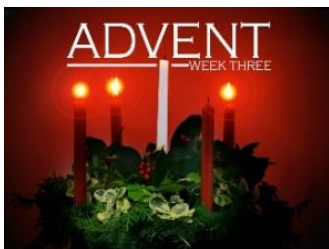


## **WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

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### **THIS WEEK**

**Our services are at 10.30am unless otherwise notified.**

**Sun Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time.**

### **Sunday 14 December : 3rd Sunday in Advent**

4pm Carol Service

### **Monday 15 December**

Table Tennis 10am

Advent Bible Study (10am Guiseley / 2pm Yeadon)

### **Tuesday 16 December**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Ecumenical Advent Study Group 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

Circuit Advent Group on Zoom 7pm

### **Wednesday 17 December**

St John's Ecumenical Advent House Group 7.30pm

### **Thursday 18 December**

Edith Daly Funeral Service 3pm

Circuit Blue Service on Zoom 7pm

### **Friday 19 December**

Advent Take Time Zoom Meditation 9am

St John's Ecumenical Advent Group 1pm (Parish Room)

Schools Out 3pm

**Sunday 21 December : 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

Michale Noble  
Service in the main hall

**Wednesday 24 December**

**4pm** Christingle Service

**Thursday 25 December**

**10.30am** Christmas Day Service of Celebration

for all the family led by Viv Pitts

*Please bring a present you have opened.*

**TOY SERVICE**

Thank you for your generous donations of toys, games, crafts & toiletries. These have been taken to Bradford Refugee Action for refugee children and families who would otherwise have no presents at Christmas.

**ST GEORGE'S CRYPT, LEEDS**

Jubilee Action Yorkshire (JOY) is no longer in operation so monetary donations this year will go to St George's Crypt, Leeds to help the homeless. Cash donations should be put in a marked envelope and placed in the Sunday morning collection plate up until **Sunday 14 December**, or left in the office.

**CHRISTINGLE MAKING**

Help required for making up the Christingles on **Tuesday 23 December at 11am** in the main hall. Offers of help to Jalna.

Please invite family & friends to our Christingle Service on **Wednesday 24 December at 4pm**. Please come early if you wish to make your own.

**PASTORAL**

Edith Daly's funeral service will be on Thursday 18 December at 3pm.

Roger Bareham's funeral service will take place on Friday 9 January at 12 noon at The Bridge Church Otley.

Please remember Elizabeth Loy in your prayers who is in the LGI awaiting treatment following a fall.

**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.

## **ECUMENICAL ADVENT STUDY GROUP**

Rev Cameron Stirk is leading an Advent Ecumenical study group for the Chevin Church in Cornerstone on **Tuesday 16 & 23 December** at 2.30pm. **It would be good to have a strong Methodist turnout.**

This study shall use the Methodist Church's 'Gifted' Christmas campaign.

**St John's Menston** will be running a house group at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 17 December** and a Friday Group at 1pm in the Parish Room on **19 December**. Both groups will be using "Don't be Afraid" - the joy of waiting in times of fear by Rev Rachel Mann. The groups will be run like a book club with reflection questions. All are welcome.

## **ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES**

In Advent, Rev Annie Baker-Sreevy is leading a series of Advent Bible studies under the theme of 'The Weary World Rejoices'. Open to anyone in the Chevin Church (or beyond) they will take place on **Monday 15 & 22 December at 10am at Guiseley Methodist Church Hall and at 2pm at Yeadon Methodist Church Hall**. All are welcome to either location.

## **FIRE EVACUATION PRACTICE**

it is a legal requirement that we hold a fire drill at least once a year. If this happens during a service, the congregation must leave the premises immediately as directed by the stewards (leaving all belongings behind) and gather either in the garden area (if exiting through the front doors or Cornerstone), or the car park if existing through the rear or side doors. Be prepared!

## **SATURDAY CORNERSTONE**

Due to a shortage of volunteers able to work over lunchtime, Cornerstone will now close at 12noon on Saturdays (last orders 11.45am). The breakfast menu only will be served.

## **CONNECT GROUPS**

**Monday 5 January** at 7.30pm (Room 1)  
Tuesday at 2.30pm (Cornerstone) tbc

## **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 7 January 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets in the church at 6.15pm during term time.

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Friday Friendship Group meetings will resume in the New Year.

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will resume after Christmas on Wednesday 7 January 2026. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

## **SUN CLUB**

Sun Club for young people usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during term time.

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

The Friday Club Christmas Party for 7 to 13 year olds will take place on Friday 2 January from 4pm to 6pm

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

Will be going to the Bradford Life Church Christmas Spectacular on Sunday 14 December at 1pm

## **CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm  
Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon  
(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)



*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.*