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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY — 17 SEPTEMBER—FIFTHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm 6pm Service

7.00pm The Den

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PARISH NOTES

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



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 13: 8 - end (New Testament p.158)
Matthew 18: 15-20 (New Testament p.19)

Hymns: Ye holy angels bright
Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Soldiers of Christ arise
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
Derek Varey

Memorial Book: Kathleen Jeffray, Edna Wilkinson,
Raymond Pearson, Donald Kirk, Ida Scriven,
Morven Simpson, Grace Hardisty, Eileen Hill

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- * The universal Church
- * Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church
- * The leaders of the nations
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth
- * All who are in any kind of need

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Dear God,
I know, that I have lots of needs.
And I know that you are aware of the issues in my life.
But now my prayers are for all other people
that they really need your help.
Please help them to heal their pain,
sickness, loneliness and their sufferings.
Please help them with whatever they need.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Den and the 6pm Service resume next week, Sunday 17 September.

CHORAL EVENSONG

St John's plays host to BCP Choral Evensong on Saturday 23 September at 3.30pm. Led by special guests Concordiamici, this is going to be a really special service.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the October magazine is today Sunday 10 September.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Sunday 24 September

Once again St John's is supporting the Bradford North branch of the Trussell Trust. Once again, we would like to help the Food Bank with donations of money only as there are problems associated with the handling of donated items. There will be a Big Jar at the back of church for cash donations. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please do so via their website:

bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

Are you good at talking with people? Do you have ideas about how to publicise church life in Menston? If so, we could be looking for you! St John's is always looking for better ways to make sure everyone in the church, the village and the wider community know what we are doing. If you have ideas and would be willing to help getting the message out, then sign up

and let us know what you can do. If you'd like any more information, or to volunteer, please contact Steve.

BOOK EVENT AT ALL SAINTS, ILKLEY

On Saturday 14 October at 6.15pm, as part of the Ilkley Literature Festival. All Saints Church is sponsoring and hosting an event which has a distinct focus on Christianity and the church. The writer is Revd Fergus Butler Gallie and he'll be talking about his book 'Touching Cloth'. Bishop Nick will be the host and interviewer. The event is also being live-streamed. For tickets to the event in person, or for the link to the live stream tickets, please visit our website (www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/latest).

CHARITABLE GIVING

In August and September voting decides which national charity our giving should go to in 2024. The options are: ECO Church, Shelter and A Band of Brothers. Please do remember to cast your votes.

HARVEST FLOWERS

We will be arranging some harvest themed flowers on Saturday 23 September from 10am. If you would like to bring your own arrangement to place on one of the windowsills they would be very welcome. Entirely your choice. It would be nice to have the church full of flowers for Harvest Sunday and the Choral Evensong at 3.30pm on the Saturday afternoon. Please remember to remove your vase and flowers after 2 weeks. Thanks, Jan Alexander.