ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 9 February 2025 **The Fourth Sunday Before Lent**

- To	day's Services –] Г
9.30AM	ZEST WITH COMMUNION - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP	1
	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:	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (New Testament page 172-173) Luke 5: 1-11 (New Testament page 59-60)	
Hymns:	Holy, holy, holy My God, how wonderful thou art I, the Lord of sea and sky And can it be	

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– Events this week

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

Friday 14

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



16 FEBRUARY THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.30AM - ZEST

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

3.00PM - THE CORE



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: John Speak, Geoff Steele, Peggy Hall, Marjorie Thompson, Mavis Shaw, Katherine Elkington, James Flather, Joan Wood, Grace Cliffe, Stuart Dyson, Ken Parker, Thomas Harold Elkington

- * 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

Heavenly Father, I pray for the flourishing of our community. May we all work together to create a place where all are valued, where justice and righteousness prevail, and where the needs of the most vulnerable are met. I pray for those who are in positions of leadership within our community. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and humility as they serve the needs of the people. May they be guided by your truth and by your love. Finally, Lord, I thank you for the gift of community and for the bonds of love and fellowship that unite us. Help us to be instruments of your peace, shining your light and spreading your love wherever we go. Amen.

Parish Notices

PARISH MAGAZINE

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

THE CORE

A space for 7 to 11 year olds to wonder - Sunday 16 February, 3pm in the Parish Room.

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, 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.

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



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