

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 12 July

Roland Henney

Retiring collection for Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

Monday 13 July

Table Tennis 10am

Connect Group 7pm

Tuesday 14 July

CORNERSTONE CLOSED TODAY

Thursday 16 July

Vivace Choir 6.15pm

Friday 17 July

Friday Club Walk 5.30pm

Saturday 18 July

Ladies Please Concert 2.30pm

Sunday 19 July

Rev Alistair Newton

Service in the main hall

Retiring collection for Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

NEW PREACHING PLAN JUNE TO AUGUST

Copies of the new preaching plan from June to August are in the church foyer.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

A retiring collection will be held on **Sunday 12 July and Sunday 19 July** in aid of the DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. The coffee donation money will also go to the Appeal. The Disasters Emergency Committee charities are working with their local partners to reach people with emergency aid in Venezuela. Survivors urgently need shelter, food, water and medical care. Your support can be a lifeline.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please take time to read the communication and letter from the Church Leadership Team given out with these notices. This contains a summary of their last meeting and asks members and friends of Menston Methodist Church to review their financial giving to the life of our Church. Do pray and reflect on the challenges we face, and respond in whatever way you can. Thanks for your support and generosity.

Additional copies will be available in the church foyer. **Please can Pastoral Leaders take a copy for those of their list who are not at church or unable to get here.**

CORNERSTONE CLOSED TUESDAY 14 JULY

We apologise that Cornerstone will be CLOSED on **Tuesday 14 July**. This is for the fitting of the final part of our air-conditioning system. We then look forward to having a cooler café in hot weather and more comfortable working conditions for our volunteers.

PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER BREAKFAST

It was a great honour for Rev. Cameron to attend the National Prayer Breakfast for those involved in politics and Church leaders last Tuesday at the invitation of Anna Dixon MP. It was a wonderful uplifting experience and Cameron benefitted from sharing in the whole occasion. It felt such an honour to be invited (along with the Vicar of Bingley parish church). If you want to watch the service here is a link:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/zPvx1DHTleE>

LADIES PLEASE CHOIR

Concert on **Saturday 18 July** in the Church Hall at 2.30pm. Tickets £5 on the door. All proceeds to the High Royds Memorial Garden and Chapel.
(see poster on noticeboard)

OTLEY OPEN GARDENS

Wharfedale Friends of Palestine Group are holding an Otley Open Gardens event with four gardens on the North and South of the river open for people to enjoy. **Sunday 12 July** 12 noon – 4pm – light refreshments served, all in aid of various charities working in the West Bank. Admission £5 per person (cash only). For details of the gardens please email: opengardensotley26@gmail.com

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday 13 July at 7pm

Tuesday 21 July at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

MESSY CHURCH AT POOL

Join our friends at Pool Methodist Church on Thursday 23 July and Tuesday 1 September at 3.30pm for Messy Church for families. Lots of crafts, refreshments & celebration time. No charge but donations would be welcomed.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 19 August** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and reflecting together. A safe space where you can bring along others' who are asking the bigger questions of life. Do share the information with people who you think might be interested. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. Why not give us a try?

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

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship Group meetings will resume in September. We hope to be able to continue the programme of fortnightly social activities

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies will resume in September.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets at church on Thursdays at 6.15pm to 7.30pm during term time.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 17 July**. This will be our walk from Menston to Baildon. Meet at the Armstrong's Farm at 5.30pm and collect from Baildon Methodist Church at 8.30pm. Please bring £5 for fish & chips tea!

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds meets from 7.30pm to 9pm.
The next date tbc.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm
Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon
(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 3pm to 4.30pm will resume in September.



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.