

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.**

**Sunday 29 September**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Harvest / Sun Club / We are joined by our friends from Burley

**Monday 30 September**

Table Tennis at 10am

**Tuesday 1 October**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect Group 2.30pm

**Wednesday 2 October**

Memory Café 10am to 12 noon

Coffee Morning The Beeches 10am to 12 noon

Wednesday Group 2pm

**Saturday 5 October**

Vivace Concert 3pm

**Sunday 6 October**

Rev Cayte Norman

Café Church

## **NEW PLAN : SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024**

Copies of the new Plan are available at Church.

### **HARVEST**

Your donations of tinned and dried produce as well as toiletries and personal hygiene products will be given to St Vincent's Centre, Leeds.

Envelopes for The Methodist Church All We Can Harvest Appeal are in the pews. This year exploring the theme 'Charity Begins at Home, Your Home. Their Home. God's Home'. Envelopes can be taken and returned next Sunday.

We are very grateful to Thelma and Ruth for the harvest decorations in church.

### **CIRCUIT STAFFING UPDATE**

Please pick up a copy of the Circuit Staffing Update in the foyer which gives the latest information about Circuit staffing

### **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir are giving a concert on Saturday 5 October at 3pm in the main hall. Tickets £5 on the door (under 12s free) includes refreshments.

Proceeds in aid of Bliss.

### **COLNE ORPHEUS GLEE UNION MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Sunday 6 October at 2.30pm at Bramhope Methodist Church

*See poster on noticeboard*

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Details of Foundation Module Training dates are available on the noticeboard.

### **CHIPPENDALE SINGERS**

Saturday 12 October at 2.30pm at Pool Methodist Church

*See poster on noticeboard for details*

### **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael's monthly lunchtime organ recitals will resume as follows on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Friday of the month from 1pm to 1.30pm (free entry):

Friday 11 October

Friday 8 November

Friday 13 December

### **HARVEST AT NORWOOD**

Norwood Methodist Chapel in the Washburn Valley - a very special place to worship - will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 13 October @ 2.30pm.

Please do join them for this Service of Thanksgiving led by Rev Cameron. Donations of dried and tinned goods for the Otley Foodbank will be collected on the day.

Tea, home-made cakes and fellowship after the service.  
All welcome and your support for this worthy cause appreciated.

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm as follows (£1 per meeting):

Wednesday 2 October, 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 11 October – Lunch at Wetherby Whaler (12.30pm)

Friday 25 October – Do you know what you are saying! (Ian Howe)

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

### **CONNECT GROUPS**

Monday at 7.30pm tbc

Tuesday 1 October at 2.30pm

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

### **50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND EXHIBITION, LEEDS CATHEDRAL 27 September to 10 October.**

Previously displayed in the Houses of Parliament, the poignant and impactful “50 Faces of the Holy Land” exhibition showcases the resilience and faith of the Christian community of the Holy Land – traditionally defined as the area of Israel, Gaza, the West Bank and Jordan. From the news we see unfolding in our media every day we see the daily suffering of our brothers and sisters; through the exhibition, Friends of the Holy Land seek to raise awareness and support for its mission to help the Christian community in crisis.

## CORNERSTONE

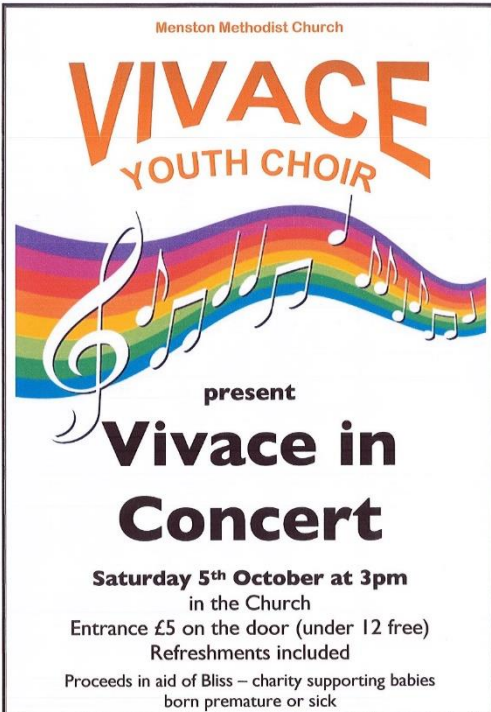
Opening hours:

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:  
menstonmethodist@btconnect.com  
and we will add you to the circulation list or speak to Jalna**

A poster for a concert by the Vivace Youth Choir. At the top, it says "Menston Methodist Church" in small orange text. Below that, "VIVACE" is written in large, bold, orange letters, with "YOUTH CHOIR" in smaller orange letters underneath. A graphic of a rainbow-colored treble clef and musical notes is positioned across the middle. Below the graphic, the word "present" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. The main title "Vivace in Concert" is written in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, the date and time "Saturday 5th October at 3pm" are listed, followed by "in the Church". Below that, it says "Entrance £5 on the door (under 12 free)" and "Refreshments included". The final line of text reads "Proceeds in aid of Bliss – charity supporting babies born premature or sick".

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