

## WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK 18-24 September 2017

- Tuesday** 10.00am – 12.30pm Parish Office  
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- Wednesday** 9.00am Ecumenical Prayer @ St Mary's, Burley  
20 10.00am – 12.30pm Parish Office  
2.00pm Funeral of Jean Heckingbottom  
7.45pm PCC in the Lady Chapel
- Thursday** 9.30am Holy Communion  
21 ~ *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
Readings 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6; Matthew 9: 9-13  
9.30am Magazine Collating  
9.45am Prayer of Quiet  
10.00am – 12.30pm Parish Office
- Friday** 7.30pm Flower Festival Preview Evening  
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- Saturday** 10am-5pm Flower Festival Viewing  
23 7.30pm 'Light Perpetual' Concert

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## NEXT SUNDAY ~ The Fifteenth Sunday after TRINITY

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist (CW)**
- 12-5.30pm Flower Festival Viewing**
- 6.00pm Songs of Praise**

**Service at Menston Methodist Church ~ 10.30am**

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# PARISH NOTES

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



## The Fourteenth Sunday after TRINITY 17 September 2017

*We welcome Revd Peter Willox to both morning services*

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**(Book of Common Prayer 1662)**  
Collect and Readings *Page 179*

**10.00am The Parish Eucharist (CW)**  
*Parents are welcome to use the family space in church.*

Hymn **172 omit v3**  
Reading Romans 14: 1-12 *Page 158*  
Reader:  
Gradual Hymn **217**  
Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 21-35 *Page 19*  
Offertory Hymn **Seek ye first the kingdom of God (see sheet)**  
Final Hymn **192**

**3.00pm Collation and Induction of**  
**Revd Steve Proudlove**

## We pray for



- Home Communion:** Eric & Madge Wilkinson, Marjorie Firbank
- The sick:** Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Rita Cater, Sue Dowd, Sylvia Bradley, Eva Pinthus, John Marston, Jeanne Finch, Tony Beaumont
- The departed:** Jean Heckingbottom, Arline Robertson
- Memorial Book:** Jill Francis, Mary Taylor, Nora Blott, Kenneth Sharpe [Priest], Allan Husband Michael Johnson, Annie Allison, Thomas Denbigh, Adeline Hudson Mary Simpson, Edward Hayward, Michael Simon, Margaret Harvey

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Lord of the journey,  
We ask for your protection on all who have fled their homes.  
Give them strength on their journeys and grant that they may  
find places of compassion at which to rest.  
Ease their fear as they throw in their lot with strangers  
And keep alive their vision of finding a secure and welcoming home.  
Amen. *(Christian Aid)*

We look forward to welcoming a large contingent from Steve's former parish, All Saints Ilkley, to join us this afternoon, together with clergy and readers from the Deanery including those who have led services for us during the interregnum, Steve's family and friends and other invited guests. So let's really raise the roof with lots of you from our own congregation. The service, led by the Bishop of Bradford, will be relayed to the Parish Room in case numbers exceed available seats in church.

Thanks in advance to all of you who have volunteered to bake for the tea afterwards. It is all set for a memorable occasion! *The Wardens*

## ECHOES OF WAR FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND

*Please do all you can to help and encourage family, friends, neighbours to join us in this joint St John's and community event!*

- **Friday 22 Preview Evening** Tickets on sale £7 (Ann Hill/Jan/office) to include programme (£3) and glass of wine.
- **Refreshments** will be served in the Parish Room during viewing times and so we are asking for your help again! Please sign on the orange sheet at the back of church if you are able to help serve refreshments and/or bake.
- **'Light Perpetual' Concert tickets** now on sale. Don't miss this very inspiring evening. St Peter's Singers and Trio Literati will interweave Fauré's Requiem with poems inspired by the suffering of war. Tickets from the Parish Office (872433) or from Joyce Simpson cost £12 each (no concessions) which includes the concert and Flower Festival programmes and refreshments.
- **Songs of Praise** Please join us on Sunday evening at 6pm to sing hymns and songs from the time and hear why they have been included.

**JEAN HECKINGBOTTOM** The funeral will take place in church on Wednesday 20 September at 2pm.

**NEW TRADCRAFT CATALOGUE** at the back of church with a wonderful selection of Christmas cards and gifts. Orders can be left with the Parish Office. Remember the early bird gets the pick of the items!

**MOTHERS UNION** We are collecting donations again for the Women's Refuge at Keighley. There will be a box by the font until 12 October, and items requested are toiletries, towels, bedding, tinned and dried foods, crockery & cutlery, cleaning materials, and books, crayons & colouring books for the children. Many thanks for your continuing help with this annual appeal.

**MACMILLAN BIG COFFEE MORNING** at Cornerstone on Friday 29 September from 10am-12 noon. All welcome.

**BIG JAR ~ Rohingya Refugees**  
Over 270,000 Rohingya children, women and men have been forced to flee to Bangladesh to escape the violence in Myanmar since August 2017. There is an urgent need for emergency shelters and core relief items as more refugees arrive at the huge camps set up in Bangladesh. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please send it direct to the UNHCR Appeal - [donate.unhcr.org](http://donate.unhcr.org) - as we can no longer claim Gift Aid on Big Jar donations. Thank you.

*Please take the Parish Notes home with you as a reminder of the week's prayer concerns and events. **This week's notes can be found on the home page of the church website [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk)** If you are new to St John's please make yourself known to one of the people who welcomed you into church.*