

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays during term time.**

**Sunday 1 June**

David Gouldesbrough

Café Church

**Monday 2 June**

Table Tennis at 10am

**Tuesday 3 June**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

**Wednesday 4 June**

Memory Café 10am

**Thursday 5 June**

Vivace 6.15pm

**Sunday 8 June**

Rev Roger Smith

Pentecost

Sun Club

**NEW PREACHING PLAN : JUNE TO AUGUST 2025**

Copies of the new Preaching Plan for June to August 2025 are available in the Church foyer.

## **THY KINGDOM COME : 29 MAY to 8 JUNE**

Thy Kingdom Come which runs from Ascension to Pentecost - the global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

**Copies of the daily prayer guide and prayer journal are available in Church.**

## **SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS**

Rev Cameron is leading a new course called **Sunshine and Showers** looking at the beauty and messiness of the Bible. The course will run for 4 weeks on Zoom on Thursdays: 5, 12 & 19 June & 3 July starting at 7pm lasting about an hour and a quarter. To join the group contact Cameron on: [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk) and he will send you the Zoom link.

Sessions include:

Is the Bible trustworthy? Is it flawless or inconsistent?

Did it really happen? Is it fact or fiction?

Is it a rule book? It is limiting or liberating?

Is it relevant today?

*See poster on noticeboard*

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

The total for our Christian Aid collection this year is £398.30 (£464.30 with Gift Aid). This is made up of donations of £238.30 in church and £160 online. Many thanks to all who donated.

The total raised nationally, so far, stands at £833,751.

## **LADIES PLEASE CHOIR**

Ladies Please Choir will be performing 20 songs for 20 years in the church hall on Saturday 14 June at 2,30pm. Tickets £7.50 (including refreshments) from Sue Saul or contact 01943 877526. Proceeds in aid of Bradford Baby Bank.

*See poster on noticeboard*

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The District is seeking a person to appoint to a key role, who will participate in the development and oversight of mission and discipleship in the life of the District, including New Places for New People (NPNP). Closing date 20 June 2025. *See poster on noticeboard*

Two Circuit Mission & Outreach Workers are required in the North Kirklees and Morley Circuit. Closing date 23 June 2025. *See poster on noticeboard.*

### **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

There is a new rota for June to August on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help. If you would like to volunteer and need for information, please speak to Jalna.

### **CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MHA GLEN ROSA**

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of older people, enabling them to live life well? Can you commit to one hour per week for at least six months? Rev Wendy Walker, the chaplain at MHA Glen Rosa in Ilkley, would love to hear from anyone who feels called to become involved in supporting and uplifting our residents with befriending and a listening ear. If you would like to find out more so please get in touch. Safer recruitment practices apply. Wendy would also love to hear from people who would like to help support our worship services (musical accompaniment, singing, drama and more) on a rota or ad-hoc basis.

### **FLORAL CROWNS OF GLORY : SATURDAY 14 JUNE**

Time: 2pm to 4.30pm

Venue: Addingham Memorial Hall, Addingham, LS29 0LZ

Price: £10 per person and include refreshments

Join us for a blooming marvellous day!

- Flower Crown Competition
- Live floral demonstration
- Browse a variety of stalls offering local crafts and goods.
- Raffle with fabulous prizes
- Delicious refreshments served throughout the day.

Come along, enjoy the flowers, and help raise funds for The Beamsley Project

### **BARBECUE FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

Sunday 22 June at Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley

Authentic American barbecue from around 2.30pm - Vegetarian options available. Messy Church in Dan's Den at 3.30pm

*See poster on noticeboard*

### **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 25 June at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

### **TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

This informal group meets on a Tuesday morning at 9.30am in Room 1 to pray for people, events and situations locally and worldwide which are of concern.

## **MEMORY CAFÉ**

Memory Café for those with memory loss, together with a family member, carer or friend, are welcome to the Memory Café in Cornerstone on Wednesday 4 June 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Please feel free to drop in any time during the morning.

## **SCOUT & GUIDE HUT APPEAL**

A further £66.27 has been raised for the above Appeal from the small change collection at Sunday morning coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

## **CONNECT**

Monday 23 June at 7.30pm in Room 1  
Tuesday 10 June at 2.30pm in Cornerstone  
Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

## **SUN CLUB**

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7+) meets in the main hall at 6.15pm during term time.

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 27 June from 6pm to 7.30m.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 27 June from 7.30pm to 9pm.

## **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

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



**If you are on email and do not receive our weekly Church Family News but would like to, please email with a request:**

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**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](mailto:menstonmethodist@btconnect.com) by Thursday morning.*