

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**

Sunday 22 March

Rev Michael Faulkner & Elizabeth Hall
5th Sunday in Lent

Monday 23 March

Table Tennis 10am
Lent Group on Zoom 7pm

Tuesday 24 March

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)
Lent Group in Cornerstone 2pm

Thursday 26 March

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 27 March

Lent Take Time Meditation 9am (on Zoom)
Friday Friendship Group 2pm
Schools Out 3pm
Friday Club 6pm
Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday

Rev Cameron Stirk & Rev Annie Baker Streevy

Circuit United Service

Remember the clocks go forward

PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY

Copies of the preaching plan from March to May are in the church foyer.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Will be in the pews on Palm Sunday and Easter Day. Donations given go to support the work of the Methodist Church's World Mission Fund. Please return the envelopes by Sunday 12 April.

JOIN US IN HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY

On **Maundy Thursday 2 April** we are joining our friends at **St John's** for a United Service of Holy Communion at **7pm**.

Rev Cameron is sharing in the service.

GOOD FRIDAY

On **Good Friday 3 April**, Rev Cameron will lead a short service of reflection and readings at **our Church at 7pm**.

Earlier at **12 noon** there will be an Open Air Service of Witness at the **Chevin Cross**.

EASTER DAY SUNDAY 5 APRIL

There will be a service at **7am** on Easter Day at the **Chevin Cross**. Last year about 250 people came. Rev Cameron will be sharing in the leading of both services at the Chevin Cross.

Remember **our Easter Day Service of Holy Communion** led by Rev Cameron will be at **10.45am**. Please bring a flower for our Easter Cross.

SOULFUL WALKING

Led by Rev Shannon Delaureal on **Sunday 22 March** from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Meet at Hen Pen Garden, Main Street, Addingham.

See poster on noticeboard

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for March to May
Please sign up if you can help.

JIGSAW SALE

The Christchurch Jigsaw Team will be holding a one-day sale in the Lower Hall on **Saturday 28 March** from 10am to 3pm. New and pre-loved complete puzzles will be for sale and will be boxed and ready to take away. Money raised will go towards the chosen charities for the 2026 Jigsaw Festival in November. *See poster on noticeboard.*

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael Pratt's last organ music recital before the summer break will take place at 1pm on **Friday 10 April**. Free entry (retiring collection).

CIRCUIT RETREAT

Thursday 23 April from 10am to 4pm at Norwood Retreat Centre led by Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal.
See poster on noticeboard

LENT

The final Lent group led by Rev Cameron Stirk will be:
2pm in Cornerstone on Tuesday 24 March.

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday 20 April at 7pm

Tuesday 21 April at 2.30pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

RETREAT

On **Thursday 23 April** Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. Our theme will be: 'The Cup of our Life' with sessions around the theme of cups from the Bible.

We invite you to bring a favourite cup/mug from home which we shall use and bless. There will be some input, but also plenty of time for people to walk, reflect, ponder and be creative. Please bring a packed lunch - we shall provide the drinks, and cake!

Suggested minimum donation of £10 for the day and following costs the remainder will be donated to charity..

To book a place (only 20 places available so do book earlier!) speak to Cameron on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

See poster on noticeboard.

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.

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 1 April 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 1 April 2026**. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday Friendship Group will meet fortnightly at 2pm on:
Friday 27 March : Talk – Cave & Fell Rescue in the Dales
Friday 10 April

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

SUN CLUB

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for young people attending church.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 27 March** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 27 March** 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)

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.