

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.

Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service

Sunday 31 May

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Trinity Sunday

Monday 1 June

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 2 June

Monday Connect Group 7pm

Wednesday 3 June

Memory Café 10am

Breathe 7.30pm

Thursday 4 June

Vivace Choir 6.15pm

Friday 5 June

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 7 June

Café Church

Local Arrangement Service

NEW PREACHING PLAN JUNE TO AUGUST

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 to 16 MAY

Christian Aid envelopes can be returned up until today, Sunday 31 May.

BAPTISM

On Sunday 31 May at 7pm there will be a Service of Baptism by Full Immersion for a couple of people in Jo's Monday night group who spoke at the Songs & Stories service. It will be led by Rev Cameron Stirk and the service will be held in Cornerstone and outside. **Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any further people as the seating in Cornerstone is now full.**

PASTORAL

We are pleased that Sheila Boney is recovering at home following her hip operation.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 3 June 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. A great opportunity to bring along a friend to our Breathe community. Why not give us a try? We shall be thinking about what a God shaped life looks like practically.

LIGHTENING STRIKE AT CHRISTCHURCH, ILKLEY

28 MAY 2026

A strike hit and blew the lightning conductor off the side of the spire, arced into the wiring via the outside light above the Riddings Road entrance and blasted a large hole in the central heating pipe above the toilets corridor, causing water to pour through the ceiling!

The office pc, routers and photocopier have been fried. So it looks like it'll be a day or two to before we get back under way.

We're very thankful no one was injured, and we'd appreciate your prayers as we get things going again, we'll keep you posted on progress and we look forward to welcoming you back.

SCOUT & GUIDE HUT

A further £76.89 has been raised from donations of small change at Sunday morning coffee. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

GREEN FAIR - EARTH DEPENDENCE DAY GUISELEY METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY 4 JULY 10am - 3pm

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 St Oswald's Green Team, and is one step closer for both churches to achieve their GOLD award for ECO Church.

It should be an interesting, positive and exciting day!

For further information, or if you want to get involved, please contact Sarah Osgerby on guiseleygreenfair@gmail.com

CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Tuesday 2 June at 7pm (Monday Group)

Tuesday 16 June at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship Group meetings will resume in September. We hope to continue the programme of fortnightly social activities with the support of one or two additional volunteer helpers!

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 3 June** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available.
Drop in any time during the morning.

SUN CLUB

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for young people attending church.

FRIDAY CLUB

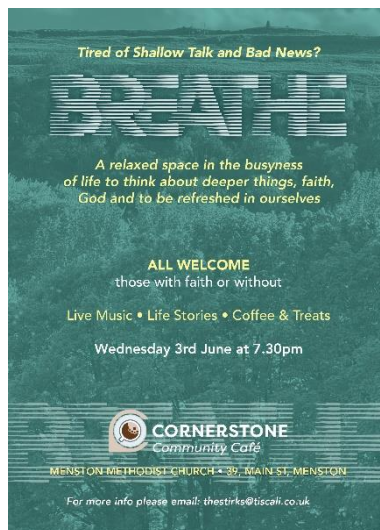
The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 26 June** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 26 June** 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)



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.