

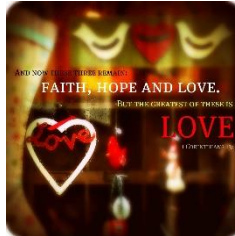
**WELCOME TO  
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

***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 16 February**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Sun Club

**Monday 17 February**

Table Tennis at 10am

**Tuesday 18 February**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

DBS Checks 3.30pm to 5pm in Cornerstone

**Thursday 20 February**

Vivace Youth Choir 6.30pm

**Sunday 23 February**

Local Arrangement Service

in the hall

**NEW PREACHING PLAN**

Copies of the preaching plan for March to May are available in the foyer.

## CHURCH GIVING

Please take time to read and prayerfully consider the enclosed letter from Rev Cameron and David Brown. Further copies are available in the foyer.

## SAFEGUARDING – DBS CHECKS

A number of people need to renew their DBS (safeguarding check) in order to fulfil their roles in church working with children, young people or older adults. **If that is you, please come along to Cornerstone on Tuesday 18 February where Cameron will have computer access and do the forms with you. This will now be from 3.30pm to 5pm as Cameron has to attend his Uncle's funeral earlier in the day.** All you need to bring is 3 pieces of identification (passport, driving license, marriage/birth certificate or official letters with your address on - within 3 months of date).

**Those required to come should have already been notified.**

## LENT & EASTER

- Ash Wednesday Service at Menston on Wednesday 5 March at 7pm. Also, service at St John's at 9.30am.
- Easter Day short service of Holy Communion on Sunday 20 April at 9am followed by light breakfast in Cornerstone, then the 10.30am service in the hall.
- **Lent Groups:** Mondays on Zoom at 7pm - 10 March to 14 April. Tuesdays in-person in Cornerstone at 2.30pm - 11 March to 15 April. **To join either group let Cameron know 01943 463258**  
There will also be a Lent Group at St John's in the Parish Room on the same Tuesdays from 7pm to 8.30pm.

## STONES IN THE WILDERNESS

Is a daily Lent and Holy Week Meditation and Contemplation devotional exercise which the Rev David Halstead has produced for a number of years. You need to be on email to take part. See poster on noticeboard.

## LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's next organ music recital is on Friday 14 March at 1pm. He will be joined by Martin Baker from Guiseley St Oswald's. Free admission (retiring collection). All welcome

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Our Easter Fayer will take place on Saturday 12 April from 10am to 12 noon.

Please put the date in your diary.

## **CIRCUIT PRAYER PROJECT – PRAYERS FOR YOUNG MINDS**

The December Circuit Meeting adopted a proposal that 2025 would be for us a year of prayer for children and young people, with particular focus on their mental wellbeing.

Each Sunday in every church a special prayer will be included in the intercessions. A team of prayer writers is being recruited to cover all 52 Sundays. Anyone wishing to contribute is warmly invited to contact

Viv Pitts: [vivienpitts69@gmail.com](mailto:vivienpitts69@gmail.com)

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA**

There is a new rota on the noticeboard in the corridor for March to May. Please sign up if you are able to help. We are delighted Sue and Hilary took the plunge recently and joined the rota and did a great job.

## **BREATHE**

Wednesday 26 February at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and being 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.

## **FOREST CHURCH**

There will be a Forest Church on Saturday 1 March at 3pm at The White House, Otley Chevin. Particularly suitable for families – please come dressed for the weather. Further information from Rev Cameron 01943 463 258

## **CONNECT**

Monday 3 March at 7.30pm in Room 1

Tuesday 4 March at 2.30pm in Cornerstone

Both groups meet with Rev Cameron

## **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.

## **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.

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month  
at 2pm (£2 per meeting):  
Wednesday 5 March  
Wednesday 2 April

### **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall.  
£2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.  
Friday 28 February : Lunch out  
Friday 14 March : Outnumbered video

### **MEMORY CAFÉ**

Memory Café for those with memory loss are welcome to the Memory Café in  
Cornerstone on Wednesday 5 March 2025 from 10am to 12 noon.  
Refreshments, activities and support available. Please feel free to drop in any  
time during the morning.

### **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will meet on Friday 28 February from 6pm to  
7.30pm.

### **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will meet on Friday 28 February from 7.30pm  
to 9pm.

### **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7 and upwards) meets on Thursday evenings at  
6.30pm during term time.

### **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

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

**If you are on email and do not receive our weekly Church Family News  
but would like to, please email with a request:**

***menstonmethodist@btconnect.com***

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

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Jalna (07814 518778) or emailed to: [menstonmethodist@btconnect.com](mailto:menstonmethodist@btconnect.com)  
by Thursday morning.*