



# Cornerstone Methodist Church



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

## Weekly News

### WELCOME

Sunday, 23rd February 2025

#### COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15, Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40,  
1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50, Luke 6: 27-38

10.30am

**Partridge Green Morning Worship**  
with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*

10.30am

**St. Andrews Morning Worship**  
with Rev Gavin Hancocks  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

10.30am

**London Road Morning Worship**  
with Christine Lawley  
*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*

#### Ministers

**Rev Gavin Hancocks**

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**Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly**

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## Diary for week commencing 23rd February

### Monday 24th

2.00-4.00pm

Movie Monday at CMC StAR

### Tuesday 25th

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

11.30am-1.30pm

Connecting Café at CMC StAR

2.00-4.00pm

Crafternoon at CMC LR



### Wednesday 26th

10.00-11.30am

Toddler Group at CMC LR



10.00-12noon

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

2.30pm

Tea & Chat at CMC LR



### Thursday 27th

1.00-2.00pm

Community Fridge at CMC LR

2.30-4.00pm

Worship in Song at CMC LR (details below)



### Friday 28th

10.30am

Easy Movers at CMC StAR

2.30-5.30pm

Friday Café at CMC LR.

### MARCH Saturday 1st

8.00am

Prayer Breakfast at CMC PG in the Hall. *Prayer for the local community*

9.30am

Prayer Partners at CMC StAR in Garden Room

10.00-11.00am

Community Fridge at CMC StAR



### *Praying for the people of God*

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

Andy & Nikki Wakefield & family, Hilda Webb,  
Malcolm & Katharine Webbe,  
Alan, Charlotte & Annabel Webber

## Sunday, 2nd March

10.30am

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

with Ian George

*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

10.30am

### **Partridge Green Morning Worship**

Local arrangement

*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*

10.30am

### **London Road Morning Worship with Communion**

with Rev Sue Conroy

*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*

**Collection for Charity - Cornerstone MC Mission**

12.30pm

### **Sunday Lunch at CMC LR in Wesley Hall**



**Worship In Song**

At Cornerstone London Road  
RH12 1AN

An afternoon of  
hymns, prayers and  
reflections followed  
by fellowship and  
light refreshments

27th February  
2.30-4pm

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### **SUNDAY LUNCH AT LONDON ROAD**

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

**on 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

in the Wesley Hall at 12.30pm.

Cost £6.

If you would like to book a place please contact

Liz Sear (268075) or Audrey

Fowler (261442)

**by Sunday 23rd February**



### **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



## THINGS TO DO IN



**March**

A request from Simon Machin, whose father came to London Road Church many years ago. Simon is involved with fundraising for St Catherine's Hospice

**Charity Event for St Catherine's Hospice  
at The Causeway Barn on 1st March at 7.30pm  
Songs, Poems and Sketches by the  
'Separate Star Strolling Players'.**

**Tickets £10 (concessions £8).**

**Your support would be appreciated.**

**ST CATHERINE'S  
HOSPICE**

## Sunshine and Showers

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

**Cornerstone**  
Methodist Church



Sunshine  
and  
showers | Prayer's  
beautiful  
messiness

Starts Friday 10.30am at Cornerstone London Road

Sign up in Church or speak to Reverend Gavin

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**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




**Join us  
for a Lent  
Lunch**

Fridays in Lent  
starting March 7 and  
ending April 11  
Serving 12 to 1pm

THE MEETING PLACE  
CORNERSTONE LONDON ROAD

DONATIONS  
FOR  
CHRISTIAN  
AID

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**CHRISTIAN AID LUNCHES**  
in  
**THE MEETING PLACE**  
Cornerstone, London Road  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**12noon – 1.00pm**  
**Donations for Christian Aid**  
**Homemade Soup & Roll**



## **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.**

The meeting lasts until 2pm.

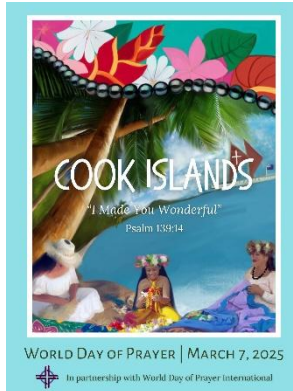
Please bring a sandwich, and cake will be provided 😊

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

# World Day of Prayer “I Made You Wonderful”



## Details of Services in Horsham on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Church,  
3 Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2JP**

**7pm St John’s Church, Church Rd, Broadbridge Heath,  
Horsham RH12 3LD – led by the youth of St Johns.**

**ROCK CHOIR COFFEE CONCERT on the 22 March.**  
Coffee served in Wesley Hall from 10.30 followed by  
the concert in Church at 11.15 am. No charge but  
donations most welcome - and there will be a raffle.

**The ever popular & fun Oasis  
'Quiz of Quizzes' is back for 2025**

**Saturday 15th March**  
Doors open at 6.30pm  
Quiz starts at 7pm  
Brighton Road Baptist Church,  
Horsham

Raffle on the evening  
Snacks on the tables

Bring your own soft drinks  
(No alcohol please)

Tables of 6  
Come as a team or individual  
and you can be joined to a table

 Tickets cost £12 each from Eventbrite  
Scan the QR Code, visit the link to purchase  
or email [info@theoasis.org.uk](mailto:info@theoasis.org.uk)

 Oasis  
9212  
Charity No. 1193428



## ***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)**

## 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](http://www.lrmchorsham.org)

### **Contact Addresses**

#### **CMC - London Road**

**Address:** London Road, Horsham, RH12 1AN  
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#### **CMC - St. Andrews**

**Address** Crawley Road, Roffey, Horsham, RH12 4DX  
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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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