

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 6 April 2025 ***The Fifth Sunday of Lent***

Today's Services

9.30AM ZEST - 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: Philippians 3: 4b - 14
(New Testament page 195-196)
John 12: 1 - 8
(New Testament page 102-103)

Hymns: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
All ye who seek for sure relief
Just as I am
There's a wideness in God's mercy

Events this week

Tuesday 8 Lent groups
See notices for info

Thursday 10 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open
9.30am - Midweek Communion
with Reverend Barry Overend

Easter Services

Tuesday 15 April 7pm - Stations of the Cross
A quiet time of guided reflection

Maundy Thursday 17 April 7pm - The Last Supper and Gethsemane
Holy Communion at Menston Methodist followed by prayer vigil at St John's

Good Friday 18 April 3pm - An Hour at the Cross
Time and space for contemplation

Saturday 19 April 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Zest @ Kirklands
Exploring Easter for all the family, including donkey rides!

Sunday 20th April - Easter Day
5.40am - Sunrise Prayers
Watching the sunrise (with a fire pit)
10am - Everyone Together Easter Celebration
Hope and joy for everyone! With Holy Communion

Next Sunday

13 APRIL
PALM SUNDAY

9.30AM - ZEST WITH COMMUNION

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

To give towards the work of St John's, here and more widely, scan the QR code
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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

The Deceased: Ian Dorman

Memorial Book: David Herridge, William Wistance, Peter Simmonds, John Smith, Pamela Magill, Herbert Hurcombe, Roy Whyte, Ellen Bedford, Thelma Bell, Rosemary, Douglas Marchmont, Wendy Boyd, Mollie Barker

- * 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

Lord God, you are a God of truth and justice. Help our leaders to discern carefully, to make right judgments, and to pursue justice for all. Root out any corruption that hinders justice. You care about every one - help us therefore to care about others even when their plights don't directly affect us. Amen.



Parish Notices

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

A new Electoral Roll is being prepared for the Annual Parish meeting on Sunday 11 May. If you would like to apply to be on the Roll forms are available at the back of church. Completed forms should be placed in the box also at the back of church, returned to me, or to the Office in an envelope marked with my name, by Sunday 20 April. Thank you, Elizabeth Leopold.

LENT COURSES

St John's and Menston Methodist are running Lent courses on the followings dates: **St John's** - 7-8.30pm in the Parish Room on Tuesdays 8 April & 15 April.

Menston Methodist - 2.30-3.45pm at Cornerstone Cafe on Tuesday 8 April. All welcome!

PARISH MAGAZINE

Copy for the May magazine is due by Sunday 13 April. The April magazine is now available to read in print and on the church website.

EASTER LILLIES

If you wish to contribute to the lilies which will decorate St John's at Eastertide donations can be posted through the Parish Office letter box or passed to a warden on Sunday mornings. Please put the money in a sealed

envelope clearly marked 'for Easter Lilies'. We shall be arranging the lilies in church on Saturday 19 April starting at 9.30am. Would you like to be involved? Bring some scissors or secateurs - guidance and support on offer. Thank you. Jan Alexander.

Spring Clean and Clear Up

We are holding a Spring clean in the church and churchyard on 26 April from 10am. Come and be part of the happy band - there will be jobs for all ages and abilities. The more the merrier!

DONKEY RIDES

As part of our Zest @ Kirklands event on Saturday 19 April there will be donkey rides for children. Slots for this must be booked online in advance at www.stjohnsdonkeys.eventbrite.co.uk. If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Office.

FAMILY ECO-QUIZ

A family fun Eco Quiz with food! Saturday 3 May from 4-6pm in the Parish Room. A family ticket is £10 and an individual ticket is £4 and includes jacket potatoes, cakes and drinks. See the Eco Team after church or contact the Parish Office to purchase.

Contact Us

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Wild Bright Hope



This week our Wild Bright Hope Lent groups have focussed on Higher, Wider Deeper Hope, and our challenge is to try out a new way of being intentionally attentive to God this week [e.g. silence, walking, bible reading, art].



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