

**WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**23—28 MAY**

**Wednesday** 10-12.30pm—Parish Office  
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**Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— 29 MAY — THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9.30am** Zest

**11.00am** Holy Communion

*The Junction and The Den are not taking place on Sunday 29 May*

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**PARISH  
NOTES**

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



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**22 MAY 2022**

**9.30am ZEST**

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

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

Readings: Acts 16: 9 – 15 (New Testament page 132)  
John 14: 23—29 (New Testament page 107)

Hymns: Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Breathe on me, breath of God  
Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
Forth in the peace of Christ we go

**6.00pm THE JUNCTION**

*Exploring faith, learning together  
Followed by **The Den** in the Parish Room*

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5 (New Testament page 207)

## WE PRAY FOR



**The Sick:** Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley,  
Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey,  
Doris Brookfield

**The Deceased:** Iris Nerurker, June Rawnsley

**Memorial Book:** Alfred Brown, Gordon Dale, Frederick  
Greetham, Francis Voigt, Christine Woods,  
Joseph Craven, Harold Rich, William Bolton,  
Bill Chamberlain, Peter Waring, Peter Gilbert,  
Owen Massey, Michael Heckingbottom,  
Rae Barker, Harold Mountain, Marjorie Green

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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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Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## JUBILEE WEEKEND 2—5 JUNE

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, on Sunday 5 June, Zest will be held on the Big Stage outside at 9.30am, rather than in church. The 11am service will be back in church where we will celebrate the Jubilee appropriately for the Head of the Church of England. This will be a joint service, with our friends from the Methodist Church joining us. We are then hosting a catered lunch in the Parish Room for £5 (including a glass of bubbly). If you would like to join us, please let Hilary know before the day at 872548 or via on the sign up sheet in church. Everyone is welcome.

## UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The conflict in Ukraine is something that affects us all. Some of us will respond to this by offering ourselves and our homes to be hosts to refugees and their families. As a church, obviously we cannot offer to home people,

but we are committed to supporting those who do host refugees. How this looks will depend on what we can offer at the time, but, for example, I would hope that if a member of the congregation hosted a refugee, others would offer to help with meals, friendship and general assistance in the settling into the village, and if there were a number of refugees in Menston, we could even host gatherings in the parish room. If you are applying, or considering applying, to be a host, please let me know so that I can coordinate a church family response to support you to the best of our abilities. It is part of our mission on earth to care for 'widows and orphans,' as Christ's hands and feet.

## THE JUNCTION AND THE DEN

The Junction and The Den are not taking place next Sunday, 29 May, but will resume as normal the following week, Sunday 5 June.

*Please take the Parish Notes home with you as a reminder of the week's prayer concerns and events. This week's notes can be found on the home page of the church website [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk). If you are new to St John's please complete a pew card and hand it to one of our welcome team or clergy.*