

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
(also before the service on Café Church Sundays – 1st Sunday of the month)**

Sunday 18 October

Michael Noble

Service in the main hall

Monday 19 October

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 20 October

Prayer Group 9.45am

Thursday 22 October

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 23 October

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 25 October

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

PREACHING PLAN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Copies of the preaching plan from September to November are in the church foyer.

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

If you still use the weekly giving envelopes, a new set is now available for collection at Church.

HARVEST DONATIONS

Many thanks for your Harvest donations which have been taken to St Vincent's Centre, Leeds for distribution to families in greatest need; and your monetary donations to the Methodist Church All We Can Harvest Appeal.

We also thank those who donated winter coats for the Wharfedale Refugee Response Appeal.

PASTORAL

We are saddened to report the recent death of Mick Dock. Although not having worshipped with us for a few years, many will remember Mick, and his late wife Dorothy, as active members of our congregation, and Mick having been a local preacher. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family.

The funeral service will take place on

Tuesday 27 October at Guiseley Baptist Church at 11.30am

CHEVIN CHURCH ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Help us create a special Advent Devotional filled with reflections from our congregations in the Chevin Methodist Multisite Church. *See enclosed.*

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Fayre : Saturday 21 November 10am to 12 noon

Carol Service : Sunday 20 December 4pm

Christingle : Thursday 24 December 4pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please start looking out donations for our Christmas Fayre on **21 November**: new/used gifts & household items, good condition paperback books (recent) & complete jigsaws. These can be put in the box in Cornerstone.

If you can spare some time to help on the day, please speak to Jalna.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER & LAMENT

Will be held at Otley Common **on Monday 26 October 7pm to 8pm** (entrance via Walkergate). If you are weary from weeping, battered by bad news, fearful of a future that looks fragile and are wondering how to bring it all to God, please join us for a time of lament.

See poster on noticeboard

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 28 October at 7.30pm at Cornerstone**. Time to reflect, share stories, hear music and think about a topic in a relevant and contemporary way. **We shall be sharing around the campfire. A more 'cosy' and soulful evening – bring a blanket!**

Do come along – and feel free to bring anyone who might be interested in experiencing Breathe.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Tuesday morning Prayer Group meets at **9.45am on Tuesday mornings** in Room 1. Anyone is welcome to join this small group as they pray for people we care for, as well as local, national & international situations.

ORGAN MUSIC RECITALS

Michael Pratt's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place on **Friday 13 November and Friday 11 December at 1pm**.
Free entry with retiring collection.

CONNECT GROUP MEETINGS

Monday Group: 2 November at 7pm
Tuesday Group: 27 October at 2pm

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 November from 10am to 12 noon**.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies:
Wednesday 4 November & Friday 2 December at 2pm in Cornerstone.
The Group meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

For the time being the Group will meet monthly on the 3rd Friday on:
Friday 23 October & Friday 20 November at 2pm.

VIVACE

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

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be a Light Party on **Friday 30 October from 6pm to 7.30pm.** £1 per child.

Please remember our young people and their leaders having a fun weekend at Marrick Priory this weekend. Let us pray for safe travels, good learning, lots of fun, good conversations and a deepening sense of relationship with each other and with God.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will next meet on **Friday 30 October 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)

SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 3pm to 4.30pm during term-time.
SchoolsOut has received a lovely review from the Menston Mumbler.
See copy on the noticeboard & in Cornerstone.

MENSTON RAINBOWS VISIT CORNERSTONE

Menston Rainbows came to Cornerstone on Monday and were served juice and cake in our lovely café. They were all so well behaved and we look forward to welcoming them again.

RECYCLING

A reminder that we accept the following for recycling:
stamps & unwanted currency/coins/bank notes (*in the foyer*)
jewellery & printer cartridges (*by the side door*)

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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.