

21—26 OCTOBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Thursday 9.30am—12pm—Parish Office Open
24 9.30am—Midweek Holy Communion
9.30am—Magazine Collating in the
Parish Room

NEXT SUNDAY — 27 OCTOBER

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest
11.00am Holy Communion

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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



THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
20 OCTOBER 2024

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Hebrews 5: 1—10 (New Testament page 217)
Mark 10: 35—45 (New Testament page 45)

Hymns: Thine forever! God of love
Just as I am
Through all the changing scenes of life
Forth in the peace of Christ we go

3.00pm THE CORE

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth,
Gabriella Galvin

Memorial Book: Olive Greig, Betty Gilbert, Dorothy Greetham,
Peter Coulson, David Clarke

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- * All who work in the criminal justice system
- * The social services
- * Victims and perpetrators of crime
- * The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- * Those living in poverty or under oppression

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Dear Lord,

In the quiet moments of our hearts,
we seek Your presence, acknowledging that the path to You
is often woven with trials and uncertainties.

Like a shepherd guiding his flock,
lead us through the meadows of life,
where Your light outshines the shadows of doubt.

Grant us the courage to follow Your will,
even when the route seems veiled by the fog of our fears.

May Your words be the compass that directs our steps,
and Your love the beacon that lights our way.

Help us to discern Your voice amidst the clamour of our days,
turning our hearts towards the peace found only in Your embrace.

In your name we pray.

Amen.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open on the following dates this month: Thursday 24 October & Wednesday 30 October, 9.30am—12pm. On these weeks, the administrator is also available Tuesday & Wednesday and can come to the office if arranged. The office is then closed from Thursday 31 October, reopening on Thursday 14 November, with the administrator available from Tuesday 12 November.

PARISH NOTES

While the administrator is away, notes are created in advance. If you have notices for the 3 Nov or 10 Nov Notes, please send them to the administrator by 9am on Wednesday 30 October.

QUIZ NIGHT & SUPPER

Friday 1 November, 6.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets £12 and include a hot supper. Bar and raffle. See Sue or Peter Wilbraham for tickets.

REMEMBERING TOGETHER SERVICE

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. During the service we will read out names of those we loved but have lost. If you'd like a name read out, please add it to the list at

the back of church, text 07440 289 248, leave a message on 01943 872 433, or send an email to office@stjohnmenston.org.uk.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Remembrance Sunday, 10 November, there will be no 11am service of Communion. Instead, we join the village for a Remembrance Service outside Kirklands, in front of the war memorial, starting at 10.45am. Zest will go ahead as normal at 9.30am.

NOSTALGIA NIGHT

Friday 22 November, 7.30—11pm, Kirklands Community Centre. Featuring local band Time Warp. Live music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and later. £16 per tickets, includes pie and pea supper—cash only. Raffle and Bar. All proceeds go to supporting Yorkshire Air Ambulance and St John's, Menston. For tickets call 01943 879290.

NOTICES FROM OUR CHURCH FRIENDS ELSEWHERE:

- **Baby loss remembrance and support service**

Sunday 27 October 3.30pm at Bradford Cathedral. A service for anyone who has personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, and anyone who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss.