

**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 for young people meets on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays during term time.

Sunday 2 March

Local Arrangement

Café Church

Monday 3 March

Table Tennis at 10am

Connect 7.30pm

Tuesday 4 March

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

Wednesday 5 March

Ash Wednesday Services:

9.30am at St Johns & 7pm at Menston Methodist

Memory Café 10am

Coffee Morning at The Beeches 10am to 12 noon

Wednesday Group 2pm

Choir Practice 8pm

Thursday 6 March

Vivace Youth Choir 6.30pm

Friday 7 March

World Day of Prayer Service St Mary's, Burley 2pm

Sunday 9 March
Rev Mark Godfrey
First Sunday of Lent
Anniversary Service
Sun Club

NEW PREACHING PLAN

Copies of the preaching plan for March to May are available in the foyer.

CHURCH GIVING

Copies of letter from Rev Cameron are still available in the foyer.

PASTORAL

We are saddened to report the recent death of Sue Richmond. Sue was a former member of our church and had been a regular at Wednesday Group. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

The funeral service for Jerney Pullan will be live screened at Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church on Thursday 6 March at 11.30am.

LENT & EASTER

- * **Ash Wednesday Service** at Menston on Wednesday 5 March at 7pm. Also, service at St John's at 9.30am.
- * **Easter Day** short service of Holy Communion on Sunday 20 April at 9am followed by light breakfast in Cornerstone, then the 10.30am service in the hall.
- * **Lent Groups:** Mondays on Zoom at 7pm - 10 March to 14 April. Tuesdays in-person in Cornerstone at 2.30pm - 11 March to 15 April.
To join either group let Cameron know 01943 463258
There will also be a Lent Group at St John's in the Parish Room on the same Tuesdays from 7pm to 8.30pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Calling all choir members! There will be a choir practice in church on Wednesday 5 March at 8pm (following the Ash Wednesday Service).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 7 March at St Mary's, Burley at 2pm followed by refreshments. The theme this year is 'I made you wonderful' and has been put together by the Cook Islands.

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

One or two members of our congregation have reached the stage where they might appreciate a lift to Church. If anyone feels they could offer a lift from within the village on a regular or occasional basis, please speak to Jalna

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's next organ music recital is on Friday 14 March at 1pm. He will be joined by Martin Baker from Guiseley St Oswald's. Free admission (retiring collection). All welcome

ECUMENICAL ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAMME IN PALESTINE & ISRAEL

An illustrated talk will be held on Tuesday 1 April at 7.30pm in Cornerstone by Hilary Davies about her recent 3 month trip to Palestine/Israel as part of the EAPPI. Light regional food available from 7pm. Numbers limited so please speak to Jalna to book your place.

EASTER FAYRE

Our Easter Fayer will take place on Saturday 12 April from 10am to 12 noon. Start looking out unwanted new/unused gifts & household items, recent paperback books & jigsaws. Offers of help on the day to Jalna please.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA MARCH TO MAY

Many thanks to those who have already signed up. There are just a couple of slots to fill.

CONNECT

Monday 3 March at 7.30pm in Room 1
Tuesday 4 March at 2.30pm in Cornerstone
Both groups meet with Rev Cameron

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.

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm (£2 per meeting): Wednesday 5 March & Wednesday 2 April.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall.
£2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 28 February : Lunch out

Friday 14 March : Outnumbered video

CIRCUIT RETREAT

Thursday 27 March from 10am to 4pm at Norwood. The theme of the day is:
The path of unknowing. Limited numbers – book a place contact Rev
Cameron. Bring a packed lunch (drinks, soup & cakes provided).
Suggested minimum £10 to Water Aid.

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 March 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities
and support available. Please feel free to drop in any time during the
morning.

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will meet on Friday 28 February from 6pm to
7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will meet on Friday 28 February from 7.30pm
to 9pm.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7 and upwards) meets on Thursday evenings at
6.30pm during term time.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am to 1.30pm (Closed Wednesday)

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

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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.*