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Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

Sun Club meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

Local Arrangement in the hall

Jo Dixon

Table Tennis at 10am

Connect 7.30pm

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

321 Course 7.30pm

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Schools Out 3pm

Christmas Fayre 10am

Rev Alistair Newton

Holy Communion

Sun Club

Sunday 30 November
UNITED SERVICE AT GUISELEY at 10.30am
See insert for details of The Great Advent Kick Off at 11.30am
No service at Menston

**COPIES OF THE NEW PREACHING PLAN DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER**

NEW PROJECTOR FOR THE CHURCH HALL : DONATION REQUEST
Donations can be made by cash, cheque or by bank transfer up until today.

Our bank account details are:

Sort Code : 05-04-54

Account number : 16817923

Please put 'Projector' in the reference box.

Cheques payable to Menston Methodist Church.

Cash can be deposited in the box in the foyer or given to Ken Brown.

We ask for your agreement that if there are surplus donations these be retained for any additional audio/visual upgrade work that may be required.

Ken Brown, Church Finance Officer

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 22 November from 10am to 12 noon. Donations of good condition recent paperback books, complete jigsaws & new unused gifts or household items can be left in the box in Cornerstone. Donations of cakes, buns, biscuits can be brought on the day. Please come and support our Christmas Fayre.

TOY SERVICE

Our Toy Service will take place on **Sunday 7 December**. We are collecting new toys, games & craft items for Bradford Refugee action. They would also welcome gifts of toiletries for adults. Donations can be left in the box in Cornerstone if you are unable to come on 7 December.

ST GEORGE'S CRYPT, LEEDS

Jubilee Action Yorkshire (JOY) is no longer in operation so monetary donations this year will go to St George's Crypt. Leeds to help the homeless. Cash donations should be put in a marked envelope and placed in the Sunday morning collection plate up until **Sunday 14 December**, or left in the office.

NEW SCOUT & GUIDE HUT

The total to date raised through fundraising within the village is £120,962.00.

Thank you for continuing to donate your small change at coffee.

PASTORAL

We are saddened to report the recent deaths of both Mary Greaves and Dennis Stubbs. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time.

The funeral service for Dennis will take place at Church on Wednesday 26 November at 12 noon,

The funeral service for Mary Greaves will take place at Church on Thursday 4 December at 10.15am, followed by the Committal at Ilkley Cemetery at 11.30am, and a reception at The Craiglands Hotel. Donations to Wheatfields Hospice.

Edith Daly: Many of you will be aware that Edith has been in hospital. Her daughter, Claire Griffin, has asked us to let you know that her mother has now been diagnosed with cancer and has been moved to receive hospice care. Anyone wishing to contact the family can call Claire on 07976 754473. Please add Edith, Claire, and her father to your prayers at this very difficult time for them.

CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR THE CAROL SERVICE

Will choir member and helpers please note that there will be two rehearsals for the Carol Service: **Wednesday 3 December and Wednesday 10 December at 7.30pm.** Please let Eleanor know if you are unable to attend on either of these dates. The Carol Service is on Sunday 14 December at 4pm.

VIVACE YOUTH CHOIR

Vivace Choir members and leaders say a belated thank you to those who came and supported the Concert on 4 October. With some of the proceedings from the event, we have purchased a keyboard stand/trolley for the clavinova keyboard in the hall. We are now waiting for minor adjustments to be completed to ensure it is a perfect fit.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's final lunchtime organ music recital this year will take place at 1pm on **Friday 12 December** with a seasonal programme. Free entry.

HAWKSWORTH COFFEE MORNING

Hawthorn Methodist Church is hosting a Seasonal Coffee Morning on **Saturday 29 November** from 10.30am. Do come along and support one of the smaller Churches in our Circuit. All welcome.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & TRANSITION AT OTLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 30 November at 3pm at Otley Methodist Church. As Otley lets go of the ownership of its building and moves on in its ministry and life. This is a Circuit Service with Rev Dr Martyn Atkins preaching.

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

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 17 November at 7.30pm (Room 1)

Tuesday 25 November at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meets on **Friday 28 November** at 2pm in the main hall (£2 donation). Andre Rieu and his Orchestra will provide the entertainment.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

Wednesday 3 December at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people usually meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

VIVACE

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

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club next meets on **Friday 28 November** at 6pm to 7.30pm. All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will get together on **Friday 28 November** from 7.30pm to 9pm.

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.