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.

Sunday 21 September Roland Henney

The service will be in church (not the hall)

Retiring Collection (see over for details)

Monday 22 September

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 23 September

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 24 September

Choir Practice 7.30pm

Thursday 25 September

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Friday 26 September

Friday Friendship Group 2pm
Schools Out in Cornerstone 3.30pm
Friday Club 6pm
Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 28 September

Rev Cameron Stirk Harvest / Baptism All Age Worship

CHRISTIAN AID AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

There will be a retiring collection again today for the Christian Aid Afghanistan Earthquake Appeal. Coffee donations will also go to the Appeal.

CIRCUIT PASTORAL LETTER

If you haven't seen a copy of Rev Tim Perkins' recent Circuit Pastoral letter, copies are available in the Church foyer – please take one.

NEW PREACHING PLAN: SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2025

Copies are available in the foyer

PASTORAL

Keith & Jenny Selkirk have now moved from The Beeches to the Five Rise Nursing Home in Bingley where their living needs can be better catered for. We will miss seeing them, together with Katherine, on a Sunday morning and send our love and prayers that they will feel settled and happy in their new home.

HARVEST

Please remember to bring your Harvest donations next week: tinned & dried produce, new men's socks & underwear, men's clothing (clean & in good condition). Our donations will go to St Vincent's Centre, Leeds

CHURCH CHOIR

There will be a choir practice on Wednesday 24 September at 7.30pm in Church in preparation for our harvest service on Sunday 28 September.

VIVACE YOUTH CHOIR

Vivace will be giving a concert in Church on Saturday 4 October at 2.30pm followed by refreshments. Tickets £5 (under 12s free) available on the door.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's lunchtime organ music recitals will take place at 1pm on: Friday 3 October (note changed date), Friday 14 November & Friday 12 December. Free entry with retiring collection.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 22 September to 5 October and will be promoted in Cornerstone. This year's campaign is 'Do it Fair'. Please support Fairtrade farmers by buying Fairtrade products when you can.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There is a new rota for September, October and November on the noticeboard. Please sign up if you are able to help.

PALESTINE UPDATE MEETING

Thursday 2 October at 2pm at The Bridge Street Church, Otley (see poster on noticeboard)

WHO MADE YOUR CLOTHES?

Thursday 9 October 7.30 to 9pm in Cornerstone. (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 1 October 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group will next meet on Wednesday 1 October at 2pm in Cornerstone. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meets on Friday 26 September at 2pm in the main hall. All ages are welcome to share a relaxed hour together. Come and enjoy a game of Beetle and a Quiz, plus tea & biscuits. £2 donation.

CONNECT

The next CONNECT groups are:
Monday 22 September at 7.30pm (Room 1)
Tuesday 23 September at 2.30pm (Cornerstone) tbc

THE METHODIST MODERN ART COLLECTION: EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED

Exhibition dates: Sunday 14 September to 12 October

Opening Times:

Woodhouse Grove School (Hope):

Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm / Saturdays 1pm to 6pm / Sundays 1pm to 5pm Ben Rhydding Methodist Church (Peril):

Fridays 11am to 3pm / Saturdays 10am to 4pm / Sundays 2pm to 4pm (see poster on noticeboard)

SUN CLB

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 will be back on Friday 26 September at 6pm to 7.30pm.

All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will also be back on Friday 26 September 7.30pm to 9pm.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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





Copies of the weekly email and Sunday notices can be found on the Weekly Notices page on our website: www.menstonmethodist.org.uk

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.