

## Events & Services

Tuesday 9.15am - Morning Prayer

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Thursday 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open

15 9.30am - Midweek Communion

Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's

16 *Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups*

**Next Sunday: 18 January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

9.30am - Zest

11am - Holy Communion

### 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 - 11 January 2026

### The Baptism of Christ

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

### Today's Services

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

*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: Acts 10:34-43 (New Testament page 126)  
Matthew 3:13-17 (New Testament page 3)

Hymns: Holy, Holy, Holy  
Amazing Grace  
Be thou my vision  
Love divine



# Parish Notices

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February edition of the Parish Magazine is TODAY, Sunday 11 January.

## PULPIT SWAP

On Sunday 18 January, as part of Christian Unity Week, we will be taking part in a pulpit swap with Menston Methodist Church. This means that Rev Jo will be presiding at the Methodist, whilst Rev Cameron Stirk will be presiding at our Zest and 11am services.

## KINTSUGI HOPE WELLBEING GROUP

Being human can be tough, we all face challenges and emotional strain. In the New Year, St John's are offering a Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group. This group will offer a safe space to join together to reflect over 12 sessions on the following: Honesty, Anxiety, Depression, Shame, Anger, Disappointment and loss, Perfectionism, Forgiveness, Self-acceptance, Healthy relationships, Resilience, Review. It is not therapy nor counselling but simply a safe space to reflect together. If you would be interested in being part of a Wellbeing Group in the New Year please register your interest by emailing the Parish Office.

## STAY & PLAY AT ST JOHN'S

As the school term began again, so did our toddler group! Stay&Play at St John's takes place every Friday during term time at 9.30am in the Parish Room. Expect toys, crafts, singing, bubbles, dancing and so much more! Please note, there will be no session on Friday 30 January.

## THANK YOU

We thank you so much for the kind messages of love and sympathy, for the lovely cards and for the willing help which we received during our recent sad loss. God is indeed with us. Janet Hawkyard and family.

# We Pray For

**The family and friends of Sandy Elkington and Eileen Mary Postill** as they mourn their passing. May they be comforted and supported in their grief.

**Deborah and family** following the death of her mum Sue. Pray for comfort and hope as they grieve.

**Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it**, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David and Pat, Janet H and family and Gwyneth. Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.

**Memorial Book:** Doris Thomas, Alfred Wilkinson, Geoff Hicks, Marjorie Williams, Mary Dalby, Susan Prince, Mary Hollings, Brenda Stephenson

*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.*



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