

17—22 JULY

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion service
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NEXT SUNDAY — 23 JULY THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

7.00pm The Den

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PARISH NOTES

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



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16 JULY 2023

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 8: 1-11 (New Testament p. 152)
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (New Testament p. 13-14)

Hymns: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Lord, thy word abideth
Come down, O love divine
Colours of day

6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE

Reading: Romans 7 (New Testament p. 152-153)

7.00pm THE DEN

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth, Sheila Glennie, The Robinson family

The Deceased: David Ian Broadbent, Kay Maureen Littlewood

Memorial Book: Dorothy Siddall, David Johnson, Geoffrey Priestman, Millicent Cooke, Celia Johnson, Charles Robinson, Ian Rhodes, Angela Mackenzie, Bert Cooper, Joyce Rhodes, Audrey Willoughby, Irvin Wilson

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- * Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- * Those whose time is spent caring for others
- * Those who are close to death
- * Those who have lost hope
- * The worship of the Church

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God of all, as we walk together.
Open our hearts to your tenderness.
Open our minds to your understanding.
Open our lives to your challenge.

We are one people, many nations,
building hope through steps for peace.

One world with many barriers, breaking chains so we dance free.
One voice that shouts for justice shatters hatred, calls for change.
One God, one world, one people, turning tables, share the feast.
Amen.

PARISH OFFICE: ADVANCED NOTICE

During the first week of August, for one week only, the Parish Office will be open on Thursday rather than Wednesday. The Parish Office will therefore be open Thursday 3 August between 10am and 12pm, not Wednesday 2 August.

CAN YOU HELP OUR CHURCH?

Keeping our church in good order is an ongoing task and needs more than twice a year working days. We are going to have a box near the Warden's Pew with details of outstanding jobs and the equipment needed to do them. Many are big jobs that can be done piecemeal—paint a section of railing, trim a small section of pathway, or clean a couple of windows for example. Please consider giving an hour or so and then sign the sheet showing what has been completed. Many thanks from Hilary and David.

BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

There will be a collection box for empty blister packs at the back of church. Please make sure that there are no medicines left in them. Thanks to Dominic for agreeing to take these to Superdrug in Leeds for recycling.

CONFIDENT CHRISTIANS

Would you be interested in becoming a more confident Christian? The Diocese is running a

course—one Saturday morning per month over 6 months—that other participants say has done just that and more! The course is called Personal Growth and Leadership. There is more on the 'latest' section of our website, or speak to Marilyn.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Save the date! St John's will play host to a visiting Choral Evensong on the afternoon of Saturday 23 September. More details to follow!

CHARITY BUTTON VOTE

This month we continue voting for which local charity our charitable giving should go to in 2024. The options are Outside the Box, Ilkley, Behind Closed Doors, Leeds and INN Churches, Bradford. To vote, please leave a button in the applicable jar in the back of church. For further information on each charity, please see the June edition of the Parish Magazine www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine-back-copies.

DO YOU HAVE BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. Some of these questions will be dealt with during services, and some are already responded to on our website: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box.