

**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.**

**Refreshments are served in the main hall after the service**

**Sunday 24 May**

United Pentecost Circuit Service at Otley Methodist Church

Rev Annie Baker-Streevy

*(please wear something red to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit)*

Followed by Chevin Church Annual General Church Meeting (11.45am)

***No service at Menston***

**Monday 25 May**

Table Tennis 10am

**Tuesday 26 May**

Connect Group 2.15pm

West Bank Update 7.30pm (food from 7.15pm)

**Friday 29 May**

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

**Sunday 31 May**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

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

Copies of the new preaching plan from June to August are in the church foyer.

## **PASTORAL LETTER FROM REV TIM PERKINS**

Additional copies of Rev Tim Perkins' Pastoral Letter are available in the foyer.

Please take one for someone who may not be able to come to church.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 to 16 MAY**

Christian Aid envelopes can be returned up until Sunday 31 May.

## **THY KINGDOM COME**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which runs from Ascension to Pentecost – 14 to 24 May. This year it is all about the presence of God through His spirit.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

## **WEST BANK UPDATE**

What is really happening in the West Bank? Come and find out from representative of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI). **Tuesday 26 May** at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Light regional food available from 7.15pm. All welcome.

*See over for poster*

## **BAPTISM**

On Sunday 31 May at 7pm there will be a Service of Baptism by Full Immersion for a couple of people in Jo's Monday night group who spoke at the Songs & Stories service. It will be led by Rev Cameron Stirk and the service will be held in Cornerstone and outside. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any further people as the seating in Cornerstone is now full.

## **BREATHE**

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 3 June at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, to share, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and reflecting together. A safe space where you can bring along others' who are asking the bigger questions of life. Do share the information with people who you think might be interested. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. A great opportunity to bring along a friend to our Breathe community. Why not give us a try?

## **SCOUT & GUIDE HUT**

A further £76.89 has been raised from donations of small change at Sunday morning coffee. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## **CONNECT GROUPS**

Will next meet at follows:

**Tuesday 26 May at 2.15pm**

**Tuesday 2 June at 7pm (Monday Group)**

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Friday Friendship Group meetings will resume in September. We hope to continue the programme of fortnightly social activities with the support of one or two additional volunteer helpers!

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The monthly Wednesday Group for ladies will resume in September.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets at church on Thursdays at 6.15pm to 7.30pm during term time.

## **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 3 June** from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available.

Drop in any time during the morning.

## **SUN CLUB**

There will no longer be organised Sun Club sessions on a Sunday morning. A box of activities and toys will be available for young people attending church.

## FRIDAY CLUB

The next Friday Club for 7 to 13 year olds will be on **Friday 29 May** from 6pm to 7.30pm.

## FRIDAY LIVE

The next Friday Live for 13 to 17 year olds will be on **Friday 29 May** from 7.30pm to 9pm

## CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

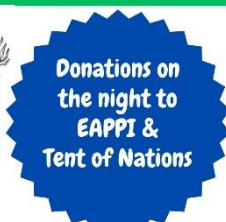
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday 9.30am to 12 noon

(Closed Wednesday & Sunday)



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**WEST BANK UPDATE**  
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Come and find out  
**TUESDAY 26 MAY AT 7.30pm**  
**CORNERSTONE CAFE**  
Light Regional Food from 7.15pm  
Craft Stall



*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.*