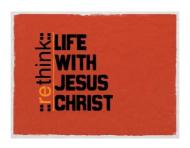
## WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

# 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 usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time

## **Sunday 14 September**

Lindsey Hurst
Sun Club for young people
Retiring Collection (see over for details)

## **Monday 15 September**

Table Tennis at 10am

**Tuesday 16 September** 

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 17 September

Breathe 7.30pm

**Thursday 18 September** 

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Friday 19 September

Schools Out in Cornerstone 3.30pm

# Sunday 21 September

Roland Henney
Service in the main hall

## CHRISTIAN AID AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

There will be a retiring collection today and next Sunday for the Christian Aid Afghanistan Earthquake Appeal. Coffee donations will also go to the appeal.

## **CIRCUIT PASTORAL LETTER**

If you didn't receive a copy of Rev Tim Perkins' Circuit Pastoral letter last week, copies are available in the Church foyer – please take one.

#### **NEW PREACHING PLAN: SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2025**

Copies are available in the foyer

#### **HARVEST**

In addition to tinned and dried produce, St Vincent's would welcome clean, good condition men's clothing & new men's socks & underwear. They are currently distributing over 100 items each week to refugees and asylum seekers. These can be dropped off at Cornerstone up until Saturday 27 September or brought to the service at 10.30am on 28 September.

#### **CHURCH CHOIR**

There will be a choir practice on Wednesday 24 September at 7.30pm in Church in preparation for our harvest service on Sunday 28 September.

#### **VIVACE YOUTH CHOIR**

Vivace will be giving a concert in Church on Saturday 4 October at 2.30pm followed by refreshments. Tickets £5 will be available soon.

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

There is a new rota for September, October and November on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help.

#### **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.

#### **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 1 October 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

#### WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group will next meet on Wednesday 1 October at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

#### FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday Friendship Group meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 2pm in the main hall. The syllabus of events is discontinued for the time being as we await offers of help with planning. The next meeting will be on Friday 26 September. £2 per meeting.

### **CONNECT**

The next CONNECT groups are:
Monday 22 September at 7.30pm (Room 1)
Tuesday at 2.30pm (Cornerstone) tbc

#### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 22 November from 10am to 12 noon.

Please put the date in your diary.

#### THE METHODIST MODERN ART COLLECTION

Exhibition dates: Sunday 14 September to 12 October

## **Opening Times:**

## **Woodhouse Grove School:**

Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm / Saturdays 1pm to 6pm / Sundays 1pm to 5pm **Ben Rhydding Methodist Church:** 

Fridays 11am to 3pm / Saturdays 10am to 4pm / Sundays 2pm to 4pm (see poster on noticeboard)

#### **BREATHE**

Wednesday 17 September at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

Time of ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and reflecting together. A safe space where you can bring others who are asking the bigger questions of life. This will be our first one back in the new season – new topics with relevance and filled with hope.

Come with a friend and give us a try.

#### **SUN CLUB**

Sun Club for young people usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 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

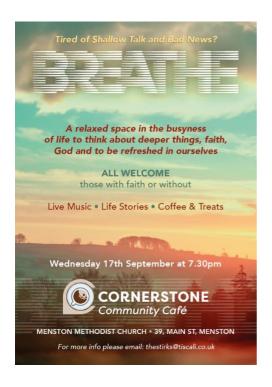
Friday Club will be back on Friday 26 September at 6pm to 7.30pm. All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will also be back on Friday 26 September 7.30pm to 9pm.

## **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

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





Copies of the weekly email and Sunday notices can be found on the Weekly Notices page on our website: www.menstonmethodist.org.uk

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.