

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 23 February 2025 The Second Sunday Before Lent

Today's Services

9.30AM ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP

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

11.00AM HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Readings: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25
(Old Testament page 2)
Luke 8: 22-25
(New Testament page 65)

Hymns: Praise to the holiest in the height
Breathe on me breath of God
Make me a channel of your peace
Thou whose almighty word

Events this week

Thursday 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open
27 9.30am - Holy Communion

Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's -
28 Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups

To give towards the work of St John's, here and more widely, scan the QR code *Registered charity number: 1129823*



Next Sunday

2 March

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

9.30AM - ZEST

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION



Parish Office

Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details overleaf). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange. Any holiday exceptions will be noted in the Parish Notes ahead of time.

Hello! I'm New

We'd love for you to join us for refreshments and a chat in the Parish Room between the services. We can answer any questions or just get to know you better, whether you are visiting or looking for a new church to call home! Please fill out a 'New to St John's' form so we can stay in touch.



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We Pray For

The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

The Deceased: Jeanette Rawcliffe

Memorial Book: Wilfred Sheffield, George Simmonds, Albert Gill, Vernon Nelson, Isobel Whitaker, Vincent Hall, Evelyn Shaw, Phyllis Smith, Michael Grady, Nancy Walton

- * 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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.



Parish Notices

Andrew & David would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** for the cards and prayers offered during this sad time following Andrew's mum's death. We were very touched by all the kindness shown.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Our annual Ash Wednesday service takes place at 9.30am on Wednesday 5 March. We are also joining Menston Methodist's service at 7pm that night. There will be no service of Holy Communion at St John's on Thursday 6 March.

LENT COURSES

St John's and Menston Methodist are running Lent courses on the followings dates: **St John's** - 7-8.30pm in the Parish Room on the following Tuesdays: 11 March, 18 March, 1 April, 8 April & Tuesday 15 April (where the group will explore the Stations of the Cross in church). **Menston Methodist** - 2.30-3.45pm at Cornerstone Cafe on the following Tuesdays: 11 March, 18 March, 25 March, 1 April, 8 April. Everyone is welcome!

MU SHROVETIDE SOCIAL - 4TH MARCH AT 2.15PM

Members please note, due to an overlapping of timings for use of the Parish Room at this time, Mrs Sallie Finch is kindly inviting members to her home instead for the meeting and Shrovetide Social. Her address is Chevin View, 3A Leathley Close, Menston (tel. 875073), and members who live at the top end of the village will be contacted nearer the time to

arrange a lift if required. Any other queries, please ring Marjorie on 870924 or Dorothy on 879536.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The March edition of the Parish Magazine is now available in print and on our website.

BEYOND ST JOHNS:

BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

Blister pack recycling now at Boots in Ilkley and Guiseley so please make use of the collection bins.. Otley to follow soon!

CLIMATE ACTION MENSTON

Climate Action Menston will be hosting a talk by Dr Lindsay Smales about 'Incredible Edible Todmorden'. All are welcome to attend on Wednesday 26th February at 7.30 in Kirklands.

INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF MENSTON?

There is a survey to complete on the next stage of the Neighbourhood Plan which is in preparation by Menston Parish Council. Paper copies at the library or online via the menston.org website.

ARE YOU A KEEN PHOTOGRAPHER?

If so, please take local views and submit to menstonpc@hotmail.co.uk by 14 March. See www.menston.org for further details or the poster in the library and at Kirklands.

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