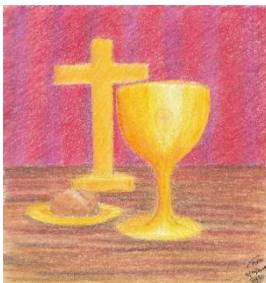


WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

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 23 August

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

2.30pm: 100th Anniversary Service at Norwood (*see over*)

Monday 24 August

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 25 August

Prayer Group 9.45am

Friday 28 August

Book Sale at Burley Methodist 2pm

Sunday 30 August

United Service at Bramhope

NO SERVICE AT MENSTON

Sunday 6 September

Café Church

Local Arrangement Service

PREACHING PLAN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

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

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH 100th ANNIVERSARY TODAY!

Norwood Methodist Church are celebrating their 100th Anniversary on

Sunday 23 August at 2.30pm with a service led by Rev Tim Perkins.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

They hope that lots of people from around the Circuit will come for this special service of thanksgiving and celebration. Do go and show your support for our friends at Norwood.

PASTORAL

It is with sadness that we share the news of the death of Brian Robinson. His funeral will be at Menston Methodist Church on Tuesday 1 September at 1pm. All are welcome. Please remember Brian's family in your prayers.

EXAM CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to all our young people who have received exam results over the last couple of weeks. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for the next stage of their education or career.

CARING FOR LIFE

Following the visit from Tim Parkinson (Caring for Life), we are delighted that you very generously donated £202.10 which we have sent to Caring for Life.

CHRISTCHURCH ILKLEY

Christchurch welcome Rev Simon Helme as their new minister. His first service will be on Sunday 6 September at 10.15am and his formal induction will take place on Saturday 3 October at 2.30pm.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

There is a new rota on the noticeboard in the corridor for September to November. Please sign up if you can help.

From September 2026 the donations you give for the tea/coffee will go to Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

BOOK SALE AT BURLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Burley Methodist Church are holding a book sale (with tea & cakes) **on Friday 28 August from 2pm to 4pm**. This is in aid of Action for Children and the Blues Programme. Donations of books would be very welcome.

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: 14 September at 7pm

Tuesday Group: 8 September at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

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.

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

MESSY CHURCH AT POOL

Join our friends at Pool Methodist Church on **Tuesday 1 September at 3.30pm** for Messy Church for families. Lots of crafts, refreshments and celebration time. Come and make new friends. No charge but donations would be welcomed.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies will resume on **Wednesday 2 September 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 and will resume on:

Friday 18 September, Friday 23 October and Friday 20 November at 2pm.

The first meeting will be a social afternoon with an opportunity to discuss the planning of future meetings over a cuppa. Donation of £3 towards expenses.

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 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.

CORNERSTONE CHARITY DONATIONS 2025/26

Cornerstone has supported the following charities/good causes:

Compassion UK, St George's Crypt, All We Can, Friends of Menston Scouts & Guides, Alzheimer's Research, St Gemma's Hospice, Engage (working with young people in BD4), & Men Together.

These donations would not be possible without the support of our lovely customers and volunteers. Thank you.

SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 3pm to 4.30pm will resume in September.

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.