

**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 for young people meets on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays.**

Sunday 27 October

Rev Alistair Newton
No Sun Club (half term)

Monday 28 October

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 29 October

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)
Connect 2.30pm

Sunday 3 November

Café Church
Local Arrangement Service

Sunday 10 November

Remembrance Service at Kirklands at 10.45am
No service at Church

NEW PLAN DECEMBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

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

COMPASSION

If you wish to make a financial contribution to the education of Rose in Tanzania, please forward either a cash donation, a cheque made payable to Menston Methodist Church to Margaret Stansfield or David Brown, or make an online payment to Church. This can be a one-off or a regular donation.

PASTORAL

Michael, a very good friend and neighbour of the late Moira Laing, wishes to thank those at Menston who very kindly helped with the funeral and who attended the service. He very much appreciates your love, care, and support.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 23 November from 10am to 12 noon. If you can spare some time that morning and would like to help - please speak to Jalna. Please look out any new unwanted gifts or household products, good condition jigsaws and recent paperback books (put in box in Cornerstone). Contributions for the cake stall can be brought on the morning.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

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

Friday 8 November

Friday 13 December

CONNECT

Monday at 7.30pm – tbc

Tuesday 29 October at 2.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone

MEMORY CAFÉ

The next Memory Cafe in Cornerstone will be on Wednesday 6 November 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.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

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

Wednesday 6 November

Wednesday 4 December.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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

Friday 8 November – The Good Life

Friday 22 November – The Cappella Fellas

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

FOREST CHURCH

Saturday 9 November

3pm at

The White House, Otley Chevin

Outside fun with a creation twist suitable for all the family

JIGSAW FESTIVAL

7 to 9 November

10am to 4pm at Christchurch, Ilkley

CIRCUIT RETREAT

Thursday 14 November

On Thursday 14 November Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. The theme of the day is: 'Shaped by God's hands'. 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, soup and cake! If you can car share that would be wonderful. Suggested minimum donation of £10 for the day for the Christian Aid Gaza Appeal. To book a place (only 19 places available) speak to Cameron on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

JOB VACANCIES

Please see the posters on the noticeboard:

2 Caretakers at Christchurch, Ilkley & The New Place Pioneer, Keighley

EVERYONE AN EVANGELIST?

Following on from the recent Methodist Synod, Rev David Goodall and Rev Cameron Stirk are offering a course on Evangelism - how to be better equipped. Open to anyone it will be very participatory and it is free!

Why not come on your own or as a church group?

Where: Guiseley Methodist Church

What time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

When: Thursdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 November and 5, 12 & 19 December.

To book contact Cameron Stirk on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277

CORNERSTONE

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

9.30am to 1.30pm

CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY



If you are on email and do not receive our weekly Church Family News but would like to, please email:

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and we will add you to the circulation list or speak to Jalna

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.