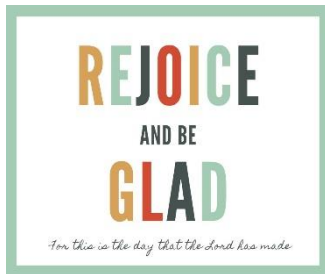


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THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.
Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NOTICES NEXT WEEK 26 JULY

Sunday 19 July

Rev Alistair Newton
Service in the main hall
Retiring collection for Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

Monday 20 July

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 21 July

Connect 2.15pm

Thursday 23 July

Messy Church at Pool Methodist 3.30pm

Sunday 26 July

Rev Cameron Stirk
Holy Communion

PREACHING PLAN JUNE TO AUGUST

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

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

A retiring collection will be held again today, **Sunday 19 July**, in aid of the DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. The coffee donation money will also go to the Appeal. The Disasters Emergency Committee charities are working with their local partners to reach people with emergency aid in Venezuela. Survivors urgently need shelter, food, water and medical care. Your support can be a lifeline.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please take time to read the communication and letter from the Church Leadership Team given out with these notices. This contains a summary of their last meeting and asks members and friends of Menston Methodist Church to review their financial giving to the life of our Church. Do pray and reflect on the challenges we face and respond in whatever way you can. Thanks for your support and generosity.

Additional copies will be available in the church foyer.

Please can Pastoral Leaders take a copy for those of their list who are not at church or unable to get here.

PASTORAL

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the death of June Blue in LGI this last Thursday. Do remember June's family at this difficult time.

PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER BREAKFAST

It was a great honour for Rev Cameron to attend the National Prayer Breakfast for those involved in politics and Church leaders last Tuesday at the invitation of Anna Dixon MP. It was a wonderful uplifting experience and Cameron benefitted from sharing in the whole occasion. It felt such an honour to be invited (along with the Vicar of Bingley parish church). If you want to watch the service here is a link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/zPvx1DHTleE>

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH 100th ANNIVERSARY

Norwood Methodist Church are celebrating their 100th Anniversary on **Sunday 23 August** at 2.30pm when Rev Tim Perkins will be preaching.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

They hope that lots of people from around the Circuit will come for that special service an act of thanksgiving and celebration.

CLARINET CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

A big thank you to David Walls for organising this event held on 5 July. 18 players entertained us with a programme of music ranging from well-known traditional dance tunes to Gershwin. A very enjoyable afternoon – a real treat. Thank you David.

Eleanor Cree

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday Group: 14 September at 7pm

Tuesday Group: 21 July at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

MESSY CHURCH AT POOL

Join our friends at Pool Methodist Church on **Thursday 23 July** and **Tuesday 1 September** at 3.30pm for Messy Church for families. Lots of crafts, refreshments & celebration time. No charge but donations would be welcomed.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 19 August** 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. Why not give us a try?

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 5 August** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship Group meetings will resume in September. We hope to be able to continue the programme of fortnightly social activities

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly 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.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be Friday 25 September.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds meets from 7.30pm to 9pm.

The next date tbc.

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 will resume in September.



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.