

## **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 15 June**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion / Trinity Sunday

We welcome our friends from Burley & Hawksworth

**COFFEE WILL ONLY BE SERVED BEFORE THE SERVICE.**

**Service in the hall followed by the Annual General Church Meeting.**

**We do encourage you to stay and share in this important Church Meeting.**

#### **Monday 16 June**

Table Tennis at 10am

#### **Tuesday 17 June**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

#### **Wednesday 18 June**

Church Council 7pm

#### **Thursday 19 June**

Vivace 6.15pm

Sunshine & Showers 7pm

#### **Sunday 22 June**

Roland Henney

Radical Hospitality

Sun Club

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

Copies are available in the Church foyer.

### **CIRCUIT PRAYER CARDS**

Do take cards and bookmarks about the Circuit's Prayers for the mental health of young people – and also give to others you know.

### **PASTORAL**

We are sad to report the recent death in hospital of Kathleen Taylor. Kathleen and her late husband Maurice had been the church caretakers. Kathleen had been in The Beeches for a number of years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathleen's family. The funeral service will take place at Rawdon Crematorium on Monday 23 June at 1.45pm.

### **SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS**

Rev Cameron is leading a 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.

*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.

### **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 25 June at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and being together. A safe space where you can bring along others who are asking the bigger questions of life. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith.

### **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*

### **THREE 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.*

The District is seeking a Grant Funding Officer (fundraising). Closing date 23 June 2025. *See poster on noticeboard.*

### **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.

### **FOREST CHURCH**

Is back again soon! We are meeting at 3pm on Saturday 5 July at the White House on Otley Chevin (access for cars off Birdcage Walk, then Johnny Lane and up the drive where there is car parking available). Forest Church is an outdoors expression of worship, community, exploration and learning. It's suitable particularly for families and there is always an element of discovery in the natural world. Do dress for the weather. We sing, pray, play games, find things, make things and have delicious refreshments! It's all free. Do come along or signpost those families you know locally to come along and share in the fun. For more information contact Cameron on: 01943 463258 or [thestirks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thestirks@tiscali.co.uk)

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### **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 2 July 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Please feel free to drop in any time during the morning.

## **CONNECT**

Monday 23 June at 7.30pm in Room 1  
Tuesday 8 July 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)



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