

24—29 JUNE

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Thursday 9.30am—12pm—Parish Office Open
27 9.30am—Collating in the Parish Room
9.30am—Midweek Communion
with Rev Barry Overend

Saturday 10am—Working day (see notices)
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NEXT SUNDAY — 30 JUNE — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion
with Rev Barry Overend

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
23 JUNE 2024**

9.30am ZEST

*Please join us in the Parish Room for
Fairtrade tea and coffee between 10
and 11am.*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome Rev David Robinson

Readings: 2 Corinthian 6: 1—13
(New Testament page 178)
Mark 4: 35—end
(New Testament page 37)

Hymns: Who would true valour see
Through all the changing scenes of life
Dear Lord and Father
Lead us, heavenly Father lead us

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake & Enid Holdsworth

Memorial Book: Francis Tuke, Mary Webb, Joyce Simpson,
Marjorie Ryley, Thomas Jeffray, George
Poppewell, Freda Greaves, Percy Allewell

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- * The universal Church
- * Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church
- * The leaders of the nations
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth
- * All who are in any kind of need

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Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

WORKING DAY

St John's is holding a Working Day on Saturday 29 June from 10am. All ages and levels of fitness are welcome and there will be jobs for all. Please do help if you are able!

PRAY YOUR PART

The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. 'Pray Your Part' is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life

of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. You can take part online by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/7u6cyj88>. There will also be a limited number of printed booklets at the back of church.

Franciscan Blessing

May God bless us with a restless *discomfort* about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may seek truth boldly and love deep within our heart.

May God bless us with holy *anger* at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless us with the gift of *tears* to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that we may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless us with enough *foolishness* to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.