

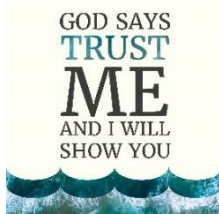
**MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK**

**Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.**

**Sun Club for young people meets on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.**

**Sunday 24 November**

Michael Noble  
Sun Club

**Monday 25 November**

Table Tennis at 10am

**Tuesday 26 November**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

**Thursday 28 November**

Chemist Open Day – see below

**Friday 29 November**

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

**Saturday 1 December**

Roland Henney  
Café Church  
Advent Sunday

## **NEW PLAN DECEMBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025**

Copies of the next Preaching Plan are available in the foyer.

### **TOY APPEAL**

Our Toy Service will take place on Sunday 8 December. We are collecting new toys, games and craft materials for Bradford Refugee Action – unwrapped please. These can be brought to the service or dropped off at Cornerstone up until Saturday 7 December.

### **JUBILEE OUTREACH YORKSHIRE**

We are again supporting Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire with monetary donations rather than shoe boxes. Donations should be put in an envelope marked 'JOY' & put in the collection plate or given to David Brown up until Sunday 8 December.

### **REV WENDY WALKER**

I am delighted to be able to announce that following a discernment conversation with the Circuit Invitations Committee, Rev Wendy Walker has accepted an invitation to a part-time appointment in the Circuit from 1 September 2025 as part of the Eastern Area Ministry Team and Lead Minister at Bramhope and Pool. The appointment is for 30% full-time equivalent which equates to 4 sessions per week. Rev Wendy will continue to live in her family home in Burley in Wharfedale.

I can also confirm that Rev Wendy has accepted an invitation to take up a short-term, part-time appointment to work alongside Rev Cameron with the congregations at Otley and Pool to help develop their community outreach work and to begin to develop a "New Places for New People Project" in Otley. This appointment will run from 1 January to 31 July 2025. The exact hours are still to be agreed and I will update you once everything is finalised.

Please keep Rev Wendy and her family in your prayers as she settles into life and ministry in our Circuit.

Every blessing  
Rev Tim

### **MENSTON CHEMIST**

There will be an Open Day on Thursday 28 November at our Chemist where a member of staff will be **dedicated** to sorting the queries folks have about the change to prescription procedures.

### **CONNECT**

Tuesday 26 November at 2.30pm

Monday 2 December at 7.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone

### **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds meets on Friday 29 November from 6pm to 7.30pm for an evening of Advent themed activities.

### **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds meets on Friday 29 November from 7.30pm to 9pm.

### **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael's monthly lunchtime organ recitals on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month from 1pm to 1.30pm (free entry):

Friday 13 December

### **MEMORY CAFÉ**

The next Memory Cafe in Cornerstone will be on Wednesday 4 December from 10am to 12 noon. All those affected by memory loss, together with a family member, friend or carer are welcome to drop in at any time during the morning. Activities and support available.

### **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 4 December at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm (£2 per meeting):

**There will be no meeting on 4 December**, but members are invited to the Carol Service on Friday 13 December with the Friday Friendship Group.

### **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall. £2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 6 December – Andre Rieu and Orchestra

Friday 13 December – Carol Service

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

### **CAROL SERVICE AT THE BEECHES**

Rev Cameron has been asked to lead a Carol Service at The Beeches on Friday 13 December at 1.45pm. If anyone want to come along to swell he singing then feel free to do so.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN AID OF BEAMSLEY PROJECT**

Saturday 7 December at **2.30pm** at Christchurch, Ilkley  
Tickets £10 from Christchurch Café or tel 01756 710255

### **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

There is a new rota on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Sunday 8 December at 10.30am : Toy Service  
Sunday 22 December at 4pm : Carol Service  
Tuesday 24 December at 4pm : Christingle Service  
Wednesday 25 December  
at 10.30am : Christmas Day Service

### **CORNERSTONE**

Opening hours:

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

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY**

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