### 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 29 June

Roland Henney Radical Hospitality Sun Club

# Monday 30 June

Table Tennis at 10am

# Tuesday 1 July

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

## Wednesday 2 July

Memory Café 10am

# **Thursday 3 July**

Vivace 6.15pm

Sunshine & Showers 7pm

## Saturday 5 July

Forest Church 3pm

# **Sunday 6 July**

Rev Michael Faulkner Café Church Intentional Faith Development

## **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.

### **FAREWELL SERVICE CHOIR**

Julie Boocock is organising a choir to lead the singing at the Circuit farewell service for Rev Roger Smith & Rev Roberta Topham on Sunday 27 July, 2.30pm at Guiseley Methodist Church. Rehearsals have been arranged on 4 Friday mornings: 4, 11, 18 & 25 July, all 10.30am for about an hour at Guiseley. Anyone around the Circuit is welcome to join the choir provided you can attend the rehearsals (or at least two). Please notify Julie at julieb1234560@sky.com or 01943 873330

#### 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

### **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.

### **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.

### **LADIES PLEASE CHOIR**

On behalf of Ladies Please, I would like to thank everyone who supported our recent 20 year Gala Concert. Over £850 was raised for the Bradford Baby Bank. Sue Saul

#### **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

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### **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 14 July at 7.30pm in Cornerstone 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<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 church at 6.15pm during term time.

### **FRIDAY CLUB**

Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 18 July with a walk from Menton to Baildon.

#### **FRIDAY LIVE**

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 25 July 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: <a href="mailto:menstonmethodist@btconnect.com">menstonmethodist@btconnect.com</a>
by Thursday morning.