

17—22 JUNE

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Thursday** 9.30am—12pm—Parish Office Open  
20 9.30am—Midweek Communion  
*with Rev Phil Moon*

**NEXT SUNDAY — 23 JUNE — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion  
*with Rev David Robinson*

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**PARISH  
NOTES**

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



**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
16 JUNE 2024**

**9.30am ZEST**

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

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

*We welcome Rev Andrew Howorth*

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10, 14 - 17  
(New Testament page 178)  
Mark 4: 26 - 34  
(New Testament page 37)

**Hymns:** New every morning  
For the fruits of his creation  
Love divine  
The kingdom of God is justice and joy

## WE PRAY FOR



**The Sick:** Pauline Blake & Enid Holdsworth

**Memorial Book:** Lucy Storr, Eric Thompson, Gordon North, Charlton Bewick, Joyce Fozard, William Rogers, Helena Bolton, Kay Littlewood, Sydney Woods, Frances Holmes, David Broadbent

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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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God is good all the time.  
All the time God is good.

O Lord,  
you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

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### PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the July/August double edition of the Parish Mag is TODAY, Sunday 16 June. Please email copy to the office and editor. The Parish Magazine is available in print and to read on our website.

### WORKING DAY

St John's is holding a Working Day on Saturday 29 June from 10am. All ages and levels of fitness are welcome and there will be jobs for all. Please do help if you are able!

### PRAY YOUR PART

The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the

future. 'Pray Your Part' is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. You can take part online by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/7u6cyj88>. There will also be a limited number of printed booklets at the back of church.

### Franciscan Blessing

May God bless us with a restless **discomfort** about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may seek truth boldly and love deep within our heart.

May God bless us with holy **anger** at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless us with the gift of **tears** to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that we may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless us with enough **foolishness** to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.