booking required**  
**Email [deacon@dhcircuit.org](mailto:deacon@dhcircuit.org)**  
**£4 suggested donation**  
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JOIN US  
for  
*Pancakes*  
in Wesley Hall,  
Cornerstone London Road  
£1 per pancake

10 - 11AM ON MARCH 4

**Tuesday \* March 4<sup>th</sup> \* 10.00 - 11.00am \* £1  
per pancake**



## MISSION AND SERVICE FORUM

Friends, you heard at the Church Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January just how vital church growth is to our future at Cornerstone.

The “Mission and Service Forum” meets quarterly and I would like to invite **YOU** to join us on **Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12noon – 2pm.**

Please bring a sandwich, and cake will be provided 😊

We will be meeting in the Hall at Cornerstone St Andrews.

There is ample free parking at the Star pub or behind Pandora.

We will be discussing the way forward and your contribution to the discussion is most welcome, as well as your participation in the growth plan!

*Deacon Sarah*



## ROCK CHOIR COFFEE CONCERT

on the **22 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.



## ***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  
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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**

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**CMC - St. Andrews**

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**CMC - Partridge Green**

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**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.*

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