

## ***Events & Services***

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br>18                                            | 9.15am - Morning Prayer                                                                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>19                                          | 7.30pm - PCC in the Parish Room                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>20                                           | 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open<br>9.30am - Midweek Communion<br>7.30pm - Greenbelt talk (see notices) |
| <b>Friday</b><br>21                                             | 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's<br><i>Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups</i>             |
| <b>Next Sunday: 23 November - The Sunday next before Advent</b> |                                                                                                           |
|                                                                 | 9.30am - Zest<br>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***

**Vicar:** Rev Joanna Glenwright vicar@stjohnmenston.org.uk 07502579658  
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## ***Parish Notes - 16 November 2025*** ***The Second 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:      2 Thess. 3: 6 - 13 (New Testament page 204)  
Luke 21: 5 - 19 (New Testament page 81-82)

Hymns:          Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
Have faith in God, my heart  
For the healing of the nations  
To God be the glory

**3.00PM**      **IGNITE** - A space for young people to wonder



## ***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.

### **PARISH MAGAZINE**

The deadline for the December/January double edition of the Parish Magazine is TODAY - Sunday 16 November.

### **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](http://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.

### **PRAYERS FOR SUDAN**

Archbishop Ezekiel of Sudan, his wife, and Bishop Hassan, will be at St Peter's Shipley on Saturday 22 November for a service of prayer for Sudan. Refreshments from 1.30pm followed by a Service of Prayer at 2pm. All welcome.

### **TRAVELLING NATIVITY - ADVENT 2025**

From Advent Sunday our Travelling Nativity will commence its journey around Menston and beyond in its search for a place to stay. The nativity 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. The crib will return for our Christmas Day service. If you would like to give the crib a place to stay, please fill in the form at the back of church, visit our website, or email the Parish Office. The deadline for signing up is Monday 24 November.

## ***We Pray For***

**David and Pat** - for comfort and support in this season of Pat's ill health.

**Jane P** - for pain relief and full healing of her hip and leg.

- May they, and all who suffer, know God is with them, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The family and friends of Joan Pettinger** as they mourn her passing. May they be comforted and supported in their grief.

**Memorial Book:** Joan Buckingham, Walter Temple, Alan Greig, Muriel Hall, Edward Bellis, Sheila Agar, John Robertson, Barbara Smith, John Benjamin Downs

*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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