

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

Sunday 26 April

Rev Roberta Topham

Monday 27 April

Table Tennis 10am

Thursday 30 April

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 1 May

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 3 May

Café Church

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Sunday 10 May

David Gouldsbrough

PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY

Copies of the preaching plan from March to May are in the church foyer.

NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

Please look on the Church noticeboard. You will see that all Church Members have been allocated to a class/group, with a Group/Pastoral Leader. This is your contact person who will liaise with Rev Cameron should the need arise.

BANK HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS AT NORWOOD

Otley Methodist Church invite you to join them on **Monday 4 May** from 12 noon to 2pm at Norwood Chapel. Come and support the work of the Church and Christian Aid. Beautiful scenery – good fellowship – delicious cakes, traybakes, scones & sausage rolls! This is a lovely thing to do on a Bank Holiday and we hope you will support both our friends at Norwood and Otley. We would love to see you! Do share with friends and neighbours.

EASTER OFFERING SERVICE

The Easter Offering Service will be held at Guiseley Methodist Church on Tuesday 12 May at 2.15pm

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will run from 10 to 16 May. Christian Aid envelopes will be in the pews on 10 & 17 May. There will also be a collecting box in Cornerstone. 7 days to make a difference

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Tuesday 5 May at 2.15pm

Monday 11 May at 7pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next Friday Friendship Group meeting to be confirmed.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 6 May** at 2pm. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

VIVACE

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

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

SUN CLUB

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for young people attending church.

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club had a fantastic time at the Armstrong's Farm on Friday in the most glorious weather. We had great fun playing games in the fields, learning about and feeding the lambs, and ending up with some great food.

Thank you, Cath, for allowing us to come.

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 29 May** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 29 May** 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)



A prayer that we may give welcome to others

Dear Lord

We come to you in prayer, seeking your guidance to help us to continue to make our churches places of welcome and acceptance.

We know so many people of all ages are lonely and long to belong. We want to build church families of all ages, who worship together with joy. We need always to put prayer at the heart of all our planning and action.

Help us to sing a new song that tells of your love, by always listening and learning to become receptive to new ideas that translate into loving action in our neighbourhoods. Amen.

Eileen Simmons, Anna Chaplain and local preacher, Leigh on Sea

**BANK HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS
will be served at**



**NORWOOD CHAPEL,
Lower Norwood Road, Norwood,
Otley LS21 1RA
by Otley Methodist Church
on
MONDAY 4th MAY 2026
from 12 noon to 4pm**

*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.*