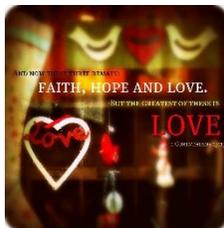


## WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

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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  
(& before on Café Church Sundays)**

#### **Sunday 15 February**

Rev Annie Baker-Streevy

Service in the main hall

#### **Monday 16 February**

Table Tennis 10am

Connect Group 7pm

#### **Tuesday 17 February**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Pancake Party 2pm

#### **Wednesday 18 February**

Ash Wednesday Services:

**9.30am** at St John's & **7pm** at Menston Methodist

#### **Thursday 19 February**

Vivace 6.15pm

#### **Friday 20 February**

Lent Take Time Meditation 9am (on Zoom)

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

#### **Sunday 22 February**

Rev Wendy Walker

Sun Club

## **NEW PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY**

Copies of the new preaching plan from March to May are available in the church foyer.

### **PASTORAL**

We are saddened to report the recent death of Jean Hughes' daughter, Elizabeth. Please remember Jean and her family in your prayers.

The funeral service for Ted Lupton will take place on Monday 23 February at 10am at Rawdon Crematorium and afterwards at The Menston Club.

### **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

Jo & Mark send heartfelt thanks for all the warm sentiments beautiful cards and very generous gifting from dear friends at Menston Methodist Church.

We are so grateful and feel very loved and blessed! Thank you.

### **CHURCH CHOIR**

Calling all singers! The choir will be singing at our Church Anniversary Service on Sunday 8 March. Please let Eleanor know if you will be available.

A date for a practice tbc.

### **EASTER FAYRE**

Our Easter Fayre will take place on **Saturday 21 March** from 10am to 12 noon.

Please put the date in your diary. Donations of new/unused gifts or household items, good condition/complete jigsaws and good condition recent paperback books can be left in the box in Cornerstone.

Offers of help on the day to Jalna please.

### **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA**

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for March to May. Please sign up if you are able to help.

### **CRAFTIVISM**

What is on your heart? What do you want to stand up for gently in our world? Why not join us for an evening of Craftivism - gentle protest through the use of craft? No particular skills required, just the desire to make a difference! In Cornerstone on **Thursday 26 February** 7.30pm to 9pm. Drinks and refreshments provided. For more details contact Lucy Stirk on [lucystirk@gmail.com](mailto:lucystirk@gmail.com). There's no need to book - just turn up!

## **WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY – WOW**

Informal contemporary worship with live music and refreshments on  
**Wednesday 25 February** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

## **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael Pratt's monthly organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:  
**Friday 13 March, Friday 10 April.** Free entry (retiring collection)

## **PANCAKE PARTY**

On **Wednesday 17 February** from 2 to 4pm in Cornerstone Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk will be hosting a Pancake Party.

Homemade pancakes available with a variety of sweet toppings.  
All proceeds to go to WaterAid (providing access to clean water in developing countries) and Homeless Hampers (a local charity giving out meals each week to the homeless and those in need in Leeds city centre).

There will be a suggested price, but donations also welcome.

Drinks also available and a craft stall.

This will be open to anyone – tell your friends, neighbours and family.

This will also be opened up to members of the Chevin Church.

Do come along, have some delicious treats, & help to support others in need.

*See poster on noticeboard*

## **LENT**

Lent groups will be offered again this year led by Rev Cameron Stirk:

**At 7pm on Zoom: Monday 23 February, Monday 2 March, Monday 9 March, Monday 16 March & Monday 23 March, or**

**At 2pm in Cornerstone: Tuesday 24 February, Tuesday 3 March, Tuesday 10 March, Tuesday 17 March & Tuesday 24 March.**

The theme of the sessions will be: "Let go and be open...." Using the gospel readings for Lent we will think creatively about what God is saying to us for this Lent. If you have not tried a group before, we do encourage you to give it a go! **To join either of the groups let Cameron know on**

**01943 463258 or email [thestirks@tioscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tioscali.co.uk) for the Zoom link.**

There will be an **Ash Wednesday 18 February at 7pm at Menston Methodist Church led by Rev Cameron Stirk.** This will be a quieter service of devotion and the power of symbol. Do feel free to join us. **St John's have also invited us to their morning Ash Wednesday service at 9.30am.**

Choose the one that suits you best!

## **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 11 March** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

## **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.

## **CONNECT GROUPS**

**Monday Group: 16 February** at 7pm (note earlier time)

**Tuesday Group:** at 2.30pm (Cornerstone) **tbc**

## **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 4 March 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 4 March 2026**. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Whilst the weather is cold, Friday Friendship Group will meet fortnightly for an hour from 2pm to 3pm in Cornerstone. £2 donation per meeting.

Future dates: **Friday 20 February (Keeping up Appearances),**

**Friday 27 February, Friday 13 March.**

## **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.

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 27 February** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 27 February** from 7.30pm to 9pm

## **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)