

# ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

## ***Parish Notes - Sunday 9 March 2025*** ***The First Sunday of Lent***

### ***Today's Services***

**9.30AM** ZEST WITH COMMUNION-  
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: Romans 10: 8b - 13  
(Old Testament page 153)  
Luke 4: 1 - 13  
(New Testament page 58)

Hymns: Forty days and forty nights  
Jesu, the very thought of thee  
Take my life  
When Jesus came to Jordan

### ***Events this week***

**Tuesday** 11 Lent Groups - see notices for info

**Thursday** 13 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open  
9.30am - Midweek Communion  
12.30pm - Funeral

**Friday** 14 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's -  
Playgroup for babies, toddlers and  
their grown ups

**Saturday** 15 PCC Away Day

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



### ***Next Sunday***

**16 MARCH**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

9.30AM - ZEST WITH BAPTISM

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

3.00PM - THE CORE



### ***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:** Albert Turton, Philip Tattersall, William Tomlinson, Joan Rabagliati, Lawrence Harland, Doris Sheffield, Jack Smith, John Wood, Ellen Hicks, Elizabeth Wright, Malcolm Barker, Ethel Pybus, Doris Talbot, Peter Hall

- \* The media and the arts
- \* Farming and fishing
- \* Commerce and industry
- \* Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or dangerous
- \* All who are unemployed

Heavenly Father, We pray today for all who are homeless. For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent. For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in. For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are. For those who are afraid and hopeless. For those who have been let down by our social safety net. For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope. We pray that those of us with warm houses not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness. Amen.



## ***Parish Notices***

### **LENT COURSES**

St John's and Menston Methodist are running Lent courses on the following 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!

### **THE CORE**

A space for 7 to 11 year olds to wonder - Sunday 16 March at 3pm in the Parish Room.

### **PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINE**

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

## ***Contact Us***

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