

**MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

*Loving God and loving our neighbours*

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 10 March**

Rev Tim Perkins

139<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

Mothering Sunday

Pastoral Visitors' Commissioning

Sun Club

**Monday 11 March**

Table Tennis 10am

**Tuesday 12 March**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Lent Course at Otley at 2pm. By Zoom at 7pm

**Thursday 14 March**

Vivace 6pm

**Sunday 17 March**

Local Arrangement in the main hall

**Copies of the next preaching plan from March to May 2024  
are available in the foyer.**

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

There is a new rota for March, April & May on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help with the Sunday morning refreshments.

## **EASTER FAYRE**

**Saturday 23 March from 10am to 12 noon**

Offers of help on the day would be welcomed.

Donations of new/unused gifts/household items can be left in the box outside the office. Also, good condition paperback books and complete jigsaws.

Donations of cakes, traybakes & biscuits can be brought on the day.

## **EASTER COFFEE MORNING**

Hawthorn Methodist Church

Saturday 16 March

10am to 12 noon

## **EASTER SERVICES**

**Maundy Thursday 28 March**

Holy Communion in Cornerstone (time to be confirmed)

**Easter Day Sunday 31 March**

**9am** Holy Communion : Rev Tim Perkins

**10.30am** service : Joan Bosomworth

*Light breakfast & refreshments served between the 2 services*

## **CONNECT**

Monday at 7.30pm tbc

Tuesday 19 March at 2.30pm

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

## **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael's next recitals will take place from 1pm to 1.30pm on

Friday 12 April

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Meets fortnightly in the main hall at 2pm

Friday 22 March : Easter Service

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the main hall at 2pm  
Wednesday 3 April

### **MEMORY CAFÉ**

Meets in Cornerstone on the first Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12 noon for those affected by memory loss together with a family member, carer or friend.

### **WALKING GROUP**

Walks will be held on the first Thursday of the month (9 April, 2 May) 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.

### **CIRCUIT LENT COURSE**

Led by Rev Cameron Stirk on the theme 'The Methodist Way of Life' – a discipleship tool for our individual lives in Lent and beyond. **At Otley Methodist Church at 2pm on Tuesday 12 March & Tuesday 19 March.** Also by Zoom at 7pm on the same days - message Cameron for the link: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk)

### **RIDING LIGHTS : THE NARROW ROAD**

A Holy Week evening of drama and reflection at Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church on Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm.  
Tickets £10/£8 from: 01943 463258

### **MENSTON SCOUT HUT**

The Scouts & Guides are collecting 20ps as part of the fundraising for a new Scout hut. There is a collecting bowl at coffee if you would like to help. We will give monthly totals of the amount raised. Thank you for your support.

### **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

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



## GOOD FRIDAY LABYRINTH

On Friday 29 March from 10am-8pm Otley Methodist Church will be open for you to join in a Holy Week prayer interactive journey.

The Labyrinth will be laid out on the Wesley Hall floor and we invite you to walk the labyrinth slowly, stopping at various places to pray and reflect on the journey that Jesus made to the cross. This is a lovely opportunity to be quiet and prepare our hearts for Easter. Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk are hosting the day, do come along and support them and be blessed in your own journey. The Labyrinth is suitable for all ages and is very interactive. It probably will take you about 30 minutes or so to journey through. Enter from the Walkergate entrance. Do share with ecumenical people and friends you know who might be interested.

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