

## **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 25 May**

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

No Sun Club today

3pm Baptism Service at Guiseley Methodist Church (see insert)

#### **Monday 26 May**

Table Tennis at 10am

#### **Tuesday 27 May**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

#### **Thursday 29 May**

Vivace 6.15pm

Ascension Day Service 7pm

#### **Friday 30 May**

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

#### **Sunday 1 June**

David Gouldesbrough

Café Church

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

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

### **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

On Thursday 29 May at 7pm we shall be hosting a joint service with Holy Communion 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.

### **THY KINGDOM COME : 29 MAY to 8 JUNE**

This is the 10th anniversary of Thy Kingdom Come which runs from Ascension to Pentecost - the global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Further information available on the They Kingdom Come website.

### **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:

Is the Bible trustworthy? Is it flawless or inconsistent?

Did it really happen? Is it fact or fiction?

Is it a rule book? It is limiting or liberating?

Is it relevant today?

*See poster on noticeboard*

### **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*

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Two Circuit Mission & Outreach Workers are required in the North Kirklees and Morley Circuit. Closing date 23 June 2025. *See poster on noticeboard.*

## **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.

## **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.

## **SCOUT & GUIDE HUT APPEAL**

A further £66.27 has been raised for the above Appeal from the small change collection at Sunday morning coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

## **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

### **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.

### **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 7.30m.

### **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)



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