

## **MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

*Loving God and loving our neighbours*

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### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday 5 May**

Café Church

Local Arrangement

#### **Monday 6 May**

Table Tennis 10am

Fundraiser at Norwood 12 noon to 4pm

#### **Tuesday 7 May**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect Group 2.30pm

#### **Thursday 9 May**

Vivace 6.30pm

#### **Saturday 11 May**

Forest Church 3pm

#### **Sunday 12 May**

Deacon Liz Day

Christian Aid Sunday

Sun Club

**Pastoral Charge of Menston Methodist Church during Rev Tim's Sabbatical:  
Rev Cameron Stirk 07981 072277 : thestirks@tiscali.co.uk**

### **CONNECT GROUPS**

Monday 20 May at 7.30pm

Tuesday 7 May at 2.30pm

Both groups meet in Cornerstone (further information from Jo).

### **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Friday 17 May at 2pm

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The Wednesday Group meetings will resume in September.

### **MEMORY CAFÉ**

In Cornerstone from 10am to 12 noon on:

Wednesday 5 June

### **WALKING GROUP**

Walks will be held on the first Thursday of the month with walks of 5-6 miles. Meet behind Kirklands at 9.30am – a picnic lunch may be required. Further information from Bruce on 01943 511571.

### **DOOR STEWARDS : WELCOMERS**

It would be helpful to have some new faces on our door stewards rota. This will involve having a duty every couple of months and being a welcoming smiling face as people arrive at church and handing out the notices. If you think you fit the bill, please speak to Jalna.



### **GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

Our General Church Meeting will take place following (a short) morning service on Sunday 16 June. The meeting will be chaired by Rev Cameron Stirk. Please make every effort to attend.

## **NORWOOD CHAPEL FUNDRAISER**

Otley Methodist Church are holding a fundraiser again at Norwood Chapel. This will be for Christian Aid and church funds. It will be on Monday 6 May (May Day Bank Holiday) from 12 noon to 4pm. We invite people to come along on the day - and invite others you know to come along and show their support too.

## **MORS BAG SESSIONS**

On Tuesday 7 May from 10am to 12 noon and Monday 17 June from 7pm to 9pm Lucy Stirk will be hosting more Mors Bag sessions at Otley Methodist Church. During each session people will be invited to come along and sew up shopping bags that can then be given out to avoid use of plastic bags. The pattern is relatively easy – so come along all sewers and help us make a difference for the planet. If you have a sewing machine – do bring it along. If you haven't no worries – you can help cut out and there may be a couple of machines spare. Please share with other sewers you know – and invite them along. Drinks and light eats will also be available. This is open to anyone.

## **FOREST CHURCH**

Saturday 11 May at 3pm at The White House, Otley Chevin.  
Fun, Wonder, Worship, Welcome, Food for all the family

## **BREATHE**

The next meeting of Breathe is on Wednesday 15 May at 7.30pm in Cornerstone Cafe.

## **CIRCUIT FAITHFEST**

Our Circuit Service for Pentecost will be held on Sunday 19 May at 3.30pm at Christchurch, Ilkley. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate one of our major festivals together and last year we had a great turnout at this event, but this year we are hoping for even more! The service will provide opportunity to engage in a number of different forms of worship in different parts of the building. It will include refreshments and will finish by 5.30pm. This will be suitable for children and families too and there are lots of different things to engage with and experience – it should be a really wonderful event. Our Chair of District Rev Kerry Tankard will also be with us for this afternoon offering input into the sessions and our worship. Do come along to this mini festival.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE**

**17 to 26 August 2024**

*See noticeboard for details*

**MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER  
FOR CONISTON HOSTEL, YORKSHIRE DALES  
SATURDAY 1 JUNE**

£15 per person, with an option to sleepover at extra cost. People only interested in the afternoon tea are very welcome. Conistone Hostel, Conistone, Upper Wharfedale, BD23 5HS  
*See poster on noticeboard*

**CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm  
Saturday: 9.30am to 1.30pm (Closed Wednesday)



Items for inclusion in the Church weekly notices and email should be given to Jalna (07814 518778) or emailed to: [mennstonmethodist@btconnect.com](mailto:mennstonmethodist@btconnect.com) by Thursday morning.