

**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 23 February

Local Arrangement Service
in the hall

Monday 24 February

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 25 February

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 26 February

Breathe 7.30pm

Thursday 27 February

Vivace Youth Choir 6.30pm

Friday 28 February

Friday Friendship Group – lunch out

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

Saturday 1 March

Forest Church 3pm

Sunday 2 March

Local Arrangement Service
Café Church

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 and David Brown are still available in the foyer.

PASTORAL

The funeral service for Jermey Pullan will be live screened at Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church on Thursday 6 March at 11.30am. The family need to know numbers attending as soon as possible. **If you wish to attend please let Jalna know today.**

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.

STONES IN THE WILDERNESS

Is a daily Lent and Holy Week Meditation and Contemplation devotional exercise which the Rev David Halstead has produced for a number of years. You need to be on email to take part. See poster on noticeboard.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Easter Fayer will take place on Saturday 12 April from 10am to 12 noon.
Please put the date in your diary.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

There is a new rota on the noticeboard in the corridor for March to May.
Please sign up if you are able to help. We are delighted Sue and Hilary
took the plunge recently and joined the rota and did a great job.

BREATHE

Wednesday 26 February at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.
Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films
and being 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.

FOREST CHURCH

There will be a Forest Church on Saturday 1 March at 3pm at The White
House, Otley Chevin. Particularly suitable for families – please come dressed
for the weather. Further information from Rev Cameron 01943 463 258

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

MEMORY CAFÉ

Memory Café for those with memory loss 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.