

## **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 meets on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays during term time.**

#### **Sunday 13 July**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Risk Taking Mission & Service

Sun Club

***Followed by Special General Church Meeting (see over)***

#### **Monday 14 July**

Table Tennis at 10am

#### **Tuesday 15 July**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

#### **Wednesday 16 July**

Connect at 7.30pm (this is the Monday Group)

#### **Thursday 17 July**

Vivace 6.15pm

#### **Friday 18 July**

Friday Club Walk 5.30pm

#### **Sunday 20 July**

Deacon Liz Day

Service in the hall

Extravagant Generosity

## **SPECIAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

**An urgent General Church Meeting will be held following today's service – it will be short - to appoint volunteers to represent Menston on the new multi-site Church Council and Circuit Meeting.**

### **AUGUST SERVICES**

- 3 August : Cafe Church (Michael Noble)  
10 August : Local Arrangement in the hall (Jo Dixon & Sue White)  
17 August : Holy Communion & Baptism in Church (Rev Cameron)  
24 August : Service in Church (Joan Bosomworth)  
31 August : Service at Burley at 10.45am (Rev Shannon DeLaureal)  
31 August : Welcome Service at Yeadon at 6.30pm (Rev Tim Perkins & Rev Kerry Tankard)

### **CIRCUIT PRAYER CARDS**

Do take cards and bookmarks about the Circuit's Prayers for the mental health of young people – and also give to others you know.

### **AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE TODAY!**

Pool Methodist Church are hosting an Afternoon Tea Service today, Sunday 13 July at 3.30pm. Favourite hymns and readings with a short talk. Led by Rev Cameron Stirk. There will be cups of tea, scones and delicious cakes.  
Feel free to join us! (*see over*)

### **FAREWELL SERVICE FOR DAVID GOODALL**

A service to express appreciation and thanks to David for his ministry among us before his move to London. Sunday 20 July at 4pm at Oakwood Church, Springwood Road, Roundhay Leeds LS8 2QA

### **FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV ROGER SMITH & REV ROBERTA TOPHAM**

Please join us at Guiseley Methodist Church at 2.30pm on Sunday 27 July as we bid farewell to Roger and Roberta. **If you would like to give a donation towards a gift for Roger and/or Roberta, to thank them for everything they have done for our churches across the wider Circuit, please put this in an envelope, duly marked, and hand to David Brown or a steward by 20 July.**

### **CHURCH TENNIS COURT**

We are needing to have a look at the tennis court area behind the church. If anyone is interested in joining a task group to do that, please speak to Rev Cameron on 01943 463258 or email: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk)

## **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.

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

There is a new rota for June to August on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help. There are still a couple of gaps – **10 August and 17 August**. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to Jalna.

## **BREATHE**

Our next **Breathe** is on Wednesday 13 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. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. This will be our Summer special and will be much more informal. A great opportunity to bring along a friend.

## **MEMORY CAFÉ**

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 6 August 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

## **CONNECT**

The next CONNECT groups are:

Wednesday 16 July at 7.30pm (**Monday Group**)

Tuesday 12 August at 2.30pm. (**please note revised date**)

## **MEMORIES IN SLOW STITCH**

On Friday 26 September from 10am to 4pm at Norwood Chapel, Lucy Stirk and Anne Wood are holding a 'Memories in Slow Stitch' day workshop. It doesn't matter if you can sew or not - this will be a quiet day of stitching and reflection. Bring your own lunch. Everything else will be provided. £35 to cover everything. To book a place contact Lucy Stirk on: [lucystirk@gmail.com](mailto:lucystirk@gmail.com) or 07910 238322. Please share with people who may be interested. Limited places. (*see poster on noticeboard*)

## **SUN CLUB**

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

### **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 18 July with a walk from Menton to Baildon. We will be meeting at the Armstrong's Farm at 5.30pm.

### **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 25 July from 7.30pm to 9pm.

### **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

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



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

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*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.*