

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 13 SEPTEMBER

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 6 September

Café Church / Local Arrangement

Monday 7 September

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 8 September

Prayer Group 9.45am

Connect Group 2.15pm

Thursday 10 September

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 11 September

Schools Out 3pm

Monday 14 September

Table Tennis 10am

Connect Group 7pm

Tuesday 15 September

Prayer Group 9.45am

Leadership Team 3.15pm

Thursday 17 September

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 18 September

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools Out 3pm

Sunday 13 September

Lindsey Hurst

Sunday 20 September

Local Arrangement Service (hall)

PREACHING PLAN SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

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

CHRISTIAN AID NEPAL FLOOD APPEAL

There will be a retiring collection **today and next Sunday 13 September** in aid of the flood disaster in Nepal and Tibet. There is also a collecting box in Cornerstone.

PASTORAL

We hold Julie and Steve Jennings in prayer after the recent death of Julie's brother. May the whole family know God's comfort and peace.

CHRISTCHURCH ILKLEY

Christchurch welcome Rev Simon Helme as their new minister. His first service will be on Sunday 6 September at 10.15am and his formal induction will take place on Saturday 3 October at 2.30pm.

HAWKSWORTH COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning at Hawksworth Methodist Church **on Saturday 19 September from 10am to 12 noon**. £1 entry includes refreshments. Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola. All welcome.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Runs from **21 September to 4 October** and will be promoted in Cornerstone.

Under the banner 'Do it Fair' the campaign focuses on fair pay, supporting producers and tackling climate impacts for farmers worldwide. When you are shopping please remember to look out for Fairtrade produce.

HARVEST SERVICE

Our Harvest All Age Service will take place on **Sunday 4 October**. We invite you to bring items of tinned & dried produce and toiletries for St Vincent's Centre, Leeds. If you are unable to join us there is a box in Cornerstone for donations. There will also be an envelope collection for the Methodist Church All We Can Harvest Appeal.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

From September 2026 the donations you give for the tea/coffee will go to Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

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 GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

Monday Group: 14 September at 7pm

Tuesday Group: 8 September at 2.15pm

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on **Wednesday 23 September 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.

MEMORY CAFÉ

For those with memory loss, together with a family member, carer or friend, are welcome to the Memory Café in Cornerstone o
Wednesday 7 October from 10am to 12 noon.
Refreshments, activities and support available.
Drop in any time during the morning.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies will resume on
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 18 September, Friday 23 October and Friday 20 November at 2pm.
The first meeting will be a social afternoon with an opportunity to discuss the planning of future meetings over a cuppa.

VIVACE

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

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be **Friday 25 September from 6pm to 7.30pm. £1 per child.**

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will next meet on **Friday 25 September from 7.30pm to 9pm.**

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

If you are planning to come to Cornerstone with a group of 8 or more, please contact Cornerstone in advance to check there will be space and sufficient volunteers available on the day.

SCHOOLS OUT IN CORNERSTONE

Fridays 3pm to 4.30pm during term-time.

HAWKSWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

**COFFEE
MORNING**

**SATURDAY-SEPT
19th**

10AM-NOON

**£1 ENTRY INCLUDES CUP OF COFFEE/TEA
AND A BISCUIT**

CAKES, BRIC-A-BRAC, TOMBOLA

Everyone welcome



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.