

**WELCOME TO**  
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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.**

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NOTICES NEXT WEEK 22 SEPTEMBER**

#### **Sunday 15 September**

Local Arrangement service in the main hall

#### **Monday 16 September**

Table Tennis at 10am

#### **Tuesday 17 September**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect Group 2.30pm

#### **Wednesday 18 September**

Breathe 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 22 September**

Joan Bosomworth

Sun Club

**NEW PLAN : SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024**

Copies of the new Plan are available at Church.

## **Sunday 29 September**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Harvest

Sun Club

We will be joined by our friends from Burley

Please bring tinned & dried produce for St Vincent's Centre, Leeds

### **HARVEST**

Our Harvest service this year will take place on Sunday 29 September. Donations of tinned and dried produce as well as toiletries and personal hygiene products will be welcomed for St Vincent's Centre in Leeds. Donations can also be left in the box in Cornerstone up until Saturday 28 September.

There will also be an envelope collection for The Methodist Church All We Can Harvest Appeal which is this year exploring the theme 'Charity Begins at Home, Your Home. Their Home. God's Home'.

### **HARVEST AT NORWOOD**

Norwood Methodist Chapel in the Washburn Valley - a very special place to worship - will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 13 October @ 2.30pm.

Please do join them for this Service of Thanksgiving led by Rev Cameron. Donations of dried and tinned goods for the Otley Foodbank will be collected on the day.

Tea, home-made cakes and fellowship after the service.

All welcome and your support for this worthy cause appreciated.

### **CORNERSTONE**

Cornerstone had a wonderful re-opening on Tuesday 3 September, which ended up being a very busy morning as we welcomed returning and new customers.

Our thanks must go, in particular, to Jo and Charlotte, and the Cornerstone committee, for their vision in bringing this refurbishment to fruition. The space it has now created in Cornerstone will be of tremendous benefit to the Café, our Church and the wider community.

### **WHARFEDALE REFUGEE RESPONSE WINTER COAT APPEAL**

Wharfedale Refugee Response are again collecting warm coats for all ages / genders / sizes during the week beginning 23 September. They need to be in very good condition (no rips, stains, broken zips) and freshly washed with empty pockets and name labels removed.

Please drop off at Cornerstone or bring to Church on a Sunday.

### **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.

### **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael's monthly lunchtime organ recitals will resume as follows on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month from 1pm to 1.30pm (free entry):

Friday 11 October

Friday 8 November

Friday 13 December

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm as follows (£1 per meeting):

Wednesday 2 October, Wednesday 6 November, Wednesday 4 December.

### **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall. £2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 27 September – More Local Films (Roy Vickers)

Friday 11 October – Outing

Friday 25 October – Do you know what you are saying! (Ian Howe)

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

### **FRIDAY CLUB & FRIDAY LIVE**

Both groups will next meet on Friday 27 September. Friday Club from 6pm to 7.30pm (for 7 to 13 years olds) and Friday Live from 7.30pm to 9pm (for 13 to 17 year olds).

## **CONNECT GROUPS**

Monday at 7.30pm tbc

Tuesday 17 September at 2.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone

(further information from Jo).

## **BREATHE**

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

## **TIME OUT FOR PARENTS : THE EARLY YEARS**

A series of 6 sessions for parents & carers of children under 5 on Thursday evenings commencing on Thursday 19 September in Cornerstone from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Speak to Cameron to book a place or for more information. *See poster on noticeboard.*

## **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.*

## **CORNERSTONE**

The opening hours remain unchanged:

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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*by Thursday morning.*