

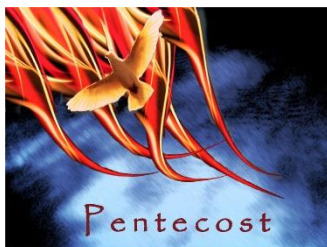
**WELCOME TO
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 19 May

Rev Cameron Stirk
Pentecost

Service in the main hall

3.30pm FaithFest at Christchurch, Ilkley

Monday 20 May

Table Tennis 10am
Connect 7.30pm

Tuesday 21 May

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Thursday 23 May

Vivace 6.30pm

Sunday 26 May

Rev Alistair Newton
Holy Communion
Sun Club

PREACHING PLAN

Copies of the June to August 2024 Preaching Plan are available in the foyer.

CHRISTIAN AID

if you haven't already done so, you can still donate to Christian Aid today using the Gift Aid envelopes.

PASTORAL

Our thoughts and prayer are with Keith and Jenny Selkirk following Keith's recent fall which resulted in a broken hip. We wish Keith a speedy recovery.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for June, July & August. Please sign up if you are able to help. New volunteers would be welcomed – please speak to Jalna if you would like to help.

THEMED PREACHING

JUSTICE-SEEKING CHURCH

As a Circuit we are exploring what it means to be justice-seeking using Connexional resources for 'A Justice-seeking Church'. Starting on Sunday 26 May and running throughout June, there will be theme preaching throughout the Circuit. Look out for the six justice prayers we'll be using over these six weeks highlighting justice principles.

We will celebrate stories of countering injustice and challenge ourselves to be justice-seeking in all that we do.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Will meet on the last Friday of the month during the summer for a get together/social chat at 2pm on:

Friday 31 May, Friday 28 June, Friday 26 July, Friday 30 August

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group meetings will resume in September.

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 20 May at 7.30pm

Tuesday 28 May at 2.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone (further information from Jo).

MEMORY CAFÉ

In Cornerstone from 10am to 12 noon on:
Wednesday 5 June

WALKING GROUP

Walks will be held on the first Thursday of the month with walks of 5-6 miles. Meet behind Kirklands at 9.30am – a picnic lunch may be required. Further information from Bruce on 01943 511571.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

Our General Church Meeting will take place following (a short) morning service on Sunday 16 June. The meeting will be chaired by Rev Cameron Stirk. Please make every effort to attend.

CIRCUIT FAITHFEST

Our Circuit Service for Pentecost will be held on Sunday 19 May at 3.30pm at Christchurch, Ilkley. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate one of our major festivals together and last year we had a great turnout at this event, but this year we are hoping for even more! The service will provide opportunity to engage in a number of different forms of worship in different parts of the building. It will include refreshments and will finish by 5.30pm. This will be suitable for children and families too and there are lots of different things to engage with and experience – it should be a really wonderful event. Our Chair of District Rev Kerry Tankard will also be with us for this afternoon offering input into the sessions and our worship. Do come along to this mini festival.

RECITAL BY THE KENWOOD REASBECK DUO

Bramhope Methodist Church

Friday 31 May at 3pm

Elizabeth Kenwood (Oboe and Cor Anglais) and Peter Reasbeck (Piano/keyboard) will give a recital to include music by Handel, Granados and Morricone's 'Gabriel's Oboe on Friday 31 May at 3pm at Bramhope Methodist Church followed by refreshments.

Tickets £10 each tel 0113 2673143 or pay on the door.

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE

17 to 26 August 2024

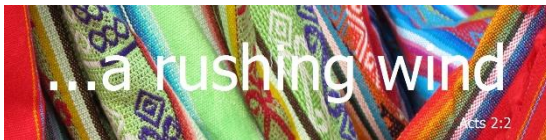
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**MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER
FOR CONISTON HOSTEL, YORKSHIRE DALES
SATURDAY 1 JUNE**

£15 per person, with an option to sleepover at extra cost. People only interested in the afternoon tea are very welcome. Conistone Hostel, Conistone, Upper Wharfedale, BD23 5HS
See poster on noticeboard

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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



Items for inclusion in the Church weekly notices and email should be given to Jalna (07814 518778) or emailed to: mennstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.