

WELCOME TO
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH
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The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NOTICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18 August

Rev Cameron Stirk
Holy Communion : Café Church

Monday 19 August

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 20 August

Prayer Time 9.15am (Room 1)
Moyra Laing Funeral Service 1pm

Wednesday 21 August

Mary Plummer Service of Thanksgiving 4pm

Sunday 25 August

UNITED SERVICE AT HAWKSORTH

led by Rev Tim Perkins

NO SERVICE AT MENSTON

Sunday 1 September

Rev Michael Faulkner

Café Church

During the refurbishment of Cornerstone all Sunday services will be in the main hall – please enter through side doors (step free access to the rear).

NEW PLAN : SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

Copies of the new Plan are available at Church.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to 4 October each year. It is global and ecumenical and is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. Across the Circuit, we'll be celebrating creation in our Sunday services on 1 September. Churches are also invited to consider hosting a creation event at any time during the season. Further information is available at <https://seasonofcreation.org/about/>

PASTORAL

Sadly, we have two funerals this coming week for people attached to the life of our Church.

Tuesday 20 August at 1pm. Funeral Service for Moyra Laing led by Deacon Liz Day.

Then a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mary Plummer on Wednesday 21 August at 4pm led by Rev Cameron Stirk & Deacon Liz Day, followed by refreshments in the Church hall.

All are welcome to these services.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYERS

While Cornerstone is closed the Tuesday morning prayer group will take place in Room1 from 9.15am to 10am.

ROOM 1 CAFÉ

While Cornerstone is closed there will be a café serving our usual drinks and biscuits in Room 1 from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is for our members and regular visitors.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 9 to 22 September 2024. This year, join us in urging everyone to **Be the Change**, by picking up Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Although reluctant to mention the 'C' word, our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 23 November from 10am to 12 noon. Please put the date in your diary.

DISTRICT SYNOD AT GUISELEY

The Circuit are hosting the District Synod at Guiseley this year on Saturday 14 September from 10am to 4pm. 6 volunteers are needed from about 9am to 10am to help guide attendees from the Guiseley car park to the church and to direct people once in the church to the various rooms.

We would also like each church to bake 2-3 cakes (gluten free options welcome) and we will arrange for these to be collected on Friday 13 September. **If you are able to help with either of these requests please speak to Sue White.**

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group meetings will resume on 4 September at 2pm.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The group will start again on 13 September at 2pm with a new syllabus. Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

FRIDAY CLUB & FRIDAY LIVE

There is no Friday Club or Friday Live in August.
Both groups will next meet on Friday 27 September.

CONNECT GROUPS

The Monday Group at 7.30pm and the Tuesday Group at 2.30pm will resume in September. Both groups meet in Cornerstone (further information from Jo).

RAMBLE & RUMINATIONS

On Saturday 21 September, join Rev Shannon on a countryside ramble, during which we will have the chance to reflect and pray, time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. *See poster on noticeboard.*

FOREST CHURCH

The next Forest Church is on Saturday 14 September at 3pm at the White House, Otley Chevin. Puy the date in your diary now - and tell families and friends about this interactive, outdoor expression of faith.

BREATHE

The next Breathe session will be on Wednesday 18 September at 7.30pm in Cornerstone Café

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There is a new rota for September to November. Please sign the rota on the notice board if you are able to help.

FREE SAFE!

Settle Methodist District are giving away a safe! *See poster on noticeboard.*

CORNERSTONE

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

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

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.