

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.

Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service

(also before the service on Café Church Sundays – 1st Sunday of the month)

Sunday 20 September

Service prepared by Rev Tim Perkins
in the main hall

Monday 21 September

Table Tennis 10am

Connect 7pm

Tuesday 22 September

Prayer Group 9.45am

Wednesday 23 September

Breathe 7.30pm

Thursday 24 September

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 25 September

Schools Out 3pm

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 27 September

Rev Roberta Topham

Holy Communion

All We Can Harvest Envelopes

PREACHING PLAN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Copies of the preaching plan from September to November are in the church foyer.

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice for Harvest on Wednesday 30 September at 7.30pm (time tbc). Please let Eleanor know if you can attend.

NEPAL FLOODS APPEAL

We raised £205.23 for the Christian Aid Nepal Floods Appeal from our two retiring collections. Thank you for your generosity.

HARVEST SERVICE

Our Harvest All Age Service will take place on **Sunday 4 October**. Please bring items of tinned & dried produce & toiletries for St Vincent's Centre, Leeds. If you are unable to join us there is a box in Cornerstone for donations. There will also be an envelope collection for the Methodist Church All We Can Harvest Appeal on 27 September & 4 October. Invite a family, friend or neighbour. We can only grow our church if we all do our bit and invite someone to join us for a service like this. Play your part.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Fayre : Saturday 21 November 10am to 12 noon

Carol Service : Sunday 20 December 4pm

Christingle : Thursday 24 December 4pm

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Runs from **21 September to 4 October** and will be promoted in Cornerstone.

Under the banner 'Do it Fair' the campaign focuses on fair pay, supporting producers and tackling climate impacts for farmers worldwide. When you are shopping please remember to look out for Fairtrade produce.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 23 September at 7.30pm**. Time to reflect, share stories, hear music and think about a topic in a relevant and contemporary way. Do come along – and feel free to bring anyone who might be interested in experiencing Breathe.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Will take place at Christchurch Ilkley on **Sunday 11 October at 2pm**.

All welcome, with or without faith.

WHARFEDALE REFUGEE RESPONSE AUTUMN APPEAL

Warm and/or waterproof jackets & coats for men, women, teenagers & children, can be dropped off at Cornerstone during opening hours up until **Saturday 10 October. THESE MUST BE CLEAN & IN GOOD CONDITION**

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING RETREAT

Saturday 10 October from 10am to 3.30pm at Norwood Retreat Centre.

For details see poster on noticeboard

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Tuesday morning Prayer Group meets at **9.45am on Tuesday mornings** in Room 1. Anyone is welcome to join this small group as they pray for people we care for, as well as local, national & international situations.

ORGAN MUSIC RECITALS

Michael Pratt's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place on **Friday 9 October, Friday 13 November and Friday 11 December at 1pm.**

Free entry with retiring collection.

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday Group: 21 September at 7pm

Tuesday Group: 29 September at 2.30pm (note time)

MEMORY CAFÉ

For those with memory loss, together with a family member, carer or friend, are welcome to the Memory Café in Cornerstone o

Wednesday 7 October from 10am to 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies will resume on

Wednesday 7 October at 2pm in Cornerstone.

The Group meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

For the time being the Group will meet monthly on the 3rd Friday on:

Friday 23 October and Friday 20 November at 2pm.

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 from 6pm to 7.30pm**. £1 per child. Friday Clubbers will be off to Marrick Priory for a weekend of outdoor activities from 16 to 19 October.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will next meet on **Friday 25 September from 7.30pm to 9pm**.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

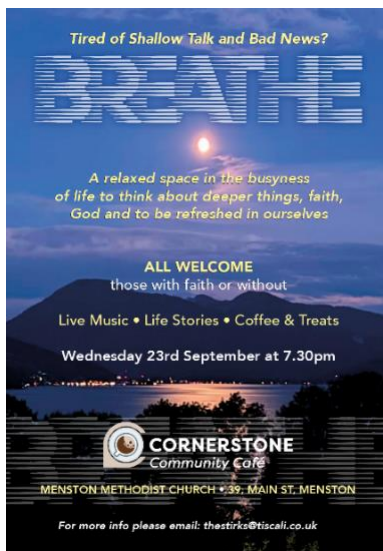
Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

If you are planning to come to Cornerstone with a group of 8 or more, please contact Cornerstone in advance to check there will be space and sufficient volunteers available on the day.

SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 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.