

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 16 March 2025 The Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Services

9.30AM **ZEST WITH BAPTISM** - 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: 17 - 4: 1
(New Testament page 196)
 Luke 13: 31 - 35
(New Testament page 73 - 74)

Hymns: New every morning
 Take up thy cross
 Be thou my vision
 Ye servants of God

3.00PM **THE CORE** - A SPACE FOR 7 TO 11
YEAR OLDS TO WONDER

Events this week

Tuesday Lent Groups - see notices for info
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Thursday 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open
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 9.30am - Midweek Communion

Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's -
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 Playgroup for babies, toddlers and
 their grown ups

Next Sunday

23 MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30AM - ZEST

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

To give towards the work of
St John's, here and more widely, scan
the QR code *Registered charity*
number: 1129823



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

Memorial Book: Vernon Whitaker, Joyce Tew, Dorothy Peace, Aline Flora Price, Catherine Hicks, Jean Parker, Edna Roberts, Florence Mary Ashton, Mabel Mountain, Mary Tuke, May Bickle, Roy Earle

- * All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- * Those in the midst of famine or disaster
- * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice
- * Those who are bereaved
- * All who work in the medical and healing professions

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen.

March 17 - St Patrick's Day - the patron saint of Ireland. Give thanks that Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland and the shamrock as the symbol of the Holy Trinity.



Parish Notices

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 the following Tuesdays: 11 March, 18 March, 1 April, 8 April & Tuesday 15 April (where the group will explore the Stations of the Cross in church). **Menston Methodist** - 2.30-3.45pm at Cornerstone Cafe on the following Tuesdays: 11 March, 18 March, 25 March, 1 April, 8 April. Everyone is welcome!

THE CORE

A space for 7 to 11 year olds to wonder - today, Sunday 16 March at 3pm in the Parish Room.

PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Please note, the deadline for the April edition of the Parish Magazine is today, Sunday 16 March.

APCM REPORT REMINDER

A reminder for anyone writing a report for the APCM - the deadline is Thursday 20 March.

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