

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 3 November

Café Church / Local Arrangement

Monday 4 November

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 5 November

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 6 November

Memory Café 10am

The Beeches Coffee Morning 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Friday 8 November

Organ Music Recital 1pm

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Saturday 9 November

Forest Church 3pm

Sunday 10 November

Remembrance Service at Kirklands at 10.45am

Seating available inside at Kirklands

No service at Church

NEW PLAN DECEMBER 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

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

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

The conflict in the Middle East is devastating lives. Millions of people across Gaza, Lebanon and the wider region urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies. If you wish to donate there is a collection plate and envelopes available today and Sunday 17 November. The coffee money for those two Sundays will also go to the Appeal.

WHARFEDALE REFUGEE RESPONSE : WINTER APPEAL 2024

Can you help support male asylum seekers living in Bradford this winter by donating any of the following:

men's soaps, toothpaste/brushes, razors, shower gel, deodorant, medium socks & boxer briefs, trainers size 8-10, hats, scarves, gloves, snack bars, chess sets, playing cards, dominoes.

These can be dropped off at Cornerstone up until 16 November.

See poster on noticeboard.

PASTORAL

Elizabeth Loy wishes to thank those who sent cards, flowers and good wishes following her fall. She is now back home.

Please remember Phil and Dorothy Newall in your prayers following Phil's surgery at Airedale Hospital after a fall.

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

Tuesday 12 November at 2.30pm 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

Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. 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. See poster on

noticeboard

ABBNEYFIELD, THE BEECHES

Coffee Morning on Wednesday 6 November from 10am to 12 noon.

All welcome.

JOB VACANCIES

Please see the posters on the noticeboard:

2 Caretakers at Christchurch, Ilkley, The New Place Pioneer, Keighley & Circuit
Manager for Bradford South Circuit.

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:
menstonmethodist@btconnect.com
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.*