

MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

Sun Club for young people meets on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays.

Sunday 10 November

Remembrance Service at Kirklands at 10.45am

Seating available inside at Kirklands

No service at Church

Monday 11 November

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 12 November

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect at 2.30pm

Sunday 17 November

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Service in the main hall

NEW PLAN DECEMBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

Copies of the next Preaching Plan are available in the foyer.

**DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**

The conflict in the Middle East is devastating lives. Millions of people across Gaza, Lebanon and the wider region urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies. If you wish to donate there will be a collection plate and envelopes available on Sunday 17 November. The coffee money will also go to the Appeal.

WHARFEDALE REFUGEE RESPONSE : WINTER APPEAL 2024

Can you help support male asylum seekers living in Bradford this winter by donating any of the following:

men's soaps, toothpaste/brushes, razors, shower gel, deodorant, medium socks & boxer briefs, trainers size 8-10, hats, scarves, gloves, snack bars, chess sets, playing cards, dominoes.

These can be dropped off at Cornerstone up until 16 November.

See poster on noticeboard.

PASTORAL

The Selkirks are very appreciative for the care and calm support given to Keith last Sunday. Keith is fine and has had no after effects.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 23 November from 10am to 12 noon. Please look out any new unwanted gifts or household products, good condition jigsaws and recent paperback books (put in box in Cornerstone). Contributions for the cake stall can be brought on the morning.

TOY APPEAL

Our Toy Service will take place on Sunday 8 December. We are collecting new toys and craft materials for Bradford Refugee Action. These can be brought to the service or dropped off at Cornerstone up until Saturday 7 December.

JUBILEE OUTREACH YORKSHIRE

We are again supporting Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire with monetary donations rather than shoe boxes. Donations should be put in an envelope marked 'JOY' & put in the collection plate or given to David Brown up until Sunday 8 Dec.

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Tuesday 3 December
7.30pm to 9.30pm in Cornerstone
£12 per place – please book at luchstirk@gmail.com
See poster on noticeboard

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's monthly lunchtime organ recitals continue on the 2nd Friday of the month from 1pm to 1.30pm (free entry):
Friday 13 December

CONNECT

Tuesday 12 November
Tuesday 26 November
at 2.30pm in Cornerstone

MEMORY CAFÉ

The next Memory Cafe in Cornerstone will be on Wednesday 4 December from 10am to 12 noon. All those affected by memory loss, together with a family member, friend or carer are welcome to drop in at any time during the morning. Activities and support available.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 4 December at 7.30pm in Cornerstone

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm (£2 per meeting):

There will be no meeting on 4 December, but members are invited to the Carol Service on Friday 13 December with the Friday Friendship Group.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall. £2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 22 November – The Cappella Fellas
Friday 6 December – Andre Rieu and Orchestra
Friday 13 December – Carol Service

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

JOB VACANCIES

Please see the posters on the noticeboard:

2 Caretakers at Christchurch, Ilkley, The New Place Pioneer, Keighley & Circuit
Manager for Bradford South Circuit.

EVERYONE AN EVANGELIST?

Following on from the recent Methodist Synod, Rev David Goodall and Rev Cameron Stirk are offering a course on Evangelism - how to be better equipped. Open to anyone it will be very participatory and it is free!

Why not come on your own or as a church group?

Where: Guiseley Methodist Church

What time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

When: Thursdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 November and 5, 12 & 19 December.

To book contact Cameron Stirk on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or
07981 072277

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 8 December at 10.30am : Toy Service

Sunday 22 December at 4pm : Carol Service

Tuesday 24 December at 4pm : Christingle Service

Wednesday 25 December at 10.30am : Christmas Day Service

CORNERSTONE

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

9.30am to 1.30pm

CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

**If you are on email and do not receive our weekly Church Family News
but would like to, please email:**

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and we will add you to the circulation list or speak to Jalna

*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.*