

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 meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the money during term time.

Sunday 19 October

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Baptism

Monday 20 October

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 21 October

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Thursday 23 October

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Friday 24 October

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Sunday 26 October

Roland Henney

Sun Club

REMEMBER THE CLOCKS GO BACK

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE READ THE LETTER FROM REV CAMERON & THE LEADERSHIP TEAM - COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

ST VINCENT'S CENTRE, LEEDS

A message from St Vincent's following delivery of our Harvest donations:
We just wanted to say thank you again – your very generous donations will make a **huge** difference to those in need, both the food and the clothing. We kept aside some of the new underwear and socks for a homeless man we are supporting at the moment and was able to pass them on yesterday. He was overwhelmingly grateful – he said that during the winter months as the bad weather draws in, it's increasingly hard to keep himself presentable; clean socks and underwear can help him feel able to carry on. It seems like such a minor thing but the impact is huge!
Please pass on our endless thanks to all the kind donators.

JO DIXON

We send our congratulations, love, best wishes to Jo and Mark on the announcement of their engagement.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on:
Friday 14 November & Friday 12 December. Free entry - retiring collection

321 COURSE

Christian basics course looking at what Christians believe. Open to anyone interested in exploring faith for themselves. **Wednesdays: 29 October, 5, 19 & 26 November** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. To find out more or to register interest, contact Cameron Stirk on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 07981 072277

IN DISCUSSION WITH ANNA DIXON MP

Join us as Rev Cameron shares conversation with Anna about her life, faith and politics. **Sunday 2 November** at 4pm in Cornerstone. Open to all – but entry with a ticket only as we expect this to be well attended. Tickets from Cornerstone or by contacting Cameron Stirk on 07981 072277 or thestirks@tiscali.co.uk

JIGSAW FESTIVAL

Christchurch Ilkley from 10am to 4pm from **6 to 8 November**. Free entry.
Please see poster on noticeboard

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW)

In Cornerstone on **Wednesday 12 November** at 7.30pm. Informal, contemporary, live music, application of the Bible. It's come from Breathe - but it is not Breathe!

RETREAT

On **Thursday 6 November** Rev Cameron & Lucy Stirk and Rev Shannon DeLaureal will be hosting another Circuit Retreat at Norwood Methodist Church from 10am-4pm. It is open to anyone and will be a time of space, quietness, creativity, fellowship and worship. 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 19 places available) contact Cameron on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 01943 463258 or 07981 072277.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be **Wednesday 3 December** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

The Menston Village Cameo Lunch is for older people who live alone and who would like to join others for a meal and conversation. Cameo is marking its 25th Anniversary in 2025.

Do you live alone? Do you know anyone who lives alone?

On the second Wednesday of each month we offer a simple lunch - an opportunity to enjoy a meal in company. We meet at 12 noon in Cornerstone. The cost is £5 for a bowl of soup with bread, a pudding and tea or coffee.

Please ring Caroline Wood on 07950 657739 to book your place, or if you would like to join our friendly team of helpers and volunteer drivers.

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 5 November** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

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.

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 27 October at 7.30pm (Room 1)
Tuesday 28 October at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 22 November from 10am to 12 noon. Donations of good condition recent paperback books, complete jigsaws & new unused gifts or household items can be left in the box in Cornerstone. Donations of cakes, buns, biscuits can be brought on the day. Offers of help to Jalna please.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meets on **Friday 24 October** at 2pm in the main hall (£2 donation). We will continue to share our life experiences in small groups. Moving on from early to teenage years with a few photos. Those who missed the last meeting may like to start with their early years reminiscing. Come and have fun!

WEDNESDAY GROUP

Wednesday 5 November at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

SUN CLUB

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

VIVACE

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

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club Light Party on **Friday 31 October** at 6pm to 7.30pm.

All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

A group of 17 Friday Clubbers and leaders are currently at Marrick Priory in Swaledale for a weekend of outdoor activities, challenges, fun, fellowship and great food. Please hold our young people and their leaders in your prayers.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will get together on **Friday 31 October** from 7.30pm to 9pm.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am to 1.30pm
(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.*