

9—14 OCTOBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY — 15 OCTOBER—NINETEENTH 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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 OCTOBER 2023

9.30am ZEST COMMUNION

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Philippians 3: 4b—14 (New Testament page 195-6)
Matthew 21: 33—end (New Testament page 22-3)

Hymns: Praise to the holiest
Great shepherd of thy people
My song is love unknown
In Christ alone

7.00pm THE DEN



WE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
The Hawkyard family

Memorial Book: John Moore, Pamela Smith, Bill Evans,
Kate Reynolds, John Denison, Catherine Harvey,
Esmé Bowes, Brian Emmerson

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- * The social services
- * All who work in the criminal justice system
- * Victims and perpetrators of crime
- * The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- * Those living in poverty or under oppression

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Almighty God,
 you have made us for yourself,
 and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
 pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
 and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
 where we shall see you face to face;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday 29 October, 4.30pm. We welcome you to join us for our annual All souls service. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Room from 3.45pm.

ALL SOULS NAMES

The names of those whose funerals have been held at St John's in the last two years will automatically be read out during the service, but if anyone would like to add a name please send it to office@stjohnmenston.org.uk, leave a message at 872433 or fill in the form in church. Names must be given by Tuesday 24 October - any names given after this date may be at risk of not being read out.

ROSES OF PICARDY

Sunday 12 November at 3pm at St John's. Roses Of Picardy - an entertainment in words and music for the season of remembrance by The Occasion Choir of York. Tickets are £8 and include refreshments. You can book in advance on 07956 879726 or pay on the door. All proceeds for church funds.

CHARITY BUTTON VOTES

In August and September we voted for the national charity to which our giving should go in 2024. The winner was Shelter with 335 votes. In second place was Band of Brothers with 237,

and third was Eco-Church with 178. In October and November we are voting for the international charity to which our giving should go in 2024. The options are: Freedom from Torture, Water Aid and Sightsavers. For more information about each charity, see the jars at the back of church and don't forget to vote!

PGS—PARISH GIVING SCHEME

We are members of the PGS, which provides the simplest and most secure way for everyone to give to our church. By making a gift through PGS, they manage all the admin on our behalf. If you already give regularly through a Standing Order, please consider moving across to PGS. There are leaflets at the back of church with more information, plus a gift aid form. Thank you.

HOMELESS HAMPERS

St John's supports this charity which aims to help and provide essentials and necessities to the homeless and less fortunate community in Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield. We have a collection box at the back of church and accept donations such as bottled water, non-perishables, fruit juice cartons, and more. With the colder months approaching donations of items such as gloves, hats, scarves, warm socks, blankets and sleeping bags are also really appreciated.