

**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 18 May**

David Gouldesbrough  
Hall

**Monday 19 May**

Table Tennis at 10am

**Tuesday 20 May**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

**Wednesday 21 May**

Breathe 7.30pm

**Thursday 22 May**

Vivace 6.15pm

**Sunday 25 May**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

No Sun Club today

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

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

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

Christian Aid Week runs from 11 to 17 May. Christian Aid envelopes will be available today (to be returned by 25 May), or you can give online using our e-envelope by scanning the QR code below:



### **CONNECT**

Monday 23 June at 7.30pm in Room 1  
Tuesday 27 May at 2.30pm in Cornerstone  
Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

### **BREATHE**

The next Breathe is on Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and being together. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. We will be thinking about trusting others and trusting God.

### **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:

1. Is the Bible trustworthy? Is it flawless, or inconsistent?
2. Did it really happen? Is it fact or fiction?
3. Is it a rule book? Is it limiting or liberating?
4. Is it relevant today?

*See poster on noticeboard*

### **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

On Thursday 29 May at 7pm we shall be hosting a joint service between ourselves and St John's for Ascension Day. This service is open to the whole Circuit. This will be led by Rev Cameron Stirk. Do come along and share in the joy of this special festival day.

### **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*

### **DROP-IN BIG SING FOR CHRISTIAN AID**

Saturday 24 May from 8am to 10pm at Trinity St Andrew's Skipton.

*See poster on noticeboard*

### **SCIENCE AND CHRISTIANITY**

A talk by Jon Topham on Saturday 31 May at 4.30pm in Christchurch Café, Ilkley will be based on Jon's research about the development of science in the 1800s with insights as to what we can learn from this for today. Free entry.

*See poster on noticeboard*

### **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.

### **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.

### **DOOR STEWARDS (WELCOMERS)**

A new door stewards rota for June to September is available. If you are on the rota copies are available in the church foyer. A few people have recently stepped down from the rota, so if you would be interested in joining (it involved a duty every 8 weeks or so), please speak to Jalna.

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

Wednesday Group will take a break over the summer and meetings will resume in September.

### **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Friday Friendship group meetings will resume in September.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

If you need to do your safeguarding training, we are currently planning to deliver training sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday 20 May 7pm to 9.45pm at Guiseley Methodist

Tuesday 3 June 9.45am to 12.30pm at Addingham Methodist

Saturday 14 June 9.45am to 12.30pm at Burley Methodist

For more information and to book your place, contact:

Juliana Caukwell, Circuit Manager: Tel 07544 165040

Email: [circuitmanager@wandamethodists.org.uk](mailto:circuitmanager@wandamethodists.org.uk)

### **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 30 May from 6pm to 7.30pm.

### **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 30 May 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.*