

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

Sunday 1 March

Café Church with Holy Communion

Rev Cameron Stirk

2nd Sunday in Lent

Monday 2 March

Table Tennis 10am

Lent Group on Zoom 7pm

Tuesday 3 March

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Lent Group in Cornerstone 2pm

Leadership Team Meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 4 March

Memory Café 10am

Coffee Morning at The Beeches 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Choir Practice 7.15pm

Thursday 5 March

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 6 March

Lent Take Time Meditation 9am (on Zoom)

World Day of Prayer Services 2pm (Burley & Ilkley)

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 8 March

Rev Alistair Newton

Church Anniversary

3rd Sunday in Lent

NEW PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY

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

JO & MARK'S WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS

The photos from Jo & Mark's wedding can be accessed at the following website: <https://cdavisonphotography.myportfolio.com/mark-jo>

The password is: Menston

The link will soon expire.

CHURCH CHOIR

Calling all singers! The choir will be singing at our Church Anniversary Service on Sunday 8 March. Please let Eleanor know if you will be available. There will be a practice on **Wednesday 4 March** at 7.15pm in Church.

EASTER FAYRE

Our Easter Fayre will take place on **Saturday 21 March** from 10am to 12 noon.

Please put the date in your diary. Donations of new/unused gifts or household items, good condition/complete jigsaws and good condition recent paperback books can be left in the box in Cornerstone.

Offers of help on the day to Jalna please.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for March to May. Please sign up if you can help.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael Pratt's monthly organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:

Friday 13 March, Friday 10 April. Free entry (retiring collection)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service prepared by the women of Nigeria drawn from Matthew 11 v 28-30 will take place on **Friday 6 March** at 2pm at Burley Methodist Church & Christchurch Ilkley.

CONNECT GROUPS

The Monday and Tuesday Connect Groups will resume after Easter.

LENT

Lent groups will be offered again this year led by Rev Cameron Stirk:

**At 7pm on Zoom: Monday 23 February, Monday 2 March, Monday 9 March,
Monday 16 March & Monday 23 March, or**

**At 2pm in Cornerstone: Tuesday 24 February, Tuesday 3 March, Tuesday 10
March, Tuesday 17 March & Tuesday 24 March.**

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 email thestirks@tioscali.co.uk for the Zoom link.**

COFFEE MORNING ABBEYFIELD THE BEECHES

Coffee Morning at the Beeches on **Wednesday 4 March** from 10am to 12 noon. All welcome.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 11 March** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. We shall be looking at the whole issue of loss. This is a time to invite friends who may be searching for something deeper in their lives.

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.

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 March 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 4 March 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 March, Friday 27 March**

VIVACE

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

SUN CLUB

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for any young people attending our services.

FRIDAY CLUB

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

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 27 March** 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)

MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH
Main Street, Menston LS29 6NB

Easter Fayre
Saturday 21 March
10am to 12 noon



**Easter Gifts, Crafts, Cards, Cakes,
Books, Jigsaws, Kids Crafts & Much More.**
Refreshments available in Cornerstone

FREE ENTRY

**Proceeds to Menston Methodist Church,
Christians Against Poverty & Local Food Banks**



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.