

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 2 March 2025 ***Sunday next Before Lent***

Today's Services

9.30AM ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP

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

11.00AM HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Readings: Exodus 34: 29 - 35
(Old Testament page 84)
Luke 9: 28 - 36 [37 - 43a]
(New Testament page 67)

Hymns: Bright the vision that delighted
Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Praise my soul

Events this week

Tuesday 2.15pm - Mothers' Union
4 *See notices for update*

Wednesday 9.30am - Ash Wednesday at St John's
5 7.00pm - Ash Wednesday at Menston Methodist

Thursday 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open
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Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's -
7 Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups

To give towards the work of St John's, here and more widely, scan the QR code *Registered charity number: 1129823*



Next Sunday

9 MARCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30AM - ZEST WITH COMMUNION

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION



Parish Office

Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details overleaf). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange. Any holiday exceptions will be noted in the Parish Notes ahead of time.

Hello! I'm New

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.



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We Pray For

The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

Memorial Book: Susannah Rawnsley, Maurice Dakin, Margaret Elviss, John Marston, Alfred Dudbridge, Marie Glennon

- * 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

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace. Guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.



Parish Notices

MU SHROVETIDE SOCIAL - 4 MARCH AT 2.15PM

Members please note, due to an overlapping of timings for use of the Parish Room at this time, Mrs Sallie Finch is kindly inviting members to her home instead for the meeting and Shrovetide Social. Her address is Chevin View, 3A Leathley Close, Menston (tel. 875073), and members who live at the top end of the village will be contacted to arrange a lift if required. Any other queries, please ring Marjorie on 870924 or Dorothy on 879536.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Our annual Ash Wednesday service takes place at 9.30am on Wednesday 5 March. We are also joining Menston Methodist's service at 7pm that night. There will be no service of Holy Communion at St John's on Thursday 6 March.

PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Please note, the new deadline for the April edition of the Parish Magazine is Sunday 16 March.

LENT COURSES

St John's and Menston Methodist are running Lent courses on the followings dates: **St John's** - 7-8.30pm in the Parish Room on the following Tuesdays: 11 March, 18 March, 1 April, 8 April & Tuesday 15 April (where the group will explore the Stations of the Cross in church). **Menston Methodist** - 2.30-3.45pm at Cornerstone Cafe on the following Tuesdays: 11 March, 18 March, 25 March, 1 April, 8 April. Everyone is welcome!

LENT RETREAT - BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

Bishop Toby will be leading a Lent Retreat at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 8 March from 10am to 1pm (9.30am for refreshments). If you can let Carmel know on carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org that you intend to go that would be great but not essential.

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