

## WE PRAY FOR

**The Sick:** Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

**The Deceased:** Liz Downs

**Memorial Book:** Doris Thomas, Alfred Wilkinson, Geoff Hicks, Marjorie Williams, Mary Dalby, Susan Prince, Mary Hollings, Brenda Stephenson, Thomas Webb, Florence Biss

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

Compassionate Lord, bad weather troubles communities far and wide. As we lift our voices in prayer, we join with others who seek solace and strength during these times. We pray for collective support, unity, and restoration for all those impacted by challenging weather conditions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### PARISH OPENING TIMES—JANUARY

Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile. If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact the administrator to arrange.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February edition of the Parish Magazine is today, Sunday 12 January.

### JOINT SERVICE—METHODISTS

On 19 January we invite the Methodists to join us for Christian Unity week, for both Zest and 11am.

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## PARISH NOTES

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



### THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

12 JANUARY 2024

**9.30am ZEST**

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

**11.00pm HOLY COMMUNION**

**Readings:** Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 (Old Testament page 682)  
Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22 (New Testament page 57-58)

**Hymns:** 1. O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
2. Spirit of the living God 3. Crown him with many crowns  
4. We have a gospel to proclaim

### WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Thursday 16** 9.30am—12pm—Parish Office open  
9.30am—Midweek Communion

**Friday 17** 9.30am—Stay & Play playgroup

### NEXT SUNDAY — 19 JANUARY — SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIHANY

9.30am Zest with baptism of Spencer Hewitt

11.00am Holy Communion



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