

# ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

## ***Parish Notes - Sunday 23 March 2025 The Third Sunday of Lent***

### ***Today's Services***

**9.30AM** ZEST - 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: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13  
(New Testament page 168 - 169)  
Luke 13: 1 - 9  
(New Testament page 72 - 73)

Hymns: A man there lived in Galilee  
Firmly I believe and truly  
We love the place O God  
Let us with a gladsome mind

### ***Events this week***

**Monday** 7.30pm - PCC  
24

**Tuesday** Lent Group at Menston Methodist -  
25 *See notices for info*

**Thursday** 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open  
27  
9.30am - Midweek Communion  
9.30am - Magazine Collating

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

**Saturday** 9.30am - MU daffodil assembly  
29 *See notices*

### ***Next Sunday***

**30 MARCH**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

9.30AM - ZEST

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISMS



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.



[www.stjohnmenston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk)



@MenstonStJohn



@StJohnMenston

# ***We Pray For***

**The Sick:** Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

**Memorial Book:** Annie Thomas, Alan Smethurst, Laurence Johnson, Joan Heaton, Shirley Dracup, , Margaret Bailey, Bob Sharp, Eva Rogers, Harry Edmondson, Ernest Tillotson, Horace Woolham

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

As Spring begins may the sunlight and the rain be reminders that you are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, you are ever at work in our lives too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



## ***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: 1 April, 8 April & Tuesday 15 April. **Menston Methodist** - 2.30-3.45pm at Cornerstone Cafe on the following Tuesdays: 25 March, 1 April, 8 April. All welcome!

### **LIGHT UP A LIFE**

27 March - In memory of Patricia Holdsworth. Keep seeing the 'smiling sun'.

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY FLOWERS**

MU members are invited to come to the Parish Room at 9.30am on Saturday, 29 March, to assemble the daffodil posies for the two church services on Mothering Sunday the next day. Please bring any greenery you might have in your own gardens to add

to the daffodils provided. With sufficient volunteers the task will only take about an hour and a half.

### **APCM REPORT REMINDER**

A reminder for anyone writing a report for the APCM - the deadline is now past, please send to the office ASAP.

### **SPRING CLEAN AND CLEAR UP**

We are holding a Spring clean in the church and churchyard on 26 April from 10am. Come and be part of the happy band - there will be jobs for all ages and abilities. The more the merrier!

### **NOTICES FROM OUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE:**

#### **BOLTON PRIORY LECTURE**

By Revd Prof Martyn Percy on 'The Future of the Church of England': Saturday 29 March at 4.30pm.

## ***Contact Us***

**Vicar:** Rev Joanna Glenwright  
**Email:** vicar@stjohnmenston.org.uk **Mobile:** 07502 579 658  
**Associate Priest:** Rev Andrew Howorth  
**Email:** associate@stjohnmenston.org.uk  
**Parish Office Address:** Burley Lane, Menston, LS29 6EU  
**Tel:** 01943 872 433 **Mobile:** 07440 289 248  
**Email:** office@stjohnmenston.org.uk

## ***Wild Bright Hope***



This week our Lent Groups have focused on everyday hope and our challenge is to intentionally seek to serve a neighbour that you wouldn't usually.



www.stjohnmenston.org.uk



@MenstonStJohn



@StJohnMenston