

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 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays during term time.

Sunday 8 June

Rev Roger Smith

Pentecost

Sun Club

Monday 9 June

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 10 June

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Connect 2.30pm

Thursday 12 June

Vivace 6.15pm

Sunshine & Showers 7pm

Saturday 14 June

Floral Crowns of Glory, Addingham 2pm

Ladies Please Choir 2.30pm

Sunday 15 June

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Service in the hall followed by the Annual General Church Meeting

We do encourage you to come and share in this important meeting in the life of our church.

NEW PREACHING PLAN : JUNE TO AUGUST 2025

Copies are available in the Church foyer.

PASTORAL

We are sad to report the recent death in hospital of Kathleen Taylor. Kathleen and her late husband Maurice had been the church caretakers. Kathleen had been in The Beeches for a number of years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathleen's family. The funeral service will take place at Rawdon Crematorium on Monday 23 June at 1.45pm.

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

Rev Cameron is leading a 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 and he will send you the Zoom link.

See poster on noticeboard

CHRISTIAN AID

The total for our Christian Aid collection this year is £398.30 (£464.30 with Gift Aid). This is made up of donations of £238.30 in church and £160 online. Many thanks to all who donated.

The total raised nationally, so far, stands at £833,751.

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

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.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 25 June at 7.30pm in Cornerstone. Time to ask questions, hear testimony, be inspired by music, films and being 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.

THREE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The District is seeking a person to appoint to a key role, who will participate in the development and oversight of mission and discipleship in the life of the District, including New Places for New People (NPNP). Closing date 20 June 2025. *See poster on noticeboard*

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

The District is seeking a Grant Funding Officer (fundraising). 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.

FLORAL CROWNS OF GLORY : SATURDAY 14 JUNE

Time: 2pm to 4.30pm

Venue: Addingham Memorial Hall, Addingham, LS29 0LZ

Price: £10 per person and include refreshments

Join us for a blooming marvellous day!

- Flower Crown Competition
- Live floral demonstration
- Browse a variety of stalls offering local crafts and goods.
- Raffle with fabulous prizes
- Delicious refreshments served throughout the day.

Come along, enjoy the flowers, and help raise funds for The Beamsley Project

BARBECUE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Sunday 22 June at Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley

Authentic American barbecue from around 2.30pm - Vegetarian options available. Messy Church in Dan's Den at 3.30pm

See poster on noticeboard

FOREST CHURCH

The next Forest Church will take place on Saturday 5 July at 3pm at The White House, Otley Chevin. Outside fun with a creation twist, suitable for all, especially children and families. Free entry and free food!

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 2 July 2025 from 10am to 12 noon. Refreshments, activities and support available. Please feel free to drop in any time during the morning.

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 10 June at 2.30pm in Cornerstone
Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

SUN CLUB

Sun Club for young people meets in Cornerstone during morning service on the 2nd, 4th and 5th 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 27 June from 6pm to 7.30m.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 27 June 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.