

25—30 DECEMBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday 10am—All-Age Christmas Celebration
25

Thursday *Midweek Communion is **not** taking place*
28 *this week.*

NEXT SUNDAY — 31 DECEMBER
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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



CHRISTMAS EVE

24 DECEMBER 2023

9.30am ZEST

*Please join us in the Parish Room for
Fairtrade tea and coffee between 10 and
11am.*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 16: 25-end (New Testament page 161)
Luke 1: 26-38 (New Testament page 54)

Hymns: O come, O come Emmanuel
The Angel Gabriel
The people that in darkness
Tell out my soul

4.00pm NATIVITY SERVICE

11.30pm MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick:

Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth,
The Hawkyard family

Memorial Book:

Edith Wilson, Catherine McLean, Joyce
Edgley, Ethel McLellan, Mollie Sowerby,
June Daw, Phyllis Mulligan, William Daw,
Margaret Busby

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- * All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- * Those in the midst of famine or disaster
- * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice
- * Those who are bereaved
- * All who work in the medical and healing professions

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Gracious God, who sent your son to be born of Mary,
and was laid in a feeding trough, by your spirit,
renew our faith in you and our desire to follow Jesus as disciples.
Unite us in one body, and, as bread is broken and given in the
eucharist, send us to feed the hungry in body and spirit, Amen.

CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S

In addition to our regular services:

- Nativity Service—Sunday 24

December at 4pm

- Midnight Communion—Sunday
24 December at 11.30pm

- Monday 25 December—All-age
Christmas Service with optional
communion at 10am

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

There will be no Midweek service
on Thursday 28 December.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is now closed for
Christmas, reopening on Thursday
4 January at 9.30am.

PARISH OFFICE FROM JANUARY

From January, the Parish Office
will be open on a Thursday from
9.30am to 12 midday. If you need
to come into the office but can't
make it on a Thursday, please
contact the administrator to
arrange another time.

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

On Sunday 7 January there will be
one joint service for the Zest and
11am congregations at 10am. This

will be followed by a farewell to
Steve with drinks, nibbles and
cake.

MOTHERS' UNION

The annual Mothers' Union Wave
of Prayer will take place in church
on Wednesday 10 January 2024 at
11.00am, and members are asked
to come along and take part if they
are able.

CHARITY BUTTON VOTE

The winner of the International
charity vote is Wateraid with 355
votes. Freedom From Torture had
288 and Sightsavers 258. This
means the charities we will
support with our giving in 2024
are: Behind Closed Doors (local),
Shelter (national) and Wateraid
(international). Thank you for all
your votes over the year.

LIGHT UP A LIFE

- 24—26 December
- 27 & 29 December—A wife, a
mum, a grandma—Marie Glennon.
With love from all the family.
- 30 Dec & 2 Jan—For David, love
from Cath and all the family.