

**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.**

Sunday 6 October

Rev Cayte Norman
Café Church

Monday 7 October

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 8 October

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Friday 11 October

Friday Friendship Group Lunch 12.30pm
Lunchtime Organ Music Recital 1pm

Sunday 13 October

Roland Henney
Sun Club

2.30pm Harvest Service at Norwood

NEW PLAN : SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

Copies of the new Plan are available at Church.

HARVEST

Thank you for your Harvest donations last week for St Vicent's Centre, Leeds which will be given to those most in need, and for the envelope donations for All We Can.

We are also very grateful to Thelma and Ruth for the wonderful harvest decorations in church.

CIRCUIT STAFFING UPDATE

Please pick up a copy of the Circuit Staffing Update in the foyer which gives the latest information about Circuit staffing

COLNE ORPHEUS GLEE UNION MALE VOICE CHOIR

Sunday 6 October at 2.30pm at Bramhope Methodist Church

See poster on noticeboard

SAFEGUARDING

Details of Foundation Module Training dates are available on the noticeboard.

CHIPPENDALE SINGERS

Saturday 12 October at 2.30pm at Pool Methodist Church

See poster on noticeboard for details

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's monthly lunchtime organ recitals will resume as follows on the 2nd

Friday of the month from 1pm to 1.30pm (free entry):

Friday 11 October

Friday 8 November

Friday 13 December

HARVEST AT NORWOOD

Norwood Methodist Chapel in the Washburn Valley - a very special place to worship - will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 13 October @ 2.30pm.

Please do join them for this Service of Thanksgiving led by Rev Cameron. Donations of dried and tinned goods for the Otle Foodbank will be collected on the day.

Tea, home-made cakes and fellowship after the service. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

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

Wednesday 6 November, Wednesday 4 December.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall. £2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 11 October – Lunch at Wetherby Whaler (12.30pm)

Friday 25 October – Do you know what you are saying! (Ian Howe)

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND EXHIBITION, LEEDS CATHEDRAL

27 September to 10 October

Previously displayed in the Houses of Parliament, the poignant and impactful “50 Faces of the Holy Land” exhibition showcases the resilience and faith of the Christian community of the Holy Land – traditionally defined as the area of Israel, Gaza, the West Bank and Jordan. From the news we see unfolding in our media every day we see the daily suffering of our brothers and sisters; through the exhibition, Friends of the Holy Land seek to raise awareness and support for its mission to help the Christian community in crisis.

CIRCUIT RETREAT

Thursday 14 November

On Thursday 14 November Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. The theme of the day is: 'Shaped by God's hands'. 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, soup and cake!

If you can car share that would be wonderful. Suggested minimum donation of £10 for the day for the Christian Aid Gaza Appeal.

To book a place (only 19 places available) speak to Cameron on:

thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

EVERYONE AN ENANGELIST?

Following on from the recent Methodist Synod, Rev David Goodall and Rev Cameron Stirk are offering a course on Evangelism - how to be better equipped.

Open to anyone it will be very participatory and it is free!

Why not come on your own or as a church group?

Where: Guiseley Methodist Church

What time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

When: Thursdays 7, 14, 21 & 28th November, 5, 12 & 19 December.

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CORNERSTONE

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

9.30am to 1.30pm

CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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but would like to, please email:
menstonmethodist@btconnect.com
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: mennstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.