

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 will resume in September.

Sunday 20 July

Deacon Liz Day

Service in the hall

Extravagant Generosity

Monday 21 July

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 22 July

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Friday 25 July

Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 27 July

Rev Roberta Topham

2.30pm Circuit Leaving Service at Guiseley

for Rev Roger Smith & Rev Roberta Topham

CIRCUIT PRAYER CARDS

Do take cards and bookmarks about the Circuit's Prayers for the mental health of young people – and also give to others you know.

AUGUST SERVICES

- 3 August : Cafe Church (Michael Noble)
10 August : Local Arrangement in the hall (Jo Dixon & Sue White)
17 August : Holy Communion & Baptism in Church (Rev Cameron)
24 August : Service in Church (Joan Bosomworth)
31 August : Service at Burley at 10.45am (Rev Shannon DeLaureal)
31 August : Welcome Service at Yeadon at 6.30pm (Rev Tim Perkins & Rev Kerry Tankard)

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR DAVID GOODALL

A service to express appreciation and thanks to David for his ministry among us before his move to London. Sunday 20 July at 4pm at Oakwood Church, Springwood Road, Roundhay Leeds LS8 2QA

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV ROGER SMITH & REV ROBERTA TOPHAM

Please join us at Guiseley Methodist Church at 2.30pm on Sunday 27 July as we bid farewell to Roger and Roberta. **If you would like to give a donation towards a gift for Roger and/or Roberta, to thank them for everything they have done for our churches across the wider Circuit, please put this in an envelope, duly marked, and hand to David Brown or a steward TODAY.**

MULTI-SITE CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Following the special General Church Meeting held last week, we are pleased to announce the following appointments from Menston to the new Multi-Site Church Council and Circuit Meeting which will take effect from September:

Multi-Site Church Council:

Jalna Jenkins (Church Steward)

Julie Jennings

Ken Brown

Circuit Meeting:

Jalna Jenkins

Steve Jennings

The composition of our own Leadership Team is still to be confirmed.

CHURCH TENNIS COURT

We are needing to have a look at the tennis court area behind the church. If anyone is interested in joining a task group to do that, please speak to Rev Cameron on 01943 463258 or email: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk

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.

BREATHE

Our next **Breathe** is on Wednesday 13 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. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. This will be our Summer special and will be much more informal. A great opportunity to bring along a friend.

THE METHODIST MODERN ART COLLECTION

The Methodist Modern Art Collection is coming to the Bradford City of Culture this September. A large selection of artworks will be exhibited in 5 locations across linked with an art trail.

We are looking for people to kindly give 2 hours or more of their time at either Ben Rhydding Methodist Church or Woodhouse Grove School. Volunteers will welcome visitors into the exhibition space, give out information leaflets and provide any help needed. It would be great to have a cross section of the community, you don't have to have a particular interest in art, just a willingness to engage with those in the local community and visitors who are attending BD25 events.

A short introduction to the artworks and a briefing will be held on 30th July so you will know everything that is needed. If you haven't taken part in any BD25 events yet this could be your opportunity!

Exhibition dates: Sunday 14 September to 12 October

Opening Times: Woodhouse Grove School: Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm / Saturdays 1pm to 6pm Sundays 1pm to 5pm

Ben Rhydding Church: Fridays 11am to 3pm / Saturdays 10am to 4pm / Sundays 2pm to 4pm

For more information please contact Vanessa Thorpe
(07483292012) vinjet@gmail.com (see poster on noticeboard)

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 6 August 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

CONNECT

The next CONNECT groups are:

Monday at 7.30pm (will resume in September)

Tuesday 12 August at 2.30pm. **(please note revised date)**

MEMORIES IN SLOW STITCH

On Friday 26 September from 10am to 4pm at Norwood Chapel, Lucy Stirk and Anne Wood are holding a 'Memories in Slow Stitch' day workshop. It doesn't matter if you can sew or not - this will be a quiet day of stitching and reflection. Bring your own lunch. Everything else will be provided. £35 to cover everything. To book a place contact Lucy Stirk on: lucystirk@gmail.com or 07910 238322. Please share with people who may be interested. Limited places. *(see poster on noticeboard)*

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.

VIVACE

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

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club takes a break in August but will be back on Friday 26 September at 6pm to 7.30pm. All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 25 July from 7.30pm to 9pm.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

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

Copies of the weekly email and Sunday notices can be found on the Weekly Notices page on our website: www.menstonmethodist.org.uk

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.