

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.

Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service

Sunday 15 March

Local Arrangement Service in the main hall

Mothering Sunday

4th Sunday in Lent

Monday 16 March

Table Tennis 10am

Lent Group on Zoom 7pm

Tuesday 17 March

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Lent Group in Cornerstone 2pm

Circuit Meeting 7pm at Guiseley

Thursday 19 March

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 20 March

Lent Take Time Meditation 9am (on Zoom)

Schools Out 3pm

Saturday 21 March

Easter Fayre 10am

Sunday 22 March

Rev Michael Faulkner

5th Sunday in Lent

NEW PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY

Copies of the new preaching plan from March to May are available in the church foyer.

PASTORAL

Jean Hughes would like to thank Cameron and all her friends for the lovely cards, flowers, love and prayers received following the loss of her daughter, Elizabeth. They were very much appreciated.

EASTER FAYRE

Our Easter Fayre will take place on **Saturday 21 March** from 10am to 12 noon. Donations of new/unused gifts or household items, good condition/complete jigsaws and good condition recent paperback books can be left in the box in Cornerstone. Offers of help on the day to Jalna please.

CHEVIN CROSS

Help required to raise the cross on Saturday 21 March at 9.30am and take it down on Saturday 18 April at 9am. Good Friday Service at the Cross on Friday 3 April at 12 noon and Easter Sundry Service on Sunday 5 April at 7am.

See posters on noticeboard.

SOULFUL WALKING

Led by Rev Shannon Delaureal on **Sunday 22 March** from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Meet at Hen Pen Garden, Main Street, Addingham.

See poster on noticeboard

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

There is a new rota on the noticeboard for March to May. Please sign up if you can help.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael Pratt's monthly organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on: **Friday 10 April**. Free entry (retiring collection).

CIRCUIT RETREAT

Thursday 23 April from 10am to 4pm at Norwood Retreat Centre led by Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal.

See poster on noticeboard

CONNECT GROUPS

The Monday and Tuesday Connect Groups will resume after Easter.

LENT

Lent groups will be offered again this year led by Rev Cameron Stirk:

At 7pm on Zoom: Monday 16, 21 March, or

At 2pm in Cornerstone: Tuesday 17, 24 March.

The theme of the sessions will be: "Let go and be open...." Using the gospel readings for Lent we will think creatively about what God is saying to us for this Lent. If you have not tried a group before, we do encourage you to give it a go! **To join either of the groups let Cameron know on**

01943 463258 or email thestirks@tioscali.co.uk for the Zoom link.

RETREAT

On **Thursday 23 April** Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. Our theme will be: 'The Cup of our Life' with sessions around the theme of cups from the Bible.

We invite you to bring a favourite cup/mug from home which we shall use and bless. There will be some input, but also plenty of time for people to walk, reflect, ponder and be creative. Please bring a packed lunch - we shall provide the drinks, and cake!

Suggested minimum donation of £10 for the day and following costs the remainder will be donated to charity..

To book a place (only 20 places available so do book earlier!) speak to Cameron on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

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

For those with memory loss, together with a family member, carer or friend, are welcome to the Memory Café in Cornerstone on **Wednesday 1 April 2026** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on **Wednesday 1 April 2026**. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday Friendship Group will meet fortnightly at 2pm on:
Friday 27 March : Talk – Cave & Fell Rescue in the Dales

VIVACE

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

SUN CLUB

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for young people attending church.

FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 27 March** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 27 March** from 7.30pm to 9pm

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 by Thursday morning.