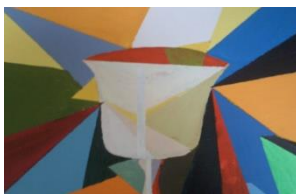


## WELCOME TO MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH

*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 3 May**

Café Church

Holy Communion

Rev Cameron Stirk

#### **Monday 4 May**

Cornerstone 9.30am to 1.30pm

Table Tennis 10am

Bank Holiday Refreshments at Norwood 12 noon to 4pm

#### **Tuesday 5 May**

Connect Group 2.15pm

#### **Wednesday 6 May**

Memory Café 10am

Wednesday Group 2pm

#### **Thursday 7 May**

Vivace 6.15pm

#### **Friday 8 May**

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Schools Out 3pm

#### **Sunday 10 May**

David Gouldesbrough

## PREACHING PLAN MARCH TO MAY

Copies of the preaching plan from March to May are in the church foyer.

### BANK HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS AT NORWOOD

Otley Methodist Church invite you to join them on **Monday 4 May** from 12 noon to 4pm at Norwood Chapel. Come and support the work of the Church and Christian Aid. Beautiful scenery – good fellowship – delicious cakes, traybakes, scones & sausage rolls! This is a lovely thing to do on a Bank Holiday, and we hope you will support both our friends at Norwood and Otley. We would love to see you! Do share with friends and neighbours.

### EASTER OFFERING SERVICE

The Easter Offering Service will be held at Guiseley Methodist Church on **Tuesday 12 May** at 2.15pm.

### PASTORAL

Margaret Stansfield says: “Thank you for all your cards and prayers. It seems ages since I have been with you and I am not sure yet when I will be back. I will know more when I get an appointment for further x-rays. Love to all.”

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will run from **10 to 16 May**. Christian Aid envelopes will be in the pews on 10 & 17 May. There will also be a collecting box in Cornerstone. 7 days to make a difference.



### 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 poster on noticeboard*

### CONNECT GROUPS

Will next meet at follows:

**Tuesday 5 May at 2.15pm**

**Monday 11 May at 7pm**

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

## **FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The Friday Friendship Group will meet at 2pm in the main hall on:

**Friday 8 May** : Ilkley in the year 2000 with commentary by Richard Whiteley (DVD)

**Friday 22 May** : Magical Mystery Tour (on screen)

## **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will next meet on

**Wednesday 6 May** at 2pm. All ladies welcome. £2 per meeting.

## **VIVACE**

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 8+) meets in the church at 6.15pm 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 6 May** 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**

Friday Club had a fantastic time at the Armstrong's Farm on Friday in the most glorious weather. We had great fun playing games in the fields, learning about and feeding the lambs, and ending up with some great food.

Thank you, Cath, for allowing us to come.

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)



**CORNERSTONE**  
Community Café

**BANK HOLIDAY REFRESHMENTS  
will be served at**



**NORWOOD CHAPEL,  
Lower Norwood Road, Norwood,  
Otley LS21 1RA  
by Otley Methodist Church  
on  
MONDAY 4th MAY 2026  
from 12 noon to 4pm**

**Menston Methodist Church**

## **WEST BANK UPDATE**

**What is really happening?  
Come and find out**

**TUESDAY 26 MAY AT 7.30pm  
CORNERSTONE CAFE**

**Light Regional Food from 7.15pm**

**Craft Stall**

**Cornerstone  
Cafe  
Main Street  
Menston  
LS29 6NB**

  
**TENT OF NATIONS**  
People Building Bridges

**Donations on  
the night to  
EAPPI &  
Tent of Nations**

  
Ecumenical  
Accompaniment  
Programme  
in Palestine  
and Israel

*Items for inclusion in the Church weekly notices and email should be given to  
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by Thursday morning.*