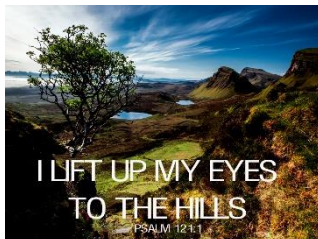


## **WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

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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 money during term time.**

#### **Sunday 26 October**

Roland Henney

Sun Club

#### **Monday 27 October**

Table Tennis at 10am

Connect Group 7.30pm

#### **Tuesday 28 October**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect Group 2.30pm

#### **Wednesday 29 October**

321 Course 7.30pm

#### **Thursday 30 October**

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

#### **Friday 31 October**

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 2 November**

Viv Pitts

Service in Church

## **NEW PROJECTOR FOR THE CHURCH HALL DONATION REQUEST**

Dear friends

As I'm sure you are aware, the projector in the church hall has broken down; after 13 years, it has served us well. We have had no real option but to look for a replacement.

After considerable research and recommendation, we have settled on a new brighter projector which should give clearer images with a maintenance free long lasting light source. The cost of the project will be in the region of **£1,000**.

The church accounts are presently in a position where we barely meet our reserves policy, so we are asking for the congregations help for funding. Your gift, no matter how large or small will be appreciated to help offset the cost of the replacement.

**Donations can be made by cash, cheque or by bank transfer.**

Our bank account details are:

Sort Code : 05-04-54

Account number : 16817923

Please put 'Projector' in the reference box.

Cheques payable to Menston Methodist Church.

Cash can be deposited in the box in the foyer over the next 3 Sundays.

We ask for your agreement that if there are surplus donations these be retained for any additional audio/visual upgrade work that may be required.

Ken Brown, Church Finance Officer

## **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

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

**Friday 14 November & Friday 12 December.** Free entry - retiring collection

## **321 COURSE**

Christian basics course looking at what Christians believe. Open to anyone interested in exploring faith for themselves. **Wednesdays: 29 October, 5, 19 & 26 November** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. To find out more or to register interest, contact Cameron Stirk on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 07981 072277

## **JIGSAW FESTIVAL**

Christchurch Ilkley from 10am to 4pm from **6 to 8 November**. Free entry.

*Please see poster on noticeboard*

## IN DISCUSSION WITH ..... ANNA DIXON MP

Join us as Rev Cameron shares conversation with Anna about her life, faith and politics. **Sunday 2 November** at 4pm in Cornerstone. Open to all – but entry with a ticket only as we expect this to be well attended. Tickets from Cornerstone or by contacting Cameron Stirk on 07981 072277 or [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk)

## WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW)

In Cornerstone on **Wednesday 12 November** at 7.30pm. Informal, contemporary, live music, application of the Bible. It's come from Breathe - but it is not Breathe!

## RETREAT

On **Thursday 6 November** Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaurel will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am-4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. 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 19 places available) contact Cameron on: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk) or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

## BREATHE

The next Breathe will be **Wednesday 3 December** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

## MEMORY CAFÉ

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

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 22 November** from 10am to 12 noon. Donations of good condition recent paperback books, complete jigsaws & new unused gifts or household items can be left in the box in Cornerstone. Donations of cakes, buns, biscuits can be brought on the day. Offers of help to Jalna please.

## 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 27 October** at 7.30pm (Room 1)

**Tuesday 28 October** at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Next meets on **Friday 7 November** at 2pm in the main hall (£2 donation)

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

**Wednesday 5 November** at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

## **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.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club Light Party on **Friday 31 October** at 6pm to 7.30pm.

All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

Friday Club had a great time at Marrick Priory last weekend. The leaders were very impressed with how the children faced the challenges and encouraged each other. They can't wait to go again next year.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will get together on **Friday 31 October** from 7.30pm to 9pm.

## **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am to 1.30pm  
(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

There will be no Schools Out in Cornerstone on Friday 24 and Friday 31 October.

*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.*