

**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 23 March

Rev Cameron Stirk

Holy Communion

Third Sunday in Lent

Sun Club

2.30pm Baby Loss Remembrance Service at Christchurch Ilkley

Monday 24 March

Table Tennis at 10am

Lent Group 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday 25 March

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Lent Group 2.30pm in Cornerstone

Lent Group 7.30pm (St John's Parish Room)

Thursday 27 March

Vivace Youth Choir 6.15pm

Friday 28 March

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Friday Club 6pm

Friday Live 7.30pm

Sunday 30 March
SERVICE AT HAWKSWORTH LED BY REV TIM PERKINS

Mothering Sunday

NO SERVICE AT MENSTON

REMEMBER THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD

Sunday 6 April

Rev Roberta Topham

Café Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

NEW PREACHING PLAN

Copies of the preaching plan for March to May are available in the foyer.

PASTORAL

The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Margaret Braithwaite will take place on Monday 31 March at Church at 11am. Do come along and celebrate Margaret's life and support Sue and Hilary.

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Marjorie Lees will take place at Church on Wednesday 2 April. It would be lovely for the Church to gather again to celebrate Marjorie's life.

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.

Please remember the families of Margaret, Marjorie & Allan in your prayers.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT

We are delighted that Rev Annie Baker-Streevy will be joining the Circuit in September as replacement for Rev Roger Smith (Guiseley & Yeadon). We look forward to welcoming Annie and her family to Yorkshire.

Details about Annie and her family are available on the noticeboard.

LENT & EASTER

- * **Lent Groups:** Mondays on Zoom at 7pm - 10 March to 14 April.
Tuesdays in-person in Cornerstone at 2.30pm - 11 March to 15 April.

To join either group let Cameron know 01943 463258

There is also a Lent group at St John's on the same Tuesday evenings from 7-8.30pm in the Parish Room where they will be following the book, 'Wild bright hope'. Led by the vicar, Rev Jo, the study groups seeks to be ecumenical. If you are hoping to go along please let Cameron know so that Rev Jo knows to expect you. If anyone wants to order the book they are £10 and can be obtained from Cameron or Rev Jo who will have them at the sessions. It is a great read.

* **Easter Day** short service of Holy Communion on Sunday 20 April at 9am followed by light breakfast in Cornerstone, before the 10.30am service in the hall. Remember to bring a flower for our Easter Cross.

Easter Offering Easter Offering envelopes will be available in the pews from 6 April. Donations go towards supporting the work of Methodist Women in Britain.

ECUMENICAL ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAMME IN PALESTINE & ISRAEL

An illustrated talk will be held on Tuesday 1 April at 7.30pm in Cornerstone by Hilary Davies about her recent 3 month trip to Palestine/Israel as part of the EAPPI. Light regional food available from 7pm. **To book a place please speak to Jalna or give your name in at Cornerstone.**

See poster on noticeboard.

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 2 April at 7.30pm on Cornerstone. Breathe is free and we love to welcome people exploring faith.

EASTER FAYRE

Our Easter Fayer will take place on Saturday 12 April from 10am to 12 noon. Start looking out unwanted new/unused gifts & household items, recent paperback books & jigsaws – put in box in Cornerstone. Offers of help on the day to Jalna please. *See poster on noticeboard*

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's next organ music recital is on Friday 11 April at 1pm. Free admission (retiring collection). All welcome

CONNECT

Monday 28 April at 7.30pm

The Tuesday Group at 2.30pm will resume after the Tuesday Lent sessions have finished.

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 23 March at 2.30pm at Christchurch, Ilkley. An opportunity to remember a loss in a safe and supportive environment.

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 2 April.

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friday Friendship group meets fortnightly at 2pm in the main hall. £2 contribution at each meeting, includes refreshments.

Friday 28 March : Acappella Fellas

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 April 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 28 March from 6pm to 7.30pm.

FRIDAY LIVE

Friday Live (13 to 17 years) meets on Friday 28 March from 7.30pm to 9pm.

VIVACE

Vivace Youth Choir (aged 7 and upwards) meets on Thursday evenings at 6.15pm during term time.

CORNERSTONE OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am to 1.30pm (Closed Wednesday)

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.