

10—15 JULY

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion service
13 1.00pm—Funeral of David Broadbent

NEXT SUNDAY — 16 JULY — THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm The 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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9 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

We welcome Revd Dick Watson

Readings: Romans 7: 15—25a (New Testament page 153)
Matthew 11: 16—19, 25—end
(New Testament page 10—11)

Hymns: All creatures of our God and King
Have faith in God, my heart
I danced in the morning
Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Evening THE DEN ON TOUR!

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: Tony Beaumont, Nelson, Louise Navias,
David Whitaker, Ken Watson

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- * 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

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May the God who created a world of diversity and vibrancy,
Go with us as we embrace life in all its fullness.
May the Son who teaches us to care for stranger and foreigners,
Go with us as we try to be good neighbours in our communities.
May the Spirit who breaks down our barriers
and celebrates community,
Go with us as we find the courage to create a place
of welcome for all.
Amen.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The July/August double edition of the Parish Magazine is now available in print. It is also available to read on our website by visiting www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine.

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?

Things that you just don't understand, that lead you perhaps even to doubt? Things that your friends and family say which makes faith sound less believable, but you

don't know what to say in return? Whether you worry about suffering, science, or just how to untangle spaghetti, it's important to talk about bits of Christianity with which we struggle. 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.

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.

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!