

## 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 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time.**

**Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service**

**(& before on Café Church Sundays)**

#### **Sunday 25 January**

Joan Bosomworth

Sun Club

#### **Monday 26 January**

Table Tennis 10am

#### **Tuesday 27 January**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

#### **Thursday 29 January**

Vivace 6.15pm

#### **Friday 30 January**

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools Out 3pm

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

#### **Saturday 30 January**

Wedding of Jo & Mark 6.30pm

#### **Sunday 31 January**

Café Church

Rev Cameron Stirk

## **PREACHING PLAN DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY**

Copies of the latest preaching plan are available in the church foyer.

### **CARD PAYMENTS IN CHURCH**

You can now make your weekly giving contribution in Church on a Sunday morning using a debit or credit card, rather than cash. There will be a card machine in the foyer or hall which you tap with your card or enter your PIN. This is currently set up to receive payments of £5, £10, £15 and £20 or you can enter the amount you wish to pay. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Ken Brown.

### **WEDDING GIFT CONTRIBUTION FOR JO & MARK**

If you would like to contribute to a Wedding Gift for Jo & Mark, cash contributions can be made on a Sunday morning up until **today, Sunday 25 January** – in the box provided in the foyer or hall, or give to Ken Brown in an envelope. Jo & Mark have requested 'no presents' so we will be giving them a voucher. Alternatively, you may wish to give an online contribution to one of their chosen charities – Charity: Water or St George's Crypt Leeds. A card will be sent on behalf of the Church family, but please feel free to send one yourself.

### **PASTORAL**

Please remember Julie & Steve Jennings in your prayers following the recent death of Julie's mother.

### **FIRE EVACUATION PRACTICE**

It is a legal requirement that we hold a fire drill at least once a year. If this happens during a service, the congregation must leave the premises immediately as directed by the stewards (leaving all belongings behind) and gather either in the garden area (if exiting through the front doors or Cornerstone), or the car park if existing through the rear or side doors.

### **VOLUNTEER CHURCH TREASURERS**

The Circuit is looking to recruit two committed Church Treasurers for the Chevin Church and the Ilkley Moor Church to take the lead on all financial matters within our newly formed multisite church framework.

*Please see poster on noticeboard for further information.*

### **EASTER FAYRE**

Our Easter Fayre will take place on **Saturday 21 March** from 10am to 12 noon. Please put the date in your diary.

## **PANCAKE PARTY**

On **Wednesday 17 February** from 2 to 4pm in Cornerstone Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk will be hosting a Pancake Party.

Homemade pancakes available with a variety of sweet toppings.

All proceeds to go to WaterAid (providing access to clean water in developing countries) and Homeless Hampers (a local charity giving out meals each week to the homeless and those in need in Leeds city centre).

There will be a suggested price, but donations also welcome.

Drinks also available and a craft stall.

This will be open to anyone – tell your friends, neighbours and family.

This will also be opened up to members of the Chevin Church.

Do come along, have some delicious treats, and help to support others in need.

## **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael Pratt's monthly organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:

**Friday 13 February**

**Friday 13 March**

**Friday 10 April**

Free entry (retiring collection)

## **WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY – WOW**

Informal contemporary worship with live music and refreshments on

**Wednesday 25 February** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

## **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 11 March** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

## **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.

## **CONNECT GROUPS**

**Monday Group: 16 February** at 7pm (note earlier time)

**Tuesday Group: 3 February** at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

## **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 4 February 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available.

Drop in any time during the morning.

## **VIVACE**

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

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 4 February 2026**. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Whilst the weather is cold, Friday Friendship Group will meet fortnightly for an hour from 2pm to 3pm in Cornerstone. £2 donation per meeting.

Future dates:

Friday 30 January (light-hearted quiz), Friday 13 February,  
Friday 27 February, Friday 13 March.

## **SUN CLUB**

Sun Club for young people usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time.

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 30 January** from 6pm to 7.30pm. This will be a games evening in Cornerstone. Please bring your favourite board or card game.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 30 January** 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)

**Copies of the weekly email and Sunday notices can be found on the Weekly Notices page on our website:**

**[www.menstonmethodist.org.uk/weeklynotices](http://www.menstonmethodist.org.uk/weeklynotices)**

*Items for inclusion in the Church weekly notices and email should be given to Jalna (07814 518778) or emailed to: [menstonmethodist@btconnect.com](mailto:menstonmethodist@btconnect.com) by Thursday morning.*