

WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NOTICES NEXT WEEK 11 OCTOBER

Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.

**Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service
(also before the service on Café Church Sundays – 1st Sunday of the month)**

Sunday 4 October

Rev Cameron Stirk

All Age Harvest Service

Food & toiletries for St Vincent's & cash donations for All We Can

Monday 5 October

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 6 October

Prayer Group 9.45am

Connect Group 2.30pm

Wednesday 7 October

Memory Café 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Thursday 8 October

Vivace 6.15pm

Chevin Church Council 7pm

Friday 9 October

Organ Music Recital 1pm

Schools Out 3pm

Saturday 10 October

Craft Retreat Norwood 10am

Sunday 11 October

Joan Bosomworth

Monday 12 October

Table Tennis 10am

Connect Group 7pm

Tuesday 13 October

Prayer Group 9.45am

Thursday 15 October

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 16 October

Schools Out 3pm

Friday Club to Marrick Priory

Sunday 18 October

Michael Noble

Service in the main hall

PREACHING PLAN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Copies of the preaching plan from September to November are in the church foyer.

HARVEST SERVICE

Your donations of tinned & dried produce & toiletries will be taken to St Vincent's Centre, Leeds. There are also envelopes for the Methodist Church All We Can Harvest Appeal – please return these by **Sunday 11 October**

MENSTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY & FAMILY DAY

We are looking for some volunteers to help man a table for the Church at the Menston Community & Family Day **on Sunday 11 October from 1.30pm to 4pm at Kirklands**. There will be free refreshments and the afternoon will start with the Menston Community Association AGM.

If you are able to help please speak to Jalna today.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Fayre : Saturday 21 November 10am to 12 noon

Carol Service : Sunday 20 December 4pm

Christingle : Thursday 24 December 4pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please start looking out donations for our Christmas Fayre on **21 November**: new/used gifts & household items, good condition paperback books (recent) & complete jigsaws. If you can spare some time to help on the day, please speak to Jalna.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Will take place at Christchurch Ilkley on **Sunday 11 October at 2pm**.

All welcome, with or without faith.

See poster on noticeboard

WHARFEDALE REFUGEE RESPONSE AUTUMN APPEAL

Warm and/or waterproof jackets & coats for men, women, teenagers & children, can be dropped off at Cornerstone during opening hours up until **Saturday 10 October. THESE MUST BE CLEAN & IN GOOD CONDITION**

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING RETREAT

Saturday 10 October from 10am to 3.30pm at Norwood Retreat Centre.

For details see poster on noticeboard

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 28 October at 7.30pm**. Time to reflect, share stories, hear music and think about a topic in a relevant and contemporary way. Do come along – and feel free to bring anyone who might be interested in experiencing Breathe.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Tuesday morning Prayer Group meets at **9.45am on Tuesday mornings** in Room 1. Anyone is welcome to join this small group as they pray for people we care for, as well as local, national & international situations.

ORGAN MUSIC RECITALS

Michael Pratt's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place on **Friday 9 October, Friday 13 November and Friday 11 December at 1pm**. Free entry with retiring collection.

CONNECT GROUP MEETINGS

Monday Group: 12 October at 7pm
Tuesday Group: 6 October at 2.30pm

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 October from 10am to 12 noon**.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies:
Wednesday 7 October at 2pm in Cornerstone.
The Group meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

For the time being the Group will meet monthly on the 3rd Friday on:
Friday 23 October & Friday 20 November at 2pm.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets at church on **Thursdays at 6.15pm to 7.30pm** during term time.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will next meet on **Friday 30 October from 7.30pm to 9pm**.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be a Light Party on **Friday 30 October from 6pm to 7.30pm**. £1 per child. Friday Clubbers will be off to Marrick Priory for a weekend of outdoor activities from 16 to 18 October.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

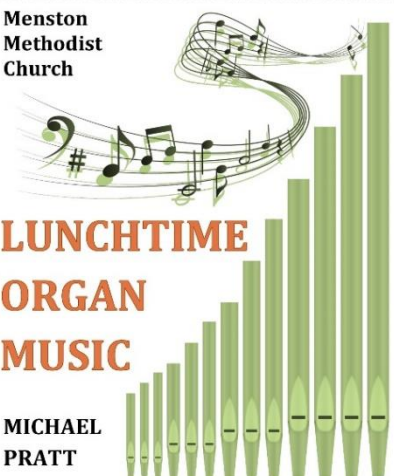
SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 3pm to 4.30pm during term-time.

RECYCLING

A reminder that we accept the following for recycling:
stamps & unwanted currency/coins/bank notes (*in the foyer*)
jewellery & printer cartridges (*by the side door*)

Menston Methodist Church



**LUNCHTIME
ORGAN
MUSIC**

**MICHAEL
PRATT**

Friday 9th October 1pm
Friday 13th November 1pm
Remembrance programme
Friday 11th December 1pm
Christmas programme
Free admission (retiring collection)



Making Your Mark

A Linocut Printmaking Retreat with Inky Aardvark

Location
Norwood Church and Retreat Centre, Norwood, Otley, LS21 2RA

Date
Saturday 10th October

Time
10:00 - 15:30

Cost
£35 (If the cost is prohibitive, please get in touch)

Booking Contact
Lucy Stirk
lucystirk@gmail.com

Give yourself the space to disconnect and re-connect, to learn something new and experiment with the art of printmaking in a spiritual environment.

This retreat explores the relaxing process of mark making, carving and producing hand pressed images.

Woven into the day will be time for chat, quiet reflection and space for prayer.

No previous experience is required and all materials will be provided on the day. All you need to bring is yourself, some sandwiches and a willingness to play and explore.

Drinks and cake will be provided.

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.