

## 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 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the money during term time.**

**THERE WILL BE NO NOTICES NEXT SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER**

#### **Sunday 5 October**

Café Church

Local Arrangement led by Jo Dixon

*All We Can Harvest Envelope Collection*

#### **Monday 6 October**

Table Tennis at 10am

Connect 7.30pm

#### **Tuesday 7 October**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

#### **Thursday 9 October**

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Who Made Our Clothes? 7.30pm

#### **Friday 10 October**

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools Out in Cornerstone 3pm

#### **Sunday 12 October**

Rev Keith Reed

Sun Club

*All We Can Harvest Envelope Collection*

**PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED LETTER FROM REV CAMERON & THE LEADERSHIP TEAM. ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.**

### **HARVEST**

Our Church looked lovely last week for Harvest and we thank Steve & Julie for decorating, Thelma for the flowers, and Vivace for singing.

Thank you for your Harvest donations which were taken to St Vincent's Centre, Leeds for distribution to those most in need.

### **ALL WE CAN : METHODIST RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT**

There will be an envelope collection for the All We Can Harvest Appeal today and next Sunday 12 October.

### **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on: Friday 14 November & Friday 12 December. Free entry with retiring collection (*see poster on noticeboard*).

### **COMMUNITY & FAMILY DAY**

The Church will be hosting a table at the Menston Community Association Community & Family Day at Kirklands on Sunday 5 October from 2pm to 4pm where we will provide information on our activities and groups.

### **WHO MADE YOUR CLOTHES?**

Thursday 9 October 7.30 to 9pm in Cornerstone. An evening of craftivism. (*see poster on noticeboard*)

### **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be Wednesday 15 October at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

### **321 COURSE**

Christian basics course looking at what Christians believe. Open to anyone interested in exploring faith for themselves. Wednesdays: 29 October, 5, 19 & 26 November at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. To find out more or to register interest, contact Cameron Stirk on: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk) or 07981 072277

### **IN DISCUSSION WITH ..... ANNA DIXON MP**

Join us as Rev Cameron shares conversation with Anna about her life, faith and politics. Sunday 2 November at 4pm in Cornerstone. Open to all – but entry with a ticket only as we expect this to be well attended. Tickets from Cornerstone or by contacting Cameron Stirk on 07981 072277 or [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk)

## **RETREAT**

On Thursday 6 November Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am-4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. There will be some input, but also plenty of time for people to walk, reflect, ponder and be creative. Please bring a packed lunch - we shall provide the drinks, and cake! Suggested minimum donation of £10 for the day and following costs the remainder will be donated to charity.

To book a place (only 19 places available) contact Cameron on: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk) or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

## **WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS**

In Cornerstone on Wednesday 12 November at 7.30pm. Informal, contemporary, live music, application of the Bible. It's come from Breathe - but it is not Breathe!

## **CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)**

The Menston Village Cameo Lunch is for older people who live alone and who would like to join others for a meal and conversation. Cameo is marking its 25th Anniversary in 2025.

### **Do you live alone? Do you know anyone who lives alone?**

On the second Wednesday of each month we offer a simple lunch - an opportunity to enjoy a meal in company. We meet at 12 noon in Cornerstone. The cost is £5 for a bowl of soup with bread, a pudding and tea or coffee.

We would also ideally like to recruit some new drivers to assist with transport, and additional helpers to serve the lunch. You would need to be DBS checked, and would only be called upon around 4 times a year.

Please ring Caroline Wood on 07950 657739 to book your place, or if you would like to join our friendly team of helpers and volunteer drivers.

## **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 5 November 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

## **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 6 October at 7.30pm (Room 1)

Tuesday 7 October at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Next meets on Friday 10 October at 2pm in the main hall. £2 donation includes refreshments.

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

Wednesday 5 November at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

## **SUN CLUB**

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

## **VIVACE**

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

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club Light Party on Friday 31 October at 6pm to 7.30pm.

All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

Friday Club will be off to Marrick Priory for a weekend of outdoor activities from 17 to 19 October.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will get together on Friday 31 October 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.*