

23—28 SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday 7.45pm—PCC in the Lady Chapel
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Thursday 9.30am—12pm—Parish Office Open
26 9.30am—Midweek Holy Communion
9.30am—Magazine Collating

Saturday 2pm—Zest Harvest Celebration at Kirklands
28 *See notices*

NEXT SUNDAY — 29 SEPTEMBER — HARVEST SUNDAY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

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**PARISH
NOTES**

Welcome to
St John the Divine
The Parish Church of
Menston with Woodhead



**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

9.30am ZEST

*Please join us in the Parish Room for
Fairtrade tea and coffee between 10
and 11am*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION
Baptism of Sofia Charlotte Aspley

Readings: James 3: 13—4:3, 7—8a
(New Testament page 227-228)
Mark 9: 30—37
(New Testament page 43)

Hymns: Be thou my vision
Brother, sister, let me serve you
There's a wideness in God's mercy
Praise to the holiest

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth,
Gabriella Galvin, Janette Woodland

Memorial Book: Edna Temple, Mary Simpson, Edward Hayward,
Michael Simon, Margaret Harvey,
Robert Copping, Richard Timothy Farrar,
Ann Burdett, Harry Sharp

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- * Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- * Those whose time is spent caring for others
- * Those who are close to death
- * Those who have lost hope
- * The worship of the Church

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O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both
perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

HARVEST SUNDAY—29 SEPTEMBER

CHANGE OF PLAN FOR GIVING

On Harvest Sunday we will now be collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, and new/nearly new hats, scarfs, gloves and sleeping bags. These will be donated to Homeless Hampers for their work in Leeds. Suggested food donations include tinned food, cereals, crisps, chocolate, bottled water, Pot Noodles, sweets and fruit juice cartons.

LIGHT UP A LIFE

Tuesday 24 September—Happy memories of a lovely Dad.

ZEST HARVEST CELEBRATION

Saturday 28 September from 2-3pm at Kirklands Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to join us to give thanks to God and celebrate the harvest. There will be crafts, Lego baking, refreshments and more.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Saturday 12 October, 7-9pm. Join us at St John's to hear local musicians of all ages making music for local people. Tickets £5 including refreshments, children go free. For tickets, contact the Parish Office or see Marilyn

Banister after church. In aid of church funds.

QUIZ NIGHT & SUPPER

Join us for our annual Quiz Night to raise money for church funds. Friday 1 November, 6.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets £12 and include a hot supper—a bar and raffle are also available. See Sue or Peter Wilbraham for tickets.

ECO CHURCH EXHIBITION—RIPON

From 2—29 September Ripon Cathedral is holding an exhibition to showcase how churches in the Diocese are working to care for our natural world by joining the Eco Church Award scheme. The work of St John's is featured in the exhibition!

PEBBLE PRAYER POOL

Over the Sumer months you may have noticed the arrival of a pebble pool at the front of Church and an invitation to offer a prayer.

We have several visitors each week who pop into Church to find solace, peace, and the opportunity to say a prayer. Some Churches invite you to light a candle, when you pray, and as lovely as that idea is we were concerned about how we manage the fire risk, especially when the Church stands open but empty each day.

We now have a lovely alternative for people. Seen first in the Kettlewell Church, people are invited to hold one of our pebbles, which we use for prayers at Zest. Having said your prayer, you are then invited to place it in the cool clear water of our pool, as a way of handing your prayer concerns over to the God. Each week the pebbles are removed, and a special prayer of commendation is said, and the water refreshed. If you visit Church during the week, why not take time to say a 'pebble prayer'. Andrew.