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.

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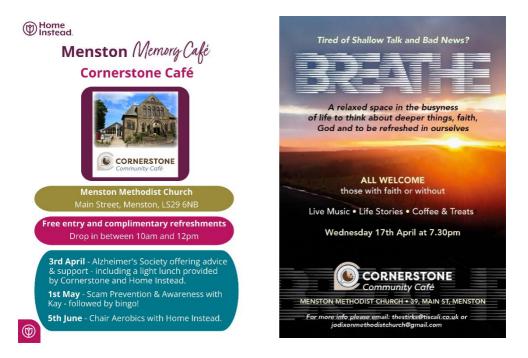
The next Breathe will be held in Cornerstone on Wednesday 17 April at 7.30pm in Cornerstone

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



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: <u>mennstonmethodist@btconnect.com</u> by Thursday morning.