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 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays during term time.

Sunday 4 May

Rev Alistair Newton Café Church

Monday 5 May

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 6 May

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

Wednesday 7 May

Memory Café 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Thursday 8 May

Vivace 6.15pm

Sunday 11 May

Local Arrangement Service Christian Aid Week

NEW PREACHING PLAN: JUNE TO AUGUST 2025

Copies of the new Preaching Plan for June to August 2025 are available in the Church foyer.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week runs from 11 to 17 May. Christian Aid envelopes will be available on Sunday 11 and 18 May (to be returned by 25 May). Alternatively, there will be a collecting box in Cornerstone or you can give online using our e-envelope by scanning the QR code below:





NEW PLACE FOR NEW PEOPLE (NPNP) STEERING TEAM

Rev Wendy Walker is recruiting a steering team to explore the possibility of a New Place for New People in Otley – an exciting opportunity to listen to God and others, pray and work toward a vision for something new. Please get in touch if you are involved in any of the circuit churches and passionate about outreach. Email: wendy.walker@methodist.org.uk

CONNECT

Monday 12 May at 7.30pm in Room 1 Tuesday 6 May at 2.30pm in Cornerstone Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

BREATHE

The next Breathe is on Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and being together. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith.

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.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's monthly organ music recitals will resume after the summer. Many thanks to those who have supported them.

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 May 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Please feel free to drop in any time during the morning.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There is a new rota for June to August on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help. If you would like to volunteer and need for information, please speak to Jalna.

DOOR STEWARDS (WELCOMERS)

A new door stewards rota for June to September is available. If you are on the rota copies are available in the church foyer. A few people have recently stepped down from the rota, so if you would be interested in joining (it involved a duty every 8 weeks or so), please speak to Jalna.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you need to do your safeguarding training we are currently planning to deliver training sessions on the following dates:

- Tuesday May 20th 7pm to 9.45pm at Guiseley Methodist
- Tuesday June 3rd 9.45am to 12.30pm at Addingham Methodist
- Saturday June 14th 9.45am to 12.30pm at Burley Methodist

For more information and to book your place, contact: Juliana Caukwell, Circuit Manager: Tel 07544 165040 Email: circuitmanager@wandamethodists.org.uk

WEDNESDAY GROUP

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

Wednesday 7 May

Wednesday Group will take a break over the summer and meetings will resume in September.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meetings will resume in September.

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7+) meets in the main hall at 6.15pm during term time.

INK CARTRIDGES FOR CANON PRINTER

New unopened CLI 571 cartridges for a Canon MG 5750 printer – 5 black and 9 various colours - in exchange for a donation to church. If you are interested, please speak to Terry Cree (875637).

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 30 May from 6pm to 7.30m. We had a fantastic time at the Armstrong's Farm last week and are very grateful to Cath for letting us come.





FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 30 May from 7.30pm to 9pm.

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 with a request:

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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: menstonmethodist@btconnect.com
by Thursday morning.