

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 2 February 2025 ***CANDLEMAS***

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: Hebrews 2: 14 - end
(New Testament page)
Luke 2: 22 - 40
(New Testament page 216)

Hymns: Love divine, all loves excelling
Faithful vigil ended
Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Longing for peace (Christ be our light)

Events this week

Tuesday 2.15pm - Mothers' Union AGM
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Thursday 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open
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9.30am - Holy Communion
2.00pm - Funeral

Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's -
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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

9 FEBRUARY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY 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

Memorial Book: Blanche Cooper, Joan Minford, Marjorie Moorhouse, Mabel Wood, Margaret Wilkinson, John Jefferson, Gladys Smith, Donald White, Jamie Ridealgh, Ray Hudson, Betty Sharp, Elizabeth Barber, Samuel Midgley, Ken Milnes

- * Local government, community leaders
- * All who provide local services
- * Those who work with young or elderly people
- * Schools, colleges and universities
- * Emergency and rescue organisations

Dear Lord Jesus, you came into our world bringing promises of grace and freedom for all of us. We rejoice in the great body of people who form your church and to whom we are glad to belong. We pray for Christians everywhere, locally, nationally and worldwide. Bless the work of our ministers and leaders and help us all, in home, work and leisure, to be clear witnesses of Jesus' life. In your name we pray. Amen.



Parish Notices

PARISH MAGAZINE

The February edition of the Parish Magazine is now available to be read in print and online via our website - www.stjohnmenston.org.uk.

PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINE

The deadline for the March copy of the Magazine is Sunday 9 February. Please send copy to the editor and Parish Office, or leave for typing with the office.

STAY & PLAY

Stay & Play @ St John's, our playgroup held on Friday mornings in the Parish Room, are running a session during the half term holiday called BIG STAY & PLAY. We are inviting school aged children and families to join the regular 0-4 years olds for some free family fun! Friday 21 February from 9.30am.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor the flowers for a week in the coming year, perhaps to remember a loved one or an anniversary, please add your name to the list in the porch. If you are unable to arrange them yourselves speak to Jan Alexander - a member of the church flower team will be happy to either do them for you or help you to do them yourself. Vases are quite acceptable containers. A new flower rota will be placed in the church porch next month. Sincere thanks to all who have provided the lovely altar flowers during the last year - they really help to enhance our worship.

If you'd like to add a notice, please let the administrator know by 9.30am on Thursday

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