

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 25 May 2025 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

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

*Please join us in the Parish Room
between the services*

11.00AM **HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP - CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Readings: Acts 16: 9-15
 (New Testament page 132)
 John 14: 23 - 29
 (New Testament page 106)

Hymns: Awake my soul
 Breathe on me breath of God
 Have faith in God my heart
 Amazing grace

Events this week

Thursday 9.30am - Parish Office open
29 9.30am - Midweek Communion
 7pm - Ecumenical Ascension service
 at Menston Methodist Church

Friday Big Stay & Play
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Next Sunday

1 JUNE - THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM - ZEST

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

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



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: Christine Woods, Joseph Craven, Harold Rich, William Bolton, Bill Chamberlain, Peter Waring, Peter Gilbert, Owen Massey, Michael Heckingbottom, Rae Barker, Mary Marston, Harold Mountain, Marjorie Green, James Moore, Ethel Pedley

- * The King, members of parliament and the armed forces
- * Peace and justice in the world
- * Those who work for reconciliation
- * All those lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- * Prisoners, refugees, and homeless people

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us everything we need to grow strong in our relationship with our Saviour, Jesus Christ. With Jesus we are mighty - we know this according to your Word, "...I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Amen.



Parish Notices

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is now available to read in print and online - www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed from Friday 30 May, reopening Thursday 19 June. The administrator will be available remotely from Tuesday 17 June. If you have any notices to go in the Parish Notes on 1, 8 or 15 June please send them to the administrator by 5pm on Wednesday 28 May.

ASCENSION SERVICE

After the success of recent joint services, there is another one coming up! On Thursday 29 May, 7pm at Menston Methodist Church.

BIG STAY & PLAY

Stay & Play @ St John's, our playgroup held on Friday mornings in the Parish Room, are running a session during the half term holiday called BIG STAY & PLAY. We are inviting school aged children and families to join the regular 0-4 years olds for some free family fun! Friday 30 May from 9.30am.

BOARD GAMES DROP IN - SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Fancy an afternoon of fun? Join us in the Parish Room for our board games drop in from 2 - 4.30pm.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6 June at 6.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets are £12 and includes supper. For tickets see David Mercer, Sue Wilbraham or the Parish Office.

BIBLE BASH AND PRAYER SLAM

St John's is holding a 24 hour Bible Bash and Prayer Slam from 9.30am on Saturday 28 June to 9.30am on Sunday 29 June. We will be making our way through the New Testament and need volunteers to sign up for a time slot to read. We also invite you to visit one or more of the prayer stations over this period and offer prayers for the world. If you can help, please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

We are looking forward to hearing from a wide range of local musicians at our next concert on Saturday 21 June between 3-5pm in church. Tickets £5 together with tea/coffee and cake now available from Marilyn Banister and the Parish Office.

NOTICE FROM OUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE:

To celebrate 20 years of singing, Ladies Please Gala Concert '20 Songs for 20 years' is being held on Saturday 7 June at 2.30pm in the Methodist Hall. Tickets £7.50 (including refreshments) from Elizabeth Leopold, tel: 879809.

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