

WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NOTICES NEXT WEEK 5 JULY

THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service

Sunday 28 June

Viv Pitts

Monday 29 June

Table Tennis 10am

Wednesday 1 July

Memory Café 10am

Thursday 2 July

Vivace Choir 6.15pm

Friday 3 July

The Beeches celebrates 70 years of Abbeyfield 10am to 4pm

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 5 July

Café Church

Local Arrangement

We will be using a service prepared by Rev Tim Perkins

Sunday 12 July

Roland Henney

NEW PREACHING PLAN JUNE TO AUGUST

Copies of the new preaching plan from June to August are in the church foyer.

PASTORAL

Sheila Bonney would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits and cards following her recent hip operation.

PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER BREAKFAST

It is a great honour that Rev Cameron Stirk has been invited as Minister of Menston Methodist Church by our MP Anna Dixon to attend the National Prayer Breakfast for those involved in politics and Church leaders on Tuesday 7 July at 7.30am! Each MP can invite up to two Church leaders from their constituency to attend (though not all MP's do) and it will be a real privilege for our Church and Cameron to be a representative at this important spiritual event. Do pray for the event that it may be unifying, inspiring and glorifying to God. Please also pray for Cameron and for our local MP, Anna Dixon who is a practising Christian & Chair of Christians on the Left.

MENSTON ANNUAL CREAM TEA

Will be held on **Sunday 28 June** from 1pm to 4pm at 47 Main Street, Menston. £4 entrance (under 12s free) includes cream tea, refreshments & activities. Family and friends welcome.

(see poster on noticeboard)

ABBNEYFIELD THE BEECHES

Come and celebrate 70 of Abbeyfield at The Beeches on **Friday 3 July** from 10am to 4pm

(see poster on noticeboard)

GREEN FAIR - EARTH DEPENDENCE DAY

On **Saturday 4 July** from 10am to 3pm at Guiseley Methodist Church there will be a variety of 'stallholders' displaying information about volunteering opportunities in our local area, e.g. Friends of Parkinson's & Nunroyd Park, Wildlife Friendly Otley, Incredible Edible and many, many more. Also, some retail opportunities with ethical makeup, environmentally friendly retailers, and recycled craft stalls.

There will be some ECO friendly activities to get involved in. Refreshments, cakes and vegetarian/vegan curry for lunch. This event is organised in collaboration with the St Oswald's Green Team, and is one step closer for both churches to achieve their GOLD award for ECO Church.

LADIES PLEASE CHOIR

Concert on **Saturday 18 July** in the Church Hall at 2.30pm. Tickets £5 on the door. All proceeds to the High Royds Memorial Garden and Chapel.
(see poster on noticeboard)

WINDSTRUMENTS CLARINET CHOIR

Concert in the Church Hall on **Sunday 5 July** at 3.30pm.
Free entry with coffee, tea & cake to follow.
Donations to Missions and Menston Methodist Church
(see poster on noticeboard)

AN EVENING OF PRAYER & LAMENT

If you are weary from weeping, battered by bad news, fearful of a future that looks so fragile, and are wondering how to bring it all to God, please join us for a time of lament. This will take place at Otley Common (formerly Otley Methodist Church) on **Thursday 9 July from 7.30pm - 8.30pm**
(entrance via the Walkergate side).

“Lament acknowledges the reality of a broken world, including personal and collective pain, without denying God’s sovereignty. Lament can feel like a sanctified complaint”.

The evening will be led for you, providing an opportunity to rest, reflect and respond as you wish. Just come as you are, pour your heart out to God, and receive His Grace to journey on.

(see poster on noticeboard & over)

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday 13 July at 7pm

Tuesday 21 July at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 19 August** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and reflecting together. A safe space where you can bring along others' who are asking the bigger questions of life. Do share the information with people who you think might be interested. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. Why not give us a try?

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship Group meetings will resume in September. We hope to be able to continue the programme of fortnightly social activities

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies will resume in September.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets at church on Thursdays at 6.15pm to 7.30pm 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 1 July** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available.
Drop in any time during the morning.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 17 July** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **tbc** from 7.30pm to 9pm

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

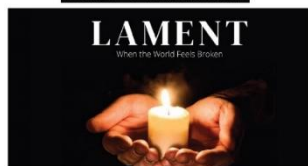
(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 3pm to 4.30pm during term time



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND LAMENT



Thursday 9th July 7.30-8.30pm
at Otley Common

Peace, prayer, stillness, hope.
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