

18—23 SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion
21 9.30am—Magazine Collating in the Parish Room

Saturday 3.30pm—Choral Evensong
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NEXT SUNDAY — 24 SEPTEMBER—HARVEST SUNDAY

9.30am Zest with the baptism of Reuben Hayes

11.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm The Den joins Release at All Saints, Ilkley

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PARISH NOTES

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



THE FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 (New Testament page 158-159)
Matthew 18: 21-35 (New Testament page 19)

Hymns: New every morning is the love
Forgive our sins as we
Make me a channel
Lead us, heavenly Father

6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE

Reading: Romans 8 (New Testament page 153-154)

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
Derek Varey,

Memorial Book: Kathleen Jeffray, Edna Wilkinson,
Raymond Pearson, Donald Kirk, Ida Scriven,
Morven Simpson, Grace Hardisty, Eileen Hill

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- * The universal Church
- * Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church
- * The leaders of the nations
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth
- * All who are in any kind of need

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Dear God,
I know that I have lots of needs.
I know that you are aware of the issues in my life.
But now my prayers are for all other people
that they really need your help.
Please help them to heal their pain,
sickness, loneliness and their sufferings.
Please help them with whatever they need.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

CHORAL EVENSONG

St John's plays host to BCP Choral Evensong on Saturday 23 September at 3.30pm. Led by special guests Concordiamici, this is going to be a really special service.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Den and the 6pm Service resume today, Sunday 17 September.

ZEST HARVEST CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to join us for our fun, informal and family friendly Zest Harvest Celebration. Saturday 30 September from 2-3pm in the main hall at Kirklands Community centre.

HARVEST FLOWERS

We will be arranging some harvest themed flowers on Saturday 23 September from 10am. If you would like to bring your own arrangement to place on one of the windowsills they would be very welcome. Entirely your choice. It would be nice to have the church full of flowers for Harvest Sunday and the Choral Evensong at 3.30pm on the Saturday afternoon. Please remember to remove your vase and flowers after 2 weeks. Thanks.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Sunday 24 September

Once again St John's is supporting the Bradford North branch of the Trussell Trust. We would like to help

the Food Bank with donations of money only. There will be a Big Jar at the back of church for cash donations. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please do so via their website: bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/

CAN YOU HELP OUR CHURCH?

Keeping our church in good order is an ongoing task. 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.

HIGH ROYDS CHAPEL

The chapel at High Royds cemetery on Buckle Lane will be open from 12-4pm on 16-17 September for Heritage weekend. Do come along.

CLIMATE ACTION MENSTON

"How to save the world without really trying - with a focus on food!" is the title of the talk that Dr David Williams of Leeds University will give at the Climate Action Menston meeting on Wednesday 20 September at 7.30pm in Kirklands. All welcome.