

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.

Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service

Sunday 17 May

Local Arrangement Service

Hall

Monday 18 May

Table Tennis 10am

Thursday 21 May

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 22 May

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 24 May

United Pentecost Circuit Service at Otley Methodist Church

Rev Annie Baker-Streevy

(please wear something red to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit)

Followed by Chevin Church Annual General Church Meeting (11.45am)

No service at Menston

NEW PREACHING PLAN JUNE TO AUGUST

Copies of the new preaching plan from June to August are in the church foyer.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM REV TIM PERKINS

Additional copies of Rev Tim Perkins' Pastoral Letter are available in the foyer.
Please take one for someone who may not be able to come to church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 to 16 MAY

Christian Aid envelopes are in the pews again today
Please return the envelopes by Sunday 31 May.



THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which runs from Ascension to Pentecost – 14 to 24 May. This year it is all about the presence of God through His spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

WEST BANK UPDATE

What is really happening in the West Bank? Come and find out from representative of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI). **Tuesday 26 May** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Light regional food available from 7.15pm. All welcome.

See poster on noticeboard

BAPTISM

On Sunday 31 May at 7pm there will be a Service of Baptism by Full Immersion for a couple of people in Jo's Monday night group who spoke at the Songs & Stories service. It will be led by Rev Cameron Stirk. All welcome.



BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 3 June at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and reflecting together. A safe space where you can bring along others' who are asking the bigger questions of life. Do share the information with people who you think might be interested. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. A great opportunity to bring along a friend to our Breathe community. Why not give us a try?

DOOR STEWARDS' ROTA

There is a new door stewards' rota for June to September. If you are on the rota copies are available in the foyer. If you would like to join the next rota, please speak to Jalna

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday 2 June at 7pm (Monday Group)

Tuesday 26 May at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship Group will meet at 2pm in the main hall on:

Friday 22 May : Magical Mystery Tour (on screen)

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group for ladies will resume in September.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets at church on Thursdays at 6.15pm to 7.30pm during term time.

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 June** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available.

Drop in any time during the morning.

SUN CLUB

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for young people attending church.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 29 May** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 29 May** 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)

A festive graphic for Pentecost celebration. It features a central white dove with its wings spread, set against a background of orange and yellow flames. The dove is surrounded by several gold and red balloons. Confetti is scattered across the top of the graphic. The text "24th May" and "10:30 AM" is written in a bold, red font. Below this, the words "Celebrate Pentecost" and "United Service" are written in a cursive, red font. At the bottom, there is a short paragraph of text in a smaller font, followed by the instruction "Wear RED to help us celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit!".

**24th
May**

**10:30
AM**

*Celebrate Pentecost
United Service*

Join The Chevin Methodist Church as we celebrate Pentecost,
the birthday of the Christian Church, at our United Service!
24th May at 10:30am, at Otley Methodist

Wear **RED** to help us celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit!

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.