

WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THIS WEEK

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

Sun Club meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

Sunday 4 January

Café Church

Local Arrangement led by Jo Dixon

Monday 5 January

Table Tennis 10am

Connect 7.30pm

Tuesday 6 January

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 7 January

Memory Café 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Friday 9 January

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 11 January

Covenant Service with Holy Communion

Rev Cameron Stirk

We welcome our friends from St John's

PREACHING PLAN DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

Copies of the latest preaching plan are available in the church foyer.

CARD PAYMENTS IN CHURCH

You can now make your weekly giving contribution in Church on a Sunday morning using a debit or credit card, rather than cash, if you so wish. There will be a card machine in the foyer or hall which you tap with your card or enter your PIN. This is currently set up to receive payments of £5, £10, £15 and £20 or you can enter the amount you wish to pay. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Ken Brown.

WEDDING GIFT CONTRIBUTION FOR JO & MARK

If you would like to contribute to a Wedding Gift for Jo & Mark, cash contributions can now be made on a Sunday morning up until Sunday 25 January – in the box provided in the foyer or hall, or give to Ken Brown in an envelope. Jo & Mark have requested 'no presents' so we will be giving them a voucher. Alternatively, you may wish to give an online contribution to one of their chosen charities – Charity: Water or St George's Crypt Leeds. A card will be sent on behalf of the Church family, but please feel free to send one yourself.

PASTORAL

Roger Bareham's funeral service will take place on **Friday 9 January** at 12 noon at The Bridge Church Otley.

FIRE EVACUATION PRACTICE

It is a legal requirement that we hold a fire drill at least once a year. If this happens during a service, the congregation must leave the premises immediately as directed by the stewards (leaving all belongings behind) and gather either in the garden area (if exiting through the front doors or Cornerstone), or the car park if exiting through the rear or side doors. Be prepared!

BREATHE

The first Breathe of 2026 will take place on **Wednesday 14 January** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

WARM CLOTHING DAY AT GUISELEY METHODIST CHURCH

On **Saturday 17 January** from 10am to 12 noon donations of any warm clothing, blankets, etc, will be gratefully received at Guiseley Methodist Church in support of Emmaus. Tea and coffee will be available.

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.

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 5 January at 7.30pm (Room 1)

Tuesday at 2.30pm (Cornerstone) tbc

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 January 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday Friendship Group meeting resumes on **Friday 2 January** at 2pm. And then on Friday 16 January.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will resume after Christmas on **Wednesday 7 January** 2026. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people usually meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 30 January** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 30 January** from 7.30pm to 9pm

SATURDAY CORNERSTONE

Due to a shortage of volunteers able to work over lunchtime, Cornerstone will now close at 12noon on Saturdays (last orders 11.45am). The breakfast menu only will be served.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

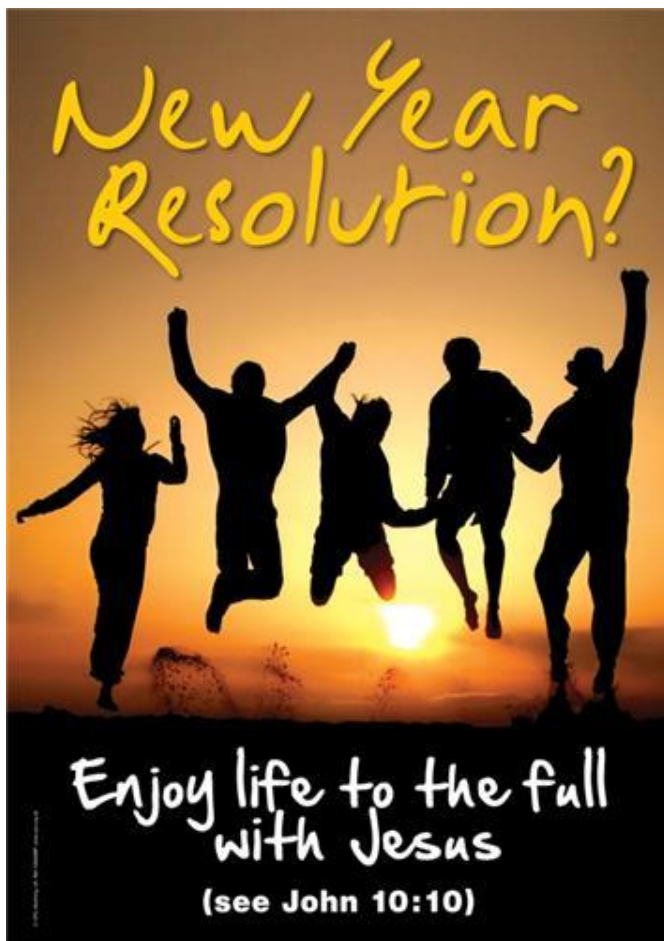
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)



CORNERSTONE
Community Café



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.