

WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

**Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service
(& before on Café Church Sundays)**

Sunday 1 February

Café Church

Rev Cameron Stirk

Monday 2 February

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 3 February

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect Group 2.30pm

Wednesday 4 February

Memory Café 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Thursday 5 February

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 6 February

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 8 February

Rev Alistair Newton

Holy Communion

Sun Club

NEW PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY

Copies of the new preaching plan from March to May are available in the church foyer.

CARD PAYMENTS IN CHURCH

You can now make your weekly giving contribution in Church on a Sunday morning using a debit or credit card, rather than cash. There will be a card machine in the foyer or hall which you tap with your card or enter your PIN. This is currently set up to receive payments of £5, £10, £15 and £20 or you can enter the amount you wish to pay.

PASTORAL

Please remember Julie & Steve Jennings in your prayers following the recent death of Julie's mother.

EASTER FAYRE

Our Easter Fayre will take place on **Saturday 21 March** from 10am to 12 noon. Please put the date in your diary.

SCOUT HUT DONATIONS

A further £59.71 has been raised from donations of small change at coffee for the new Scout & Guide hut appeal. Thank you for your continued support.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael Pratt's monthly organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:
Friday 13 February, Friday 13 March, Friday 10 April
Free entry (retiring collection)

SOULFUL WALKING

Led by Rev Shannon DeLaurel on **Sunday 8 February** from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, meet at Hen Pen Garden, Main Street, Addingham.
See poster on noticeboard for details

CRAFTIVISM

What is on your heart? What do you want to stand up for gently in our world? Why not join us for an evening of Craftivism - gentle protest through the use of craft? No particular skills required, just the desire to make a difference! In Cornerstone on **Thursday 26 February** 7.30pm to 9pm. Drinks and refreshments provided. For more details contact Lucy Stirk on lucystirk@gmail.com. There's no need to book - just turn up!

PANCAKE PARTY

On **Wednesday 17 February** from 2 to 4pm in Cornerstone Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk will be hosting a Pancake Party.

Homemade pancakes available with a variety of sweet toppings. All proceeds to go to WaterAid (providing access to clean water in developing countries) and Homeless Hampers (a local charity giving out meals each week to the homeless and those in need in Leeds city centre).

There will be a suggested price, but donations also welcome.

Drinks also available and a craft stall.

This will be open to anyone – tell your friends, neighbours and family.

This will also be opened up to members of the Chevin Church.

Do come along, have some delicious treats, & help to support others in need.

See poster on noticeboard

LENT

Lent is a time for reflection and grappling with our faith. Traditionally we offer Lent groups and these are often wider than our own circle of church so that we are enriched by other people. Lent groups will be offered again this year. Led by Rev Cameron Stirk there will be an evening group on Mondays at

7pm on Zoom (**23 February to 23 March** inclusive) and there will be an afternoon in-person group in Cornerstone on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm (**please note earlier time**) (**24 February to 24 March** inclusive). The theme of the sessions will be: “Let go and be open....” Using the gospel readings for Lent we will think creatively about what God is saying to us for this Lent. If you have not tried a group before, we do encourage you to give it a go! To join either of the groups let Cameron know on 01943 463258 or thestirks@tiscali.co.uk for the Zoom link.

There will be a service that Circuit folk and our friends from St John’s are invited to on **Ash Wednesday 18 February** at 7pm at Menston Methodist Church led by Rev Cameron Stirk. This will be a quieter service of devotion and the power of symbol. Do feel free to join us. St John’s have also invited us to their morning Ash Wednesday service at 9.30am.

Choose the one that suits you best!

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY – WOW

Informal contemporary worship with live music and refreshments on **Wednesday 25 February** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 11 March** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

This informal group meets on a Tuesday morning at 9.30am in Room 1 to pray for people, events and situations locally and worldwide, which are of concern.

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday Group: 16 February at 7pm (note earlier time)

Tuesday Group: 3 February at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

MEMORY CAFÉ

For those with memory loss, together with a family member, carer or friend, are welcome to the Memory Café in Cornerstone on **Wednesday 4 February 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 4 February 2026**. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Whilst the weather is cold, Friday Friendship Group will meet fortnightly for an hour from 2pm to 3pm in Cornerstone. £2 donation per meeting.

Future dates: Friday 13 February, Friday 27 February, Friday 13 March.

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people usually meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 27 February** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 27 February** from 7.30pm to 9pm

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

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