

MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 28 April

Rev Tim Perkins

Holy Communion : Sun Club

This is Tim's final service with us as our Minister before going on Sabbatical

Monday 29 April

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 30 April

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 1 May

Memory Café 10am to 12 noon

Wednesday Group 2pm

Thursday 2 May

Walking Group 9.30am

Vivace 6.30pm

Friday 3 May

Friday Friendship Group : Lunch at Wetherby Whaler

Contact Maureen Hobson to book a place - 873573

Sunday 5 May

Café Church

Local Arrangement

**Pastoral Charge of Menston Methodist Church during Rev Tim's Sabbatical:
Rev Cameron Stirk 07981 072277 : thestirks@tiscali.co.uk**

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 20 May at 7.30pm

Tuesday 7 May at 2.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone (further information from Jo).

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 3 May : Lunch at Wetherby Whaler

Contact Maureen Hobson to book at place (01943 873573)

WEDNESDAY GROUP

Wednesday 1 May at 2pm in the main hall

MEMORY CAFÉ

In Cornerstone from 10am to 12 noon on:

Wednesday 1 May

Wednesday 5 June

ABBAYFIELD, THE BEECHES

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 1 May

10am to 12 noon

All welcome

WALKING GROUP

Walks will be held on the first Thursday of the month with walks of 5-6 miles.

Meet behind Kirklands at 9.30am – a picnic lunch may be required. Further information from Bruce on 01943 511571.

DOOR STEWARDS : WELCOMERS

It would be helpful to have some new faces on our door stewards rota. This will involve having a duty every couple of months and being a welcoming smiling face as people arrive at church and handing out the notices. If you think you fit the bill, please speak to Jalna.



'GRAVE TALK'

Monday 29 April at 3pm, Christchurch Café, Ilkley

A time to get together to talk about life, death, dying and funerals on Monday 29 April at 3pm in Christchurch Café led by Judy Dixon and Roberta Topham and the pastoral team. Helen Witham will also be there to answer practical questions about arranging a funeral -of any kind.

We shall be using materials from the Church of England, the URC and the website "Mortalitea" (which offers for those who want it, a guide to help plan ahead). Everyone is welcome and there will be opportunity to share experiences for those who wish to. For more information please speak to Roberta.



NORWOOD CHAPEL FUNDRAISER

Otley Methodist Church are holding a fundraiser again at Norwood Chapel. This will be for Christian Aid and church funds. It will be on Monday 6 May (May Day Bank Holiday) from 12 noon TO 4pm. We invite people to come along on the day - and invite others you know to come along and show their support too.

MORS BAG SESSIONS

On Tuesday 7 May from 10am to 12 noon and Monday 17 June from 7pm to 9pm Lucy Stirk will be hosting more Mors Bag sessions at Otley Methodist Church. During each session people will be invited to come along and sew up shopping bags that can then be given out to avoid use of plastic bags. The pattern is relatively easy – so come along all sewers and help us make a difference for the planet. If you have a sewing machine – do bring it along. If you haven't no worries – you can help cut out and there may be a couple of machines spare. Please share with other sewers you know – and invite them along. Drinks and light eats will also be available. This is open to anyone.

FOREST CHURCH

Saturday 11 May at 3pm at The White House, Otley Chevin.
Fun, Wonder, Worship, Welcome, Food for all the family

BREATHE

The next meeting of Breathe is on Wednesday 15 May at 7.30pm in Cornerstone Cafe.

CIRCUIT FAITHFEST

Our Circuit Service for Pentecost will be held on Sunday 19 May at 3.30pm at Christchurch, Ilkley. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate one of our major festivals together and last year we had a great turnout at this event, but this year we are hoping for even more! The service will provide opportunity to engage in a number of different forms of worship in different parts of the building. It will include refreshments and will finish by 5.30pm. This will be suitable for children and families too and there are lots of different things to engage with and experience – it should be a really wonderful event. Our Chair of District Rev Kerry Tankard will also be with us for this afternoon offering input into the sessions and our worship. Do come along to this mini festival.

MORNING REFLECTIONS

Every weekday morning a reflection is posted on our Facebook page. They are short, thought-provoking reflections made by people from across the circuit and beyond. If you have access to FaceBook and can spare a few minutes each day please take a look and give it a 'like'.

MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER FOR CONISTON HOSTEL, YORKSHIRE DALES SATURDAY 1 JUNE

£15 per person, with an option to sleepover at extra cost. People only interested in the afternoon tea are very welcome. Conistone Hostel, Conistone, Upper Wharfedale, BD23 5HS
See poster on noticeboard

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am to 1.30pm (Closed Wednesday)



Items for inclusion in the Church weekly notices and email should be given to Jalna (07814 518778) or emailed to: mennstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.