

## **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 will resume in September.**

#### **Sunday 27 July**

Rev Roberta Topham

**2.30pm** Circuit Leaving Service at Guiseley  
for Rev Roger Smith & Rev Roberta Topham

#### **Monday 28 July**

Table Tennis at 10am

#### **Tuesday 29 July**

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

#### **Wednesday 30 July**

Methodist Modern Art Volunteer Briefing  
at Ben Rhydding 7pm

#### **Sunday 3 August**

Michael Noble

Café Church

### **NEW PREACHING PLAN : SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2025**

Copies are available in the 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.

### **AUGUST SERVICES**

10 August : Local Arrangement in the hall (Jo Dixon & Sue White)

17 August : Holy Communion & Baptism in Church (Rev Cameron)

24 August : Service in Church (Joan Bosomworth)

31 August : Service at Burley at 10.45am (Rev Shannon DeLaureal)

31 August : Welcome Service for Rev Annie Baker-Streevey & Rev Wendy Walker at Yeadon at 6.30pm (Rev Tim Perkins & Rev Kerry Tankard)

### **FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV ROGER SMITH & REV ROBERTA TOPHAM**

Please join us at Guiseley Methodist Church at 2.30pm on Sunday 27 July (today) as we bid farewell to Roger and Roberta.

### **MULTI-SITE CHURCH APPOINTMENTS**

Following the special General Church Meeting held last week, we are pleased to announce the following appointments from Menston to the new Multi-Site Church Council and Circuit Meeting which will take effect from September:

#### **Multi-Site Church Council:**

Jalna Jenkins (Church Steward)

Julie Jennings

Ken Brown

#### **Circuit Meeting:**

Jalna Jenkins

Steve Jennings

### **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](mailto: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.

### **CAP DEBT CENTRE UPDATE**

Michael Dodd and the CAP team are doing a great job supporting people facing acute financial debt in our local communities (*update on noticeboard*).

## **BREATHE**

Our next **Breathe** is on Wednesday 13 August 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. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith. This will be our Summer special and will be much more informal. A great opportunity to bring along a friend.

## **THE METHODIST MODERN ART COLLECTION**

*If you are considering volunteering at the BD25 Methodist Modern Art Collection when it visits Ben Rhydding Methodist Church, there is an introduction to the Methodist Modern Art Collection and Volunteer Briefing on Wednesday 30 July at 7pm at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church*  
*If you are interested in volunteering do come along and find out more about this exciting opportunity!*

The Methodist Modern Art Collection is coming to the Bradford City of Culture this September. A large selection of artworks will be exhibited in 5 locations across linked with an art trail.

We are looking for people to kindly give 2 hours or more of their time at either Ben Rhydding Methodist Church or Woodhouse Grove School. Volunteers will welcome visitors into the exhibition space, give out information leaflets and provide any help needed. It would be great to have a cross section of the community, you don't have to have a particular interest in art, just a willingness to engage with those in the local community and visitors who are attending BD25 events.

A short introduction to the artworks and a briefing will be held on 30th July so you will know everything that is needed. If you haven't taken part in any BD25 events yet this could be your opportunity!

**Exhibition dates:** Sunday 14 September to 12 October

**Opening Times:** Woodhouse Grove School: Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm / Saturdays 1pm to 6pm Sundays 1pm to 5pm

Ben Rhydding Church: Fridays 11am to 3pm / Saturdays 10am to 4pm / Sundays 2pm to 4pm

For more information please contact Vanessa Thorpe  
(07483292012) [vjnjet@gmail.com](mailto:vjnjet@gmail.com) (see poster on noticeboard)

## **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 6 August 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Drop in any time during the morning.

## **CONNECT**

The next CONNECT groups are:

Monday at 7.30pm (will resume in September)

Tuesday 12 August at 2.30pm. **(please note revised date)**

## **MEMORIES IN SLOW STITCH**

On Friday 26 September from 10am to 4pm at Norwood Chapel, Lucy Stirk and Anne Wood are holding a 'Memories in Slow Stitch' day workshop. It doesn't matter if you can sew or not - this will be a quiet day of stitching and reflection. Bring your own lunch. Everything else will be provided. £35 to cover everything. To book a place contact Lucy Stirk on: [lucystirk@gmail.com](mailto:lucystirk@gmail.com) or 07910 238322. Please share with people who may be interested. Limited places. *(see poster on noticeboard)*

## **SUN CLUB**

Sun Club for young people will resume in September.

## **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 be back on Friday 26 September 7.30pm to 9pm.

**We hope all our young people have a wonderful summer break.**

## **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**

**Copies of the weekly email and Sunday notices can be found on the Weekly Notices page on our website: [www.menstonmethodist.org.uk](http://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](mailto:menstonmethodist@btconnect.com) by Thursday morning.*