

**WELCOME TO
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

Loving God and loving our neighbours

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 June

Lynda Duttine
Sun Club

Monday 10 June

Table Tennis 10am

Tuesday 11 June

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)
Connect Group 2.30pm

Thursday 13 June

Vivace 6.30pm

Sunday 16 June

Rev Cameron Stirk
Service in the main hall followed by
General Church Meeting

Sunday 23 June

**UNITED SERVICE AT BURLEY AT 10.45am
NO SERVICE AT MENSTON**

PREACHING PLAN

Copies of the June to August 2024 Preaching Plan are available in the foyer.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you for your donations during Christian Aid Week. We raised £572 from Church, the collecting box in Cornerstone and our online e-envelope.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for June, July & August. Please sign up if you are able to help. New volunteers would be welcomed – please speak to Jalna if you would like to help.

THEMED PREACHING

JUSTICE-SEEKING CHURCH

As a Circuit we are exploring what it means to be justice-seeking using Connexional resources for 'A Justice-seeking Church'. Starting on Sunday 26 May and running throughout June, there will be theme preaching throughout the Circuit. Look out for the six justice prayers we'll be using over these six weeks highlighting justice principles.

We will celebrate stories of countering injustice and challenge ourselves to be justice-seeking in all that we do.

PASTORAL

We extend congratulations to Bill Edwards Smith who has celebrated his 104th birthday.

We are pleased that Keith Selkirk is making good progress following his hip replacement operation.

And, congratulations to Sue & Graham Bolton who have become grandparents for the second time. Jenny and baby Oliver (brother for Jack) are doing well.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group meetings will resume in September.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Will meet on the last Friday of the month during the summer for a get together/social chat in Cornerstone from 2.15pm to 3.30pm (games will also be available) on:

Friday 28 June, Friday 26 July, Friday 30 August

PLEASE DON'T ARRIVE BEFORE 2.15pm

Contact Maureen Hobson for further information (01943 873573)

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 24 June at 7.30pm

Tuesday 11 June at 2.30pm

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

MORS BAG SESSION

Will be held at Otley Methodist Church on Monday 17 June from 7pm to 9pm.

Come along and sew shopping bags. If you have a sewing machine please bring it along. Light refreshments available.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will take place on Wednesday 26 June at 7.30pm. This will be a review of our last year or so with a BBQ - **if you are hoping to come please let**

Cameron or Jo know for catering purposes : thestirks@tiscali.co.uk

FOREST CHURCH

The next Forest Church will take place on Saturday 13 July at 3pm at the White House, Otley Chevin.

WANDER & PONDER

St Peter's Church field, Addingham

Saturday 22 June 10.30 am to 11.30am

See poster on noticeboard

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE

17 to 26 August 2024

See noticeboard for details

DEMENTIA WORKER : AIRE & CALDER METHODIST CIRCUIT

Are seeking to appoint a part-time Circuit Dementia Worker to support churches across the Circuit. Closing date: Friday 21 June 2024 at 12 noon.
See poster on noticeboard

YORKSHIRE ROSES WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ampleforth Abbey
Friday 18 to Sunday 20 October 2024
See poster on noticeboard

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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



**If you are on email and do not receive our weekly Church Family News
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: menstonmethodist@btconnect.com
by Thursday morning.*