

**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 during term time.

Sunday 27 April

Rev Cameron Stirk

Local Preachers' Sunday

Sun Club

3.30pm Lambing Service at Pool Methodist Church

Monday 28 April

Table Tennis at 10am

Connect 7.30pm

Tuesday 29 April

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Thursday 1 May

Vivace 6.15pm

Sunday 4 May

Rev Alistair Newton

Café Church

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please return any Easter Offering envelopes today. The dedication service for these gifts is at Guiseley Methodist Church on Thursday 13 May at 2.15pm.

PASTORAL

The family of Marjorie Lees would like to thank all her many friends for their kind wishes and sympathy cards. Our especial thanks go to Cameron for leading the funeral services both at the crematorium and in chapel, to Michael for playing the organ, and to Thelma for the lovely spring daffodils.

The sum of £302 was donated to the funeral collection and shared between the charities Mercy Ships and Sense

EASTER CROSS

It was lovely to see the Church so full at both the 9am and 10.30am services on Easter Day. Our Easter Cross has looked particularly lovely outside church.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week runs from 11 to 17 May. Christian Aid envelopes will be available on Sunday 11 and 18 May (to be returned by 25 May). Alternatively, there will be a collecting box in Cornerstone or you can give online using our e-envelope by scanning the QR code below:



EASTER FAYRE

Very many thanks to those who helped at and supported our Easter Fayre last Saturday. We are delighted that we have raised over £670.

NEW PLACE FOR NEW PEOPLE (NPNP) STEERING TEAM

Rev Wendy Walker is recruiting a steering team to explore the possibility of a New Place for New People in Otley – an exciting opportunity to listen to God and others, pray and work toward a vision for something new. Please get in touch if you are involved in any of the circuit churches and passionate about outreach. Email: wendy.walker@methodist.org.uk

CONNECT

Monday 28 April at 7.30pm

Tuesday at 2.30pm tbc

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

LAMBING SERVICE (with lambs!)

A service to celebrate God's new life all around us at Pool Methodist Church on Saturday 27 April at 3.30pm

FOREST CHURCH

The next Forest Church will take place on Saturday 3 May at 3pm at The White House, Otley Chevin

BREATHE

The next Breathe is on Wednesday 21 May 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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you need to do your safeguarding training we are currently planning to deliver training sessions on the following dates:

- Tuesday May 20th 7pm to 9.45pm at Guiseley Methodist
- Tuesday June 3rd 9.45am to 12.30pm at Addingham Methodist
- Saturday June 14th 9.45am to 12.30pm at Burley Methodist

For more information and to book your place, contact:
Juliana Caukwell, Circuit Manager: Tel 07544 165040
Email: circuitmanager@wandamethodists.org.uk

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

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

Wednesday 7 May

Wednesday Group will take a break over the summer and meetings will resume in September.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall.

£2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 25 April – Last of the Summer Wine (video)

VIVACE

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

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 7 May 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Please feel free to drop in any time during the morning.

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 30 May from 6pm to 7.30m

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 30 May from 7.30pm to 9pm.

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 with a request:

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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: menstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.