

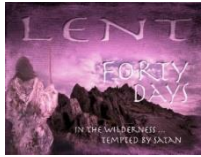
**WELCOME TO
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH**

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 9 March

Rev Mark Godfrey

First Sunday in Lent / Church Anniversary

Sun Club

Monday 10 March

Table Tennis at 10am

Lent Group 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday 11 March

Prayer Time 9.30am (Room 1)

Lent Group 2.30pm in Cornerstone

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

Thursday 13 March

Vivace Youth Choir 6.30pm

Friday 14 March

Organ Music Recital 1pm

Friday Friendship Group 2pm

Sunday 16 March

Viv Pitts

The Service will be in Church

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY NOTICES ON 16 MARCH

NEW PREACHING PLAN

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

PASTORAL

We are sad to report that Margaret Braithwaite passed away peacefully on Tuesday night. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and Hilary at this time.

LENT & EASTER

- * **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.
- * **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. It would be lovely if some people from Menston Methodist Church attended that group. 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.

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

One or two members of our congregation have reached the stage where they might appreciate a lift to Church. If anyone feels they could offer a lift from within the village on a regular or occasional basis, please speak to Jalna

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

Michael's next organ music recital is on Friday 14 March at 1pm. He will be joined by Martin Baker from Guiseley St Oswald's. Free admission (retiring collection). All welcome

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. Numbers limited so please speak to Jalna to book your place. *See poster on noticeboard*

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.

CONNECT

Monday 28 April at 7.30pm

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

BREATHE

The next Breathe will be on Wednesday 2 April at 7.30pm in Cornerstone.7

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.

SCOUT & GUDE HUT

A further £56.91 has been raised through your donations of small change at Sunday morning coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

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 14 March : Outnumbered video & Friday 28 March : Acappella Fellas

CIRCUIT RETREAT

Thursday 27 March from 10am to 4pm at Norwood. The theme of the day is:

The path of unknowing. Limited numbers – book a place contact Rev Cameron. Bring a packed lunch (drinks, soup & cakes provided).

Suggested minimum £10 to Water Aid. *See poster on noticeboard*

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)

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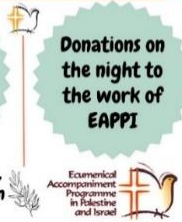
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**Tuesday
1 April
at 7.30pm.
Light regional
food from
7pm**

**Donations on
the night to
the work of
EAPPI**

At Cornerstone Cafe,
Main Street, Menston
LS29 6NB

Ecumenical
Accompaniment
Programme
in Palestine
and Israel



**MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH
EASTER FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 12 APRIL
10am to 12 noon**

**EASTER CRAFTS, CARDS, GIFTS,
CAKES, PAPERBACK BOOKS,
JIGSAWS, KIDS CRAFTS &
MUCH MORE**

**FREE ENTRY
REFRESHMENTS IN CORNERSTONE**

**PROCEEDS TO
MENSTON METHODIST CHURCH,
CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY &
ILKLEY & OTLEY FOODBANKS**



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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.