

Events & Services

Tuesday 25	9.15am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 27	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open 9.30am - Midweek Communion 9.30am - Magazine Collating in the Parish Room
Friday 28	9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's <i>Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups</i>
Next Sunday: 30 November - The First Sunday of Advent	
	9.30am - Zest 11am - Holy Communion 12.30pm - Clean up afternoon

First time here?

Welcome! It's so good to see you. 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.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is open Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details below). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange.

Contact Us

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Parish Notes - 23 November 2025 ***The Sunday next before Advent***

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

9.30AM **ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP**

Please join us in the Parish Room between the services for Fairtrade tea and coffee

11.00AM **HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)**

Readings: Colossians 1: 11-20 (New Testament p.197)
Luke 23: 33-43 (New Testament p.85)

Hymns: O worship the King
The King of Love
Crown him with many crowns
Praise to the holiest



Parish Notices

CHRISTMAS QUIZ & SUPPER - FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER, 6.30PM

Come along to our festive fun social evening with a seasonal quiz, delicious supper, a bar, raffle and community singing. Tickets £15.00 including a glass of fizz on arrival. Available from David Mercer, Sue Lee or Amy in the Parish Office. Everybody very welcome.

CAROL OF THE SEVEN HILLS - FROM 27 NOVEMBER

This is the Episcopal Area contribution to the City of Culture and showcases the talent in our schools and churches. The main narrative tells a fast-paced story of the district from the Industrial Revolution to the present day. There are six venues with different narratives, the closest being Ilkley. Tickets are available for £5 for adults and £2 for 16 and under. For links to purchase tickets, visit www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/latest or email the Parish Office.

SPONSORED RUN

On Sunday 30 November, Matthew Smith will be running the Abbey Dash 10km race in Leeds to raise money for church. There is a sponsor form at the back of church - support is greatly appreciated.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY - ADVENT 2025

If you would like to give the Travelling Nativity a place to stay, please visit our website or email the Parish Office. The deadline for signing up is TOMORROW Monday 24 November.

GIFT SERVICE – SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

Once again St John's is supporting the work of Inn Churches, a Christian charity that provides practical support to those that need it most across the Bradford District. They try to empower people who are homeless, vulnerably housed, hungry, or cold, helping them to help themselves to make permanent and lasting change with dignity and choice. They work with over 100 other community groups and organisations, and have more than 850 volunteers from 70 churches and the wider community in Bradford.

CHURCH CLEAN UP

As we prepare for the Christmas season, we are having a clean up afternoon on Sunday 30 November from 12.30pm. There will be indoor and outdoor jobs and something for all capabilities. Come for an hour, come for two! Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see you. The more the merrier & the quicker the work gets done.

We Pray For

Prayers for healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, David and Pat, Ros and family, Janet H and family.

- Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.

The family and friends of Malcolm Hawkyard as they mourn his passing. May they be comforted and supported in their grief.

Memorial Book: John Thomas, Ruth Alsop, Joseph Emmott, Gwenneth Dennington, Ronald Leigh, Roderick Thomson, Angela Evans, Eveline Payne, Grace Speak, Michael Shutt, Elaine Ridley

Can we be praying for you? You may be going through a new phase or a personally challenging time and we would love to hold you and your needs up to God in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the office if you would like to be added to the prayer list. We commit to pray for a month and your request for specific prayer can be renewed if you'd like.



To give towards the work of St John's, here and more widely, scan the QR code. For more information and other ways to give visit www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/giving
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