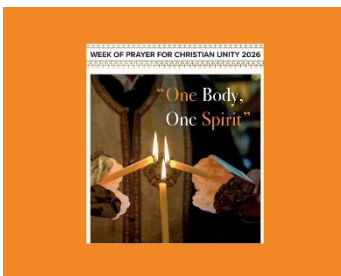


WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

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

Sunday 18 January

Rev Jo Glenwright

Service in the main hall

We welcome Rev Jo Glenwright from St John's Parish Church as part of a pulpit exchange in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Cameron is preaching at the services at St John's today.

Monday 19 January

Table Tennis 10am

Connect 7.30pm

Tuesday 20 January

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Thursday 22 January

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 23 January

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 25 January

Joan Bosomworth

Sun Club

PREACHING PLAN DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

Copies of the latest preaching plan are available in the church foyer.

CARD PAYMENTS IN CHURCH

You can now make your weekly giving contribution in Church on a Sunday morning using a debit or credit card, rather than cash. There will be a card machine in the foyer or hall which you tap with your card or enter your PIN. This is currently set up to receive payments of £5, £10, £15 and £20 or you can enter the amount you wish to pay. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Ken Brown.

WEDDING GIFT CONTRIBUTION FOR JO & MARK

If you would like to contribute to a Wedding Gift for Jo & Mark, cash contributions can now be made on a Sunday morning up until Sunday 25 January – in the box provided in the foyer or hall, or give to Ken Brown in an envelope. Jo & Mark have requested 'no presents' so we will be giving them a voucher. Alternatively, you may wish to give an online contribution to one of their chosen charities – Charity: Water or St George's Crypt Leeds. A card will be sent on behalf of the Church family, but please feel free to send one yourself. Their wedding is on Saturday 31 January at 6.30pm.

PASTORAL

We send our love, thoughts and prayers to Joyce Pitts who is in the LGI following a stroke, and Elizabeth Loy who is now at the rehabilitation hub in Yeadon following her fall before Christmas.

FIRE EVACUATION PRACTICE

It is a legal requirement that we hold a fire drill at least once a year. If this happens during a service, the congregation must leave the premises immediately as directed by the stewards (leaving all belongings behind) and gather either in the garden area (if exiting through the front doors or Cornerstone), or the car park if exiting through the rear or side doors.

VOLUNTEER CHURCH TREASURERS

The Circuit is looking to recruit two committed Church Treasurers for the Chevin Church and the Ilkley Moor Church to take the lead on all financial matters within our newly formed multisite church framework.

Please see poster on noticeboard for further information.

EASTER FAYRE

Our Easter Fayre will take place on **Saturday 21 March** from 10am to 12 noon.
Please put the date in your diary.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

The monthly organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:

Friday 13 February

Friday 13 March

Friday 10 April

SOULFUL WALKING

Led by Rev Shannon on **Sunday 18 January** from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Meet at Hen Pen Garden on Main Street, Addingham.

Join us for a gently-paced 3 to 5 kilometre walk, pausing now and then to reflect on what awakens our souls and how we can connect our faith or spirituality through our experiences in nature?

See poster on noticeboard

HAPPY ARE THOSE

Happiness, Wellbeing and the Life of Faith on the Psalms.

Rev Dr Isabelle Hamley

Date: 24 January 2026

Venue: St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate

Time: 10am to 12noon (breakfast served from 9.30am)

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY – WOW

Informal contemporary worship with live music and refreshments on

Wednesday 25 February at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

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 19 January at 7pm (Note earlier time)

Tuesday 3 February at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

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 4 February 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 February 2026**. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Whilst the weather is cold, Friday Friendship Group will meet fortnightly at 2pm in Cornerstone. £2 donation per meeting.

Future dates:

Friday 30 January, Friday 13 February, Friday 27 February, Friday 13 March.

SUN CLUB

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

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 30 January** from 6pm to 7.30pm. This will be a games evening in Cornerstone. Please bring your favourite board or card game.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 30 January** from 7.30pm to 9pm

SATURDAY CORNERSTONE

Due to a shortage of volunteers able to work over lunchtime, Cornerstone will now close at 12noon on Saturdays (last orders 11.45am). The breakfast menu only will be served.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm
Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon
(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

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.