

**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.

Sun Club for young people will resume in September.

Sunday 11 August

Michael Noble

(service in the main hall)

2.30pm Norwood 98th Anniversary (at Norwood).

Do join our friends for their special Anniversary Service led by Rev Cameron Stirk followed by light refreshments.

Monday 12 August

Children's Safari Holiday Club 10am to 12 noon

(No Table Tennis)

Tuesday 13 August

Prayer Time 9.15am (Room 1)

Sunday 18 August

Rev Cameron Stirk

Café Church : Holy Communion

Sunday 25 August
UNITED SERVICE AT HAWKSWORTH
LED BY REV TIM PERKINS
NO SERVICE AT MENSTON

During the refurbishment of Cornerstone all Sunday services will be in the main hall – please enter through side doors (step free access to the rear).

NEW PLAN : SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

Copies of the new Plan are available at Church.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to 4 October each year. It is global and ecumenical and is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. Across the Circuit, we'll be celebrating creation in our Sunday services on 1 September. Churches are also invited to consider hosting a creation event at any time during the season. Further information is available at <https://seasonofcreation.org/about/>

PASTORAL

We are sad to report the death of Moira Laing at the age of 99. The funeral service will be on Tuesday 20 August – time to be confirmed.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYERS

While Cornerstone is closed the Tuesday morning prayer group will take place in Room1 from 9.15am to 10am.

ROOM 1 CAFÉ

While Cornerstone is closed there will be a café serving our usual drinks and biscuits in Room 1 from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is for our members and regular visitors.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 9 to 22 September 2024. This year, join us in urging everyone to **Be the Change**, by picking up Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade.



DISTRICT SYNOD AT GUISELEY

The Circuit are hosting the District Synod at Guiseley this year on Saturday 14 September from 10am to 4pm. 6 volunteers are needed from about 9am to 10am to help guide attendees from the Guiseley car park to the church and to direct people once in the church to the various rooms.

We would also like each church to bake 2-3 cakes (gluten free options welcome) and we will arrange for these to be collected on Friday 13 September. **If you are able to help with either of these requests please speak to Sue White.**

SAFARI SUMMER CLUB

Monday 12 August @ Menston & Monday 19 August @ Burley
10am to 12 noon : £1 per session

Holiday Club for primary school children. Join us each week or pick and choose the date and venue. **For more information or to book contact:**
events@wacircuit youthandfamilywork.com

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group meetings will resume on 4 September at 2pm.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The group will start again on 13 September at 2pm with a new syllabus.
Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

FRIDAY CLUB & FRIDAY LIVE

There is no Friday Club or Friday Live in August.
Both groups will next meet on Friday 27 September.

CONNECT GROUPS

The Monday Group at 7.30pm and the Tuesday Group at 2.30pm will resume in September. Both groups meet in Cornerstone
(further information from Jo).

RAMBLE & RUMINATIONS

On Saturday 21 September, join Rev Shannon on a countryside ramble, during which we will have the chance to reflect and pray, time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. *See poster on noticeboard.*

FOREST CHURCH

The next Forest Church is on Saturday 14 September at 3pm at the White House, Otley Chevin. Puy the date in your diary now - and tell families and friends about this interactive, outdoor expression of faith.

BREATHE

The next Breathe session will be on Wednesday 18 September at 7.30pm in Cornerstone Café

FREE SAFE!

Settle Methodist District are giving away a safe! *See poster on noticeboard.*

CORNERSTONE

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**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: menstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.