

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 meets on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month during term time.

Sunday 28 September

Rev Cameron Stirk

Harvest / All Age Worship

Monday 29 September

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 30 September

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Wednesday 1 October

Memory Café 10am

The Beeches Coffee Morning 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

Leadership Team Meeting (old Church Council) 7pm

Thursday 2 October

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Friday 3 October

Organ Recital 1pm

Schools Out in Cornerstone 3pm

Saturday 4 October

Vivace Concert 2.30pm

Sunday 5 October

Local Arrangement led by Jo Dixon / Café Church

HARVEST

Thank you for your Harvest donations which will be taken to St Vincent's Centre, Leeds for distribution to those most in need.

ALL WE CAN : METHODIST RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

There will be an envelope collection for the All We Can Harvest Appeal on Sunday 5 October and Sunday 12 October.

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 in their new home.

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 (*see poster on noticeboard*).

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.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY DAY

The Church will be hosting a table at the Menston Community Association Community & Family Day at Kirklands on Sunday 5 October from 2pm to 4pm where we will provide information on our activities and groups. If anyone would like to spend up to an hour to help man the stall during the afternoon, please speak to Jalna (*see poster on noticeboard*).

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.

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*)

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be Wednesday 15 October at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

In Cornerstone on Wednesday 12 November at 7.30pm. Informal, contemporary, live music, application of the Bible. It's come from Breathe - but it is not Breathe!

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

The Menston Village Cameo Lunch is for older people who live alone and who would like to join others for a meal and conversation. Cameo is marking its 25th Anniversary in 2025.

Do you live alone? Do you know anyone who lives alone?

On the second Wednesday of each month we offer a simple lunch - an opportunity to enjoy a meal in company. We meet at 12 noon in Cornerstone. The cost is £5 for a bowl of soup with bread, a pudding and tea or coffee.

We would also ideally like to recruit some new drivers to assist with transport, and additional helpers to serve the lunch. You would need to be DBS checked, and would only be called upon around 4 times a year.

Please ring Caroline Wood on 07950 657739 to book your place, or if you would like to join our friendly team of helpers and volunteer drivers.

321 COURSE

Christian basics course looking at what Christians believe.

Open to anyone interested in exploring faith for themselves.

Wednesdays: 29 October, 5, 19 & 26 November at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

To find out more or to register interest, contact Cameron Stirk on:

thestirks@tiscali.co.uk or 07981 072277

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

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 10 October at 2pm in the main hall. £2 donation includes refreshments.

CONNECT GROUPS

Monday 6 October at 7.30pm (Room 1)
Tuesday 7 October at 2.30pm (Cornerstone)

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

SUN CLUB

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 Light Party on Friday 31 October at 6pm to 7.30pm.

All 7 to 13 year olds are welcome.

Friday Club will be off to Marrick Priory for a weekend of outdoor activities from 17 to 19 October.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) will get together on Friday 31 October from 7.30pm to 9pm.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

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

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.