

**MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

*Loving God and loving our neighbours*

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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 7 April**

Viv Pitts

Café Church

United Service with our friends from Burley & Hawksworth  
Local Preachers' Sunday

**Monday 8 April**

Table Tennis 10am

**Tuesday 9 April**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2pm

**Friday 12 April**

Lunchtime Organ Music 1pm

**Sunday 14 April**

Rev Keith Reed

Sun Club

**Copies of the next preaching plan from March to May 2024  
are available in the foyer.**

## **PASTORAL**

We keep in our thoughts and prayers those who are in need at his time and, in particular, David Copping and Margaret Hill.

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

There is a new rota to the end May on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help with the Sunday morning refreshments.

## **CONNECT**

Monday 15 April at 7.30pm

Tuesday 9 April at 2.30pm

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

## **LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC**

Michael's next recital will take place from 1pm to 1.30pm on

Friday 12 April

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Meets fortnightly in the main hall at 2pm

Friday 19 April : The Last of the Summer Wine (film)

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the main hall at 2pm

Wednesday 1 May

## **MEMORY CAFÉ**

Wednesday 1 May 10am to 12 noon

**We are looking for some volunteers to open up Cornerstone, serve tea & coffee and lock up afterwards. If a few people volunteer this may be just once every 2 to 3 months on a Wednesday morning. Please contact Jo Dixon if you are interested or would like more information. This might suit someone who already works in Cornerstone.**

## **WALKING GROUP**

Walks will be held on the first Thursday of the month (2 May) 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.

## BREATHE

The next Breathe will be held in Cornerstone on Wednesday 17 April at 7.30pm in Cornerstone

### MENSTON SCOUT HUT

The Scouts & Guides are collecting 20ps and small change as part of the fundraising for a new Scout hut. There is a collecting bowl at coffee if you would like to help. To date we have raised £56. Many thanks.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service will run a training session on using the defibrillator on Tuesday 16 April at 6.3pm in Room 2. It will last about one hour and is free. **If you would like to attend please contact Charlotte on 07714 043650 or email: willowhaye@btinternet.com**



## Menston *Memory Café* Cornerstone Café



Menston Methodist Church  
Main Street, Menston, LS29 6NB

**Free entry and complimentary refreshments**  
Drop in between 10am and 12pm

**3rd April** - Alzheimer's Society offering advice & support - including a light lunch provided by Cornerstone and Home Instead.

**1st May** - Scam Prevention & Awareness with Kay - followed by bingo!

**5th June** - Chair Aerobics with Home Instead.



Tired of Shallow Talk and Bad News?


# BREATHE

*A relaxed space in the busyness of life to think about deeper things, faith, God and to be refreshed in ourselves*

**ALL WELCOME**  
those with faith or without

Live Music • Life Stories • Coffee & Treats

Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm



**CORNERSTONE**  
Community Café

MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH • 39, MAIN ST. MENSTON

For more info please email: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk) or [jodixonmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:jodixonmethodistchurch@gmail.com)

### CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

**MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH  
MISSION STATEMENT**

**LOVING GOD AND LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS**

Our calling is to respond to the gospel of God's love  
in Jesus Christ and to live as his followers.

We do this through:

**WORSHIP**

We will pray each day.

We will worship together regularly, including the sharing of Holy Communion.

We will look and listen for God's activity in our lives and in our world.

**LEARNING AND CARING**

Through Bible study and fellowship we will seek to learn more of God and  
God's world.

We will practise friendship and care for others and for ourselves.

We will honour creation and tend the environment.

We will practise hospitality and generosity.

**SERVICE**

We will be good neighbours to those in need.

We will challenge injustice.

We will work for the good of all people.

We will use our resources to support God's mission in the world.

**EVANGELISM**

Through working out our faith in daily life we will witness to the love of God in  
Jesus.

We will speak of faith to others.

We will encourage each other in our faith.

May each of our lives be a blessing  
within and beyond the church  
for the transformation of our community

*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.*