

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 money during term time.

Sunday 2 November

Viv Pitts

4pm In discussion with Anna Dixon MP (Cornerstone)

Monday 3 November

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 4 November

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 5 November

Memory Café 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

321 Course 7.30pm

Thursday 6 November

Norwood Retreat 10am to 4pm

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Friday 7 November

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools out 3pm

Sunday 9 November

10.45am Village Service of Remembrance at Kirklands

Seating will be available inside Kirklands.

No morning service at Church

**COPIES OF THE NEW PREACHING PLAN DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER**

**NEW PROJECTOR FOR THE CHURCH HALL
DONATION REQUEST**

Dear friends

As I'm sure you are aware, the projector in the church hall has broken down; after 13 years, it has served us well. We have had no real option but to look for a replacement.

After considerable research and recommendation, we have settled on a new brighter projector which should give clearer images with a maintenance free long lasting light source. The cost of the project will be in the region of **£1,000**.

The church accounts are presently in a position where we barely meet our reserves policy, so we are asking for the congregations help for funding. Your gift, no matter how large or small will be appreciated to help offset the cost of the replacement.

Donations can be made by cash, cheque or by bank transfer.

Our bank account details are:

Sort Code : 05-04-54

Account number : 16817923

Please put 'Projector' in the reference box.

Cheques payable to Menston Methodist Church.

Cash can be deposited in the box in the foyer over the next 3 Sundays.

We ask for your agreement that if there are surplus donations these be retained for any additional audio/visual upgrade work that may be required.

Ken Brown, Church Finance Officer

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 22 November from 10am to 12 noon. Donations of good condition recent paperback books, complete jigsaws & new unused gifts or household items can be left in the box in Cornerstone. Donations of cakes, buns, biscuits can be brought on the day. Offers of help to Jalna please.

TOY SERVICE

Our Toy Service will take place on **Sunday 7 December**. We will be collecting new toys, games & craft items for Bradford Refugee action. They would also welcome gifts of toiletries for adults. Donations can be left in the box in Cornerstone if you are unable to come on 7 December.

ST GEORGE'S CRYPT, LEEDS

Jubilee Action Yorkshire (JOY) is no longer in operation so the Leadership Team has agreed that monetary donations this year will go to St George's Crypt. Leeds to help the homeless. Cash donations should be put in a marked envelope and placed in the Sunday morning collection plate up until Sunday 14 December, or left in the office.

PASTORAL

Joyce Pitts has joined the ever-growing Methodist Community at The Beeches. Joyce can now be found in Flat 9 and would welcome visitors.

NEW SCOUT & GUIDE HUT

A further £76.01 has been raised from your donations at coffee for the Scout & Guide Hut Appeal. Thank you for your continued support.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:
Friday 14 November & Friday 12 December. Free entry - retiring collection.

JIGSAW FESTIVAL

Christchurch Ilkley from 10am to 4pm from **6 to 8 November.** Free entry.
Please see poster on noticeboard

IN DISCUSSION WITH ANNA DIXON MP

Join us as Rev Cameron shares conversation with Anna about her life, faith and politics. **Sunday 2 November** at 4pm in Cornerstone. Open to all – but entry with a ticket only as we expect this to be well attended. Tickets from Cornerstone or by contacting Cameron Stirk.

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW)

In Cornerstone on **Wednesday 12 November** at 7.30pm. Informal, contemporary, live music, application of the Bible. It's come from Breathe - but it is not Breathe!

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be **Wednesday 3 December** at 7.30pm in 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 5 November** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

CRAFTIVISM EVENING

Another evening will be held on Thursday 13 November from 7.30pm to 9pm in Cornerstone. Led by Lucy Stirk, craftivism is the art of gentle protest through the use of craft. No skills required, just the desire to make a difference. Refreshments provided. No need to book a place.

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 17 November at 7.30pm (Room 1)

Tuesday 11 November at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meets on **Friday 7 November** at 2pm in the main hall (£2 donation)

WEDNESDAY GROUP

Wednesday 3 December at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

SUN CLUB

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

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club next meets on **Friday 28 November** at 6pm to 7.30pm.

All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will get together on **Friday 28 November** from 7.30pm to 9pm.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

Schools Out in Cornerstone on Fridays from 3pm to 4.30pm during term time.

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.