11—16 NOVEMBER WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Thursday	9.30am—12pm—Parish	Office Open
14	9.30am—Midweek Holy	/ Communion

Saturday10am—1pm—Maintenance Day16See notices

The Core

NEXT SUNDAY — 17 NOVEMBER — THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.30am Zest 11.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm

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



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024

9.30am ZEST

Please join us in the Parish Room for Fairtrade tea and coffee at 10 am

10.45am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT KIRKLANDS

There is no service of Holy Communion today as we instead join our community for a Service of Remembrance

ReadingsHebrews 9: 24 - end (New Testament p.221)for todayMark 1: 14 - 20 (New Testament p. 33)

4.00pm REMEMBERING TOGETHER SERVICE

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Room before the service, from 3.15pm

WE PRAY FOR

The Sick:

Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

Memorial Book: Frances Bewick, Stanley Ryley, Don Baker, John Reynolds, Michael Turton, Joan Buckingham, Walter Temple

- * The King, members of parliament and the armed forces
- * Peace and justice in the world
- * Those who work for reconciliation
- * All those lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- * Prisoners, refugees, and homeless people

Our dear Lord, we are saddened at the thought of war, of the soldiers who must fight and all those people who are killed. Today we remember their sacrifice with great sadness. We thank them for what they did for us. We also remember that they won for us a victory, that without their bravery these wars may have been lost, and our lives could have been so very different, without the freedom we so much enjoy. We thank them for what they did for us. Amen.

REMEMBERING TOGETHER SERVICE

Today, Sunday 10 November at 4.00pm. Join us for an opportunity to remember together those we've lost and to pray for ourselves and the world carrying grief. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Room from 3.15pm.

AUTUMN MAINTENANCE DAY

Saturday 16 November 10am-1pm. Come along and help with the jobs in and around the church that help to keep it such a special place. There will Magazine is available in print and on be jobs for everyone of all abilities and it is a great chance to spend some December/January double edition of time with people from our community.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY

Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity for a night (or more!) during advent? From Advent Sunday (1 December) the nativity will commence its journey around Menston and beyond in its search for a place to stay. The nativity moves from place to place and 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. Inside the crib box are all the nativity figures, an advent candle, prayer card and a story book. There

is a little welcome ceremony shared by the travellers and the hosts as the crib is exchanged. The crib 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 see the form at the back of church or visit our website. The deadline to complete the form is Sunday 24 November

PARISH MAGAZINE

The November edition of the Parish our website. The deadline for the the magazine is due Sunday 17 November. Please email copy to both editor and Parish Office office@stjohnmenston.org.uk or leave for typing with the office.

OVERSEES OUTREACH

Disasters Emergency Committee-Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. Funds are desperately needed for food, shelter, water and immediate medical care as the conflict in the Middle East continues to devastate lives. Please give generously and don't forget to gift aid it if you can. DEC, PO Box999, London, EC3A 3AA. Or visit www.dec.org.uk. Thank you-Outreach Group.

