



# 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 March 2025

**Third Sunday in Lent**



### COLLECT AND BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63: 1-8,  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

- 10.30am **Partridge Green Morning Worship with Communion**  
with Rev Gavin Hancocks  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Hall*
- 10.30am **St. Andrews Morning Worship**  
with Clive Falla  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*
- 10.30am **London Road Morning Worship**  
with Deacon Sarah Pitkeathly  
*Tea & Coffee after in The Meeting Place*

### Ministers

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## Diary for week commencing 23rd March

### Monday 24th

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 25th

9.00am



9.30am followed by  
Hot drinks at 10.00am

**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)

10.00-11.00am

11.30am-1.30pm

2.00-4.00pm

2.30-4.00pm

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

**Connecting Café at CMC StAR**

**Crafternoon at CMC LR**

**CMC Pastoral Visitors Meeting at CMC PG**



### Wednesday 26th

10.00-11.30am

10.00-12noon

12 noon

2.30pm

7.30-9.30pm



**Toddler Group at CMC LR**



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

**Lent Lunch at CMC StAR.** Soup/Lunch Conversation

**Tea & Chat at CMC LR**

**Leadership Team Meeting - CMC LR Meeting Place**

### Thursday 27th

12.30pm

1.00-2.00pm

2.30-4.00pm

7.90-9.20pm

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

Donations to Chestnut Tree House.

**Community Fridge at CMC LR**

**Worship in Song at CMC LR (see below)**

**Learning & Worship Forum by Zoom**



### Friday 28th

10.30am

12.noon-1.00pm

2.30-5.30pm

**Easy Movers at CMC StAR**

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

**Friday Café at CMC LR.**



**Saturday 29th**

9.30am

10.00am-3.00pm



**Prayer Partners at CMC LR in Meeting Place**  
**Lenten Quiet Day at CMC PG. "Clear Away the Clutter"** A time of contemplation & reflection as you prepare for Easter.  
**Bring your own lunch, drinks provided**  
**Sign up sheets available in each chapel**



### *Praying for the people of God*

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

Jean Atkinson, Ros Baker, Daphne Barraclough,  
Dennis & Wongduan Bate



## **Sunday, 30th March** **Fourth Sunday in Lent** **Mothering Sunday**



10.30am

**St. Andrews Morning Worship**  
with **Rev Chrissie Millwood**  
*Tea & Coffee after in the Church*

10.30am

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

10.30am

**London Road Morning Worship**  
with Rev Gavin Hancocks  
*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

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



**COMMUNITY FRIDGE** St Andrews, Roffey Saturday 5th April, **10.00 -11.00am**





Our First Church Film Night will be on **Saturday 12th April**, when we will be watching a challenging film starring Octavia Spencer as Papa. (For CCLI reasons we are not allowed to advertise the name of the film, but if you catch me, I'll tell you) Film starts at 4.30pm with popcorn. After the film, we will share our thoughts about it over a meal together. Suggested donation £5 per person. Email [deacon@dhcircuit.org](mailto:deacon@dhcircuit.org) to sign up, or use the lists at the back of the church. Indicate any dietary requirements, please.



Deacon Sarah

## Reflections in Holy Week

An opportunity to pause and reflect  
through song, prayers, readings and silence



Holy Week

### **abide in me**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
London Road - 7.30pm

### **a little while**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
St. Andrews - 1.30pm

### **the hour has come**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Partridge Green - 10.30am

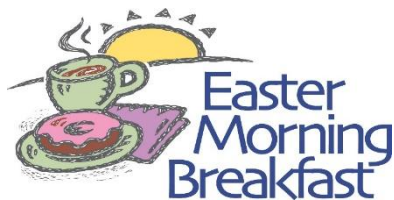
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9.00am

Before the service

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April

At Cornerstone, StAR



### **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



**Cornerstone Away Day**  
**SOLIDARITY IN DIVERSITY**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**10am-3pm**  
at Trinity Methodist Church,  
Storrington

We hope that you  
will be able to come  
and join us as we  
learn together  
through:  
Worship  
Fellowship  
Discussion

Please make a note of the date

Transport  
will be  
provided



**The Methodist South-East District**  
**‘Sustaining Hope’**  
**Spring Gathering 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

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

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## 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

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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.*

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

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