

**WELCOME TO  
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

***Loving God and loving our neighbours***

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 2 June**

Michael Noble  
Café Church

**Monday 3 June**

Table Tennis 10am

**Tuesday 4 June**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

**Wednesday 5 June**

Memory Café 10am to 12 noon

**Thursday 6 June**

Walking Group 9.30am

Vivace 6.30pm

**Sunday 9 June**

Lynda Duttine  
Sun Club

**PREACHING PLAN**

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

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

Thank you for your donations during Christian Aid Week. We raised £572 from Church, the collecting box in Cornerstone and our online e-envelope.

## **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.

## **DOOR STEWARDS**

We are very grateful to those who meet and greet us on a Sunday morning with a smile and a warm welcome. With a few people now having stepped down from the rota, we are delighted to welcome Hazel & Andrew Sage as new members. Copies of the new rota are available in the foyer.

## **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 (games will also be available) on:

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 24 June at 7.30pm

Tuesday 11 June at 2.30pm

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

### **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.

### **MEMORY CAFÉ**

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

### **MORS BAG SESSION**

Will be held at Otley Methodist Church on Monday 17 June from 7pm to 9pm. Come along and sew shopping bags. If you have a sewing machine please bring it along. Light refreshments available.

### **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will take place on Wednesday 26 June at 7.30pm.

### **FOREST CHURCH**

The next Forest Church will take place on Saturday 13 July at 3pm at the White House, Otley Chevin.

### **WANDER & PONDER**

St Peter's Church field, Addingham  
Saturday 22 June 10.30 am to 11.30am  
*See poster on noticeboard*

### **NEW SCOUT HUT**

We raised £68.65 in May from your donations of small change at coffee which has been passed on to Menston Scouts together with the £56 raised in April. Many thanks for your generosity.

### **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.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE**

**17 to 26 August 2024**

*See noticeboard for details*

## DEMENTIA WORKER : AIRE & CALDER METHODIST CIRCUIT

Are seeking to appoint a part-time Circuit Dementia Worker to support churches across the Circuit. Closing date: Friday 21 June 2024 at 12 noon.  
See poster on noticeboard

## YORKSHIRE ROSES WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ampleforth Abbey  
Friday 18 to Sunday 20 October 2024  
See poster on noticeboard

## CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

A vertical poster with a light green background and a decorative border of purple and orange dots. The title "Wander & Ponder" is written in a large, black, handwritten-style font. Below the title, there are three paragraphs of text in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a small logo for "Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist Circuit".

**Wander & Ponder**

Walking often gives us time and space to ponder big questions surrounded by God's awe-inspiring creation. Questions like: "What stories can nature tell us?" and "What can nature teach us about life?"

Join us at St. Peter's Church field, Addingham on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10:30-11:30am. Bring a notebook and pen to journal your experience if you'd like.

We will wander the field as a group, stopping at points to reflect. There will also be time to engage your curious mind on your own.

If you can stay longer, we'll gather at the Methodist Church hall for coffee, biscuits and conversations.

If it is raining, we've got you covered. Join our indoor virtual walk at the Methodist Church hall for 10:30am.

For any questions, please contact Rev. Shannon DeLaureal: 01943 430345, or via: [shannon.delawareal@methodist.org.uk](mailto:shannon.delawareal@methodist.org.uk)

Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist Circuit



## Menston Memory Café Cornerstone Café



**Menston Methodist Church**  
Main Street, Menston, LS29 6NB

**Free entry and complimentary refreshments**  
Drop in between 10am and 12pm

**3rd April** - Alzheimer's Society offering advice & support - including a light lunch provided by Cornerstone and Home Instead.

**1st May** - Scam Prevention & Awareness with Kay - followed by bingo!

**5th June** - Chair Aerobics with Home Instead.



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