

**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 13 April

Lindsey Hurst

Palm Sunday

Monday 14 April

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 15 April

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Thursday 17 April

7pm Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

(see over for details)

Good Friday 18 April

(see over for service details at Chevin Cross and Otley)

Easter Sunday 20 April

9am Holy Communion led by Rev Cameron Stirk

10.30am Café Style Service of Celebration in the main hall led by

David Gouldesbrough.

Light breakfast will be served in Cornerstone between the two services.

If you are able to, please bring a flower for our Easter Cross.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Do invite family & friends to our services

Tuesday 15 April

7pm Stations of the Cross at St John's – a quiet time of guided reflection.

Maundy Thursday 17 April

7pm Quieter Service of Holy Communion at Menston Methodist led by Rev Cameron, followed by a prayer vigil at St John's.

Good Friday 18 April

12 noon at the Chevin Cross – open air service.

4pm Rev Cameron will lead a Service of Reflection at Otley Methodist Church.

Easter Day Sunday 20 April

7am early Ecumenical Service at the Chevin Cross.

9am Rev Cameron will lead a Communion Service at Menston Methodist.

10.30am Café Style Service of Celebration in the main hall led by David Goulesbrough.

Light breakfast will be served in Cornerstone between the two service.

If you are able to, please bring a flower for our Easter Cross.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Methodist Women in Britain Easter Offering Easter Offering envelopes will be available at Church today and next week. They can be returned up until Sunday 27 April. There will be a dedication service for these gifts at Guiseley Methodist Church on Thursday 13 May at 2.15pm

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

There will be a retiring collection today and next Sunday for the DEC/Christian Aid Myanmar Appeal. Coffee donations for the two Sundays will also go to the Appeal.

CIRCUIT LETTER

Please take time to read the latest Circuit letter from Rev Tim Perkins
(copies available in the foyer).

PASTORAL

Allan Blue's Funeral Service will be at Rawdon Crematorium on Wednesday 16 April at 10am and will be led by Rev Keith Jones, a family friend. After the service all are welcome at the White Swan, Yeadon High Street LS19 7TA

Rev Leslie Holmes

The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Rev Leslie Holmes will take place on Tuesday 22 April at 11.30am at Guiseley Methodist Church.

NEW PLACE FOR NEW PEOPLE (NPNP) STEERING TEAM

In addition to supporting Otley Methodist Church through a period of transition on the imminent sale of their building, the circuit has committed to exploring what it might look like to start a new project aimed entirely at Otley residents who are not currently involved in a church. This exciting journey of discovery will depend on a steering team of people from around the circuit who are passionate about outreach, open to new ideas and willing to meet and connect with new people. If that sounds like you, please get in touch with Rev Wendy Walker to join the team! You can read more about New Places for New People on this link <https://shorturl.at/Rtt7M>

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Having passed the 5th anniversary of the start of the Covid lockdown, we remember our Tree of Remembrance planted in the church garden. If you wish to renew a heart previously hung in memory of a loved one or add a new one, there are new ones available in Cornerstone & the Church foyer.

CONNECT

Monday 28 April at 7.30pm

Tuesday at 2.30pm tbc

Both groups are led by Rev Cameron

LAMBING SERVICE (with lambs!)

A service to celebrate God's new life all around us at Pool Methodist Church on Saturday 27 April at 3.30pm

FOREST CHURCH

The next Forest Church will take place on Saturday 3 May at 3pm at The White House, Otley Chevin

BREATHE

The next Breathe will take place on Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday Group for ladies meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm (£2 per meeting):
Wednesday 7 May.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall. £2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.
Friday 25 April – Last of the Summer Wine (video)

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

FRIDAY CLUB

Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 25 April from 6pm to 8pm at the Armstrong's Farm. Fun, games, lambs & food.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 25 April from 7.30pm to 9pm.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7 and upwards) will next meet on Thursday 24 April at 6.15pm.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

CORNERSTONE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL

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: menstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.