

**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 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.

Monday 21 April

Table Tennis at 10am

Tuesday 22 April

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Thursday 24 April

Vivace 6.15pm

Friday 25 April

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 27 April

Rev Cameron Stirk

Local Preachers' Sunday

Sun Club

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Methodist Women in Britain Easter Offering Easter Offering envelopes are available at Church again today. 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 EARTHQUATE APPEAL

There will be a retiring collection again today for the DEC/Christian Aid Myanmar Appeal. Coffee donations 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

The family of Marjorie Lees would like to thank all her many friends for their kind wishes and sympathy cards. Our especial thanks go to Cameron for leading the funeral services both at the crematorium and in chapel, to Michael for playing the organ, and to Thelma for the lovely spring daffodils.

The sum of £302 was donated to the funeral collection and shared between the charities Mercy Ships and Sense.

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>

EASTER FAYRE

Very many thanks to those who helped at and supported our Easter Fayre last Saturday. We are delighted that we have raised over £670.

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)

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7+) next meets on Thursday 24 April at 6.15pm.

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

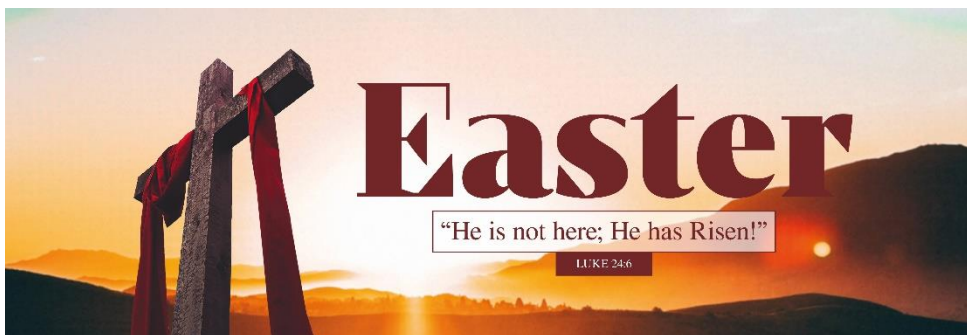
Friday Club (7 to 13 years) meets on Friday 25 April from 6pm to 8pm at the Armstrong's Farm. Fun, games, lambs & food.

FRIDAY LIVE

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

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: menstonmethodist@btconnect.com by Thursday morning.