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 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays during term time.

Sunday 22 June

Local Arrangement
Service in the main hall
Sun Club

Monday 23 June

Table Tennis at 10am Kathleen Taylor's Funeral 1.45pm Connect 7.30pm

Tuesday 24 June

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 25 June

Breathe 7.30pm

Thursday 26 June

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 27 June

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 29 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

Kathleen Taylor's funeral service will take place at Rawdon Crematorium on Monday 23 June at 1.45pm.

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

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

There is one week remaining in Rev Cameron's course, **Sunshine and Showers,** looking at the beauty and messiness of the Bible. The final session is on Thursday 3 July at 7pm on Zoom and will cover the subject: Is the Bible relevant today? To join the group contact Cameron on: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk and he will send you the Zoom link.

See poster on noticeboard

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. The theme will be: The Bible – inspiration for today or irrelevant and outdated?

CHURCH TENNIS COURT

We are needing to have a look at the tennis court area behind the church. If anyone is interested in joining a task group to do that, please speak to Rev Cameron on 01943 463258 or email: thestirks@tiscali.co.uk

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.

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

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 Room 1 Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2^{nd} , 4^{th} and 5^{th} 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.

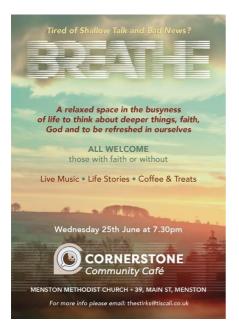
FRIDAY LIVE

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)







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
by Thursday morning.