Events & Services

Tuesday 24	8.45am - Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25	7.30pm - PCC in the Parish Room
Thursday 26	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open 9.30am - Midweek Communion 9.30am - Magazine Collating in the Parish Room
Friday 27	9.15am - Stay & Play
Sunday	**29 November - The First Sunday of Advent** 9.30am - Zest 11am - Holy Communion 4pm - Evening Service for healing and wholeness

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Open the camera app on your mobile & point it at the code.

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SUM UP QUICK PAY

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

Unless stated differently in the notices, 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 - 22 November 2026
The Last Sunday 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:	Eph. 1:15-end (New Testament p189) Matt 25:31-end (New Testament p27-28)
Hymns:	All hail the power of Jesus' name Faithful shepherd, feed me From heaven you came Let all the world



Parish Notices

TRAVELLING NATIVITY - LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!
Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity for a night (or more!) during advent? The nativity set moves from place to place and will be brought to you by the previous host, and in turn you will enable the nativity to find its way to the next host. If you'd like to give the nativity a home, please fill in the sheet at the back of church, the form on our website, or email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk with the following details: name, mobile number, address & dates you're unavailable on between 29 Nov & Christmas Eve. Deadline TODAY!

MUSIC IN THE AIR
Thank you to everyone who supported the concert in any way. It was a great afternoon of music and raised £230 for St John's.

CAROL SINGING - THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER
We would love for you to join us at 6pm by the notice board opposite the Menston Arms. We will be singing around Main Street, the pubs and Nisa area, finishing by 8pm at the latest. This is soft mission and Christmas fun rather than fundraising, but donations gladly accepted!

HELP US GET OFF GAS!
The Parish Room needs a new heating solution, and your PCC has opted to ditch the gas boiler and install Air to Air heating units which are vastly more efficient and can be fuelled through renewably generated electricity. This is part of our Christian stewardship of resources. However, we need to raise £5000 to make the switch. Can you help? Donations can be made via our website under 'Giving,' the card machine in church, cheque or by contacting the Parish Office. This cost is in addition to our usual running costs which your generous regular giving supports. So please consider if you can give an extra one-off donation towards this heating project. If we raise more than £5000 the funds will go towards further eco updates and refreshing of the Parish Room. *The QR codes on the back page will take you directly to our giving pages!*

PARISH OFFICE - CHRISTMAS CLOSURE
The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 18 December, reopening on Thursday 7 January. The administrator will be available remotely from Tuesday 5 January. If you have any notices for the Parish Notes in this period, please send them to the administrator by 3pm on Wednesday 16 December. Thank you.

The Gift of Christmas

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday 20 December - 4.00pm

THE LONGEST NIGHT – REFLECTIVE SERVICE
Monday 21 December - 7.30pm

NATIVITY SERVICE
Thursday 24 December - 4.00pm

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
Thursday 24 December - 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION
Friday 25 December - 10.00am



We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially Wendy T, Donald H & Sheila G. Lord Jesus, may your love and your promises, give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

Memorial Book: John Robertson, Barbara Smith, John Benjamin Down, John Thomas, Ruth Alsop, Joseph Emmott, Gwenneth Dennington, Ronald Leigh, Roderick Thomson, Angela Evans, Joyce Hutton, Eveline Payne, Grace Speak, Michael Shutt, Elaine Ridley

Praying for our community: Loving God, we long to see your Kingdom come, where love, mercy and justice are known and experienced in all of Menston. May the love and goodness of Christ be known and shared in our community through word and deed, and show us how we, Your Church, can help and bring hope, thinking especially this week of **Menston train station and its commuters.**

Can we pray for you? *Whether you're facing a new phase of life or a challenging time, we'd love to hold you and your needs in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the church office to be added to our prayer list.*