

24—30 NOVEMBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7.45pm—PCC in the Parish Room
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Thursday 9.30am—12pm—Parish Office Open
28 9.30am—Midweek Holy Communion
9.30am—Magazine Collating

Friday 9.15am—Stay & Play toddler group
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NEXT SUNDAY — 1 DECEMBER — ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

PARISH OPENING TIMES—NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Thursday 28 November, Thursday 5 December, Wednesday 11 December, Thursday 19 December from 9.30am to 12pm. The administrator also works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile. If you need to come into the office but can't make it on one of the above dates, please contact the administrator to arrange another time.

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Registered charity number: 1129823



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**PARISH
NOTES**

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



**CHRIST THE KING
24 NOVEMBER 2024**

9.30am ZEST COMMUNION

*Please join us in the Parish Room for
Fairtrade tea and coffee between
the services*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Revelation 1: 4b—8
(New Testament page 242)
John 18: 33—37
(New Testament page 110)

Hymns: Rejoice! the Lord is King
The King of love my shepherd is
Eternal Father, strong to save
Mine eyes have seen the glory

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth,
Gabriella Galvin

The Deceased: Charlotte Mary Wood

Memorial Book: Eveline Payne, Grace Speak, Michael Shutt,
Elaine Ridley, Roy Waring, Harry Naylor,
Æverill Tinkler

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- * The media and the arts
- * Farming and fishing
- * Commerce and industry
- * Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or dangerous
- * All who are unemployed

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Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended
to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES & EVENTS

Our Christmas leaflet, detailing all of our Christmas services and events, is now available at the back of church and on our website.

GIVE OUR TRAVELLING CRIB A HOME

Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity during advent? The nativity will be brought to you by the previous host, and in turn you will enable the nativity to find its way to the next host. It will return to St John's at our Christmas Day service at 10am. If you would like to give the crib a place to stay, please email your name, number, address & dates on which you're unavailable on in December to office@stjohnmenston.org.uk. The deadline is TODAY, Sunday 24 Nov.

FAIRFAX CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 13 December at 7pm at church. Tickets £10 per adult, children go free. Tickets from the Parish Office in advance or pay on the door. In aid of church funds.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Do you have a Christmas jumper you no longer need/want? There is a donation box at the back of church for a Christmas jumper swap organised by St John's Eco Group & Climate Action Menston. All sizes welcome.

CLIMATE ACTION MENSTON

CAM invites you to a 'Green' drinks event at The Fox on Wednesday 27 November at 8pm. Everyone welcome to come chat about climate action.

GIFT SUNDAY—SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER, ZEST & 11AM

This year we are supporting two charities on Gift Sunday:

HOMELESS NOT HELPLESS—providing practical support to homeless people and those in need in Bradford

Christmas can be a very special time, but it can also be extremely difficult for those less fortunate and on the streets. Homeless not Helpless are asking for donations of gift bags with the following items; voucher for Greggs (or similar outlet that offers a hot drink/food), a small torch, hat, gloves, chocolate. We will collect these during both services on Sunday 8 December.

ZARACH—a Leeds-based charity on a mission to end child bed poverty.

Hundreds and thousands of children across the UK are facing the prospect of a Christmas sleeping on the floor, on cushions, in broken beds, or crowding into single beds with multiple siblings. Zarach is asking for monetary donations to pay for beds, mattresses, pillows, duvets, and bedding essentials to create a warm, comfortable sleeping space for a child. Please give via their website www.zarach.org/#donate or via the collection jar or electronic device at the back of church during both services on Sunday 8 December.