WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK Sunday 26 May

Rev Alistair Newton

Trinity Sunday: Holy Communion: Principles for Justice
Sun Club

Monday 27 May

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 28 May

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

Thursday 30 May

Vivace 6.30pm

Friday 31 May

Friday Friendship Group 2pm Friday Club 6pm

Sunday 2 June

Michael Noble

Café Church

PREACHING PLAN

Copies of the June to August 2024 Preaching Plan are available in the foyer.

PASTORAL

We continue to keep Keith & Jenny Selkirk and Margaret Braithwaite in our thoughts and prayers and others you know who are going through difficult times.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for June, July & August. Please sign up if you are able to help. New volunteers would be welcomed – please speak to Jalna if you would like to help.

DOOR STEWARDS

We are very grateful to those who meet and greet us on a Sunday morning with a smile and a warm welcome. With a few people now having stepped down from the rota, we are delighted to welcome Hazel & Andrew Sage as new members.

THEMED PREACHING JUSTICE-SEEKING CHURCH

As a Circuit we are exploring what it means to be justice-seeking using Connexional resources for 'A Justice-seeking Church'. Starting on Sunday 26 May and running throughout June, there will be theme preaching throughout the Circuit. Look out for the six justice prayers we'll be using over these six weeks highlighting justice principles.

We will celebrate stories of countering injustice and challenge ourselves to be justice-seeking in all that we do.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Will meet on the last Friday of the month during the summer for a get together/social chat at 2pm on:

Friday 31 May, Friday 28 June, Friday 26 July, Friday 30 August Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group meetings will resume in September.

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 24 June at 7.30pm

Tuesday 28 May at 2.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone (further information from Jo).

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

Our General Church Meeting will take place following (a short) morning service on Sunday 16 June. The meeting will be chaired by Rev Cameron Stirk. Please make every effort to attend.

MEMORY CAFÉ

In Cornerstone from 10am to 12 noon on: Wednesday 5 June

NEW SCOUT HUT

We raised £68.65 in May from your donations of small change at coffee which has been passed on to Menston Scouts together with the £56 raised in April.

Many thanks for your generosity.

WALKING GROUP

Walks will be held on the first Thursday of the month with walks of 5-6 miles.

Meet behind Kirklands at 9.30am – a picnic lunch may be required. Further information from Bruce on 01943 511571.

RECITAL BY THE KENWOOD REASBECK DUO Bramhope Methodist Church Friday 31 May at 3pm

Elizabeth Kenwood (Oboe and Cor Anglais) and Peter Reasbeck (Piano/keyboard) will give a recital to include music by Handel, Granados and Morricone's 'Gabriel's Oboe on Friday 31 May at 3pm at Bramhope Methodist Church followed by refreshments.

Tickets £10 each tel 0113 2673143 or pay on the door.

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE 17 to 26 August 2024

See noticeboard for details

MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER FOR CONISTON HOSTEL, YORKSHIRE DALES SATURDAY 1 JUNE

£15 per person, with an option to sleepover at extra cost. People only interested in the afternoon tea are very welcome. Conistone Hostel, Conistone, Upper Wharfedale, BD23 5HS

See poster on noticeboard

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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



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