

6—11 NOVEMBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday** 2.15pm—Mothers' Union  
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**Wednesday** *Parish Office Closed*  
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**Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion  
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**NEXT SUNDAY — 12 NOVEMBER—THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

9.30am Zest

10.45am Remembrance Service at Kirkland  
*No 11am service at St John's—see notices*

3.00pm Roses of Picardy

7.00pm The Den

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## PARISH NOTES

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



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**5 NOVEMBER 2023**

**9.30am ZEST**

*Please join us in the Parish Room for our Cake and  
Craft stall, plus Fairtrade tea and coffee between  
10 and 11am.*

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

Readings: 1 John 3: 1—3 (New Testament page 237)  
Matthew 5: 1—12 (New Testament page 4)

Hymns: The church's one foundation  
Blessed are the pure in heart  
O happy band of pilgrims  
For all the saints

**6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE**

Reading: Romans 11 (New Testament page 156—157)

**7.00pm THE DEN**

## WE PRAY FOR



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

**Memorial Book:** George Allewell, Janet and Bill Otley,  
David J Sharp, Olive Holt, Frances Bewick

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- \* The media and the arts
- \* Farming and fishing
- \* Commerce and industry
- \* Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful  
or fraught with danger
- \* All who are unemployed

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Almighty and everlasting God, You gave us Saints so that we can  
honour You by recognizing Your redemptive work in them,  
and that we have shining examples and powerful intercessors  
in our lives. They received blessings and righteousness  
from You because they belonged to a generation that sought  
only You. Allow me today to appreciate them for their past merits  
and their present prayers offered in the sight of Your divine majesty,  
so that my life too may become an oblation pleasing to You. Amen.

### LGBTI+ OUTREACH

Please pray for Andrew and the team  
as they open up the worship space in  
Bradford again this evening for those  
who are looking for an inclusive  
church. Andrew has been

commissioned by Bishop Toby to  
establish an out reach event for  
members of the LGBTI+ community  
and others who are keen to worship  
together and discover a warm  
welcome in God's love.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed this week  
(beginning Monday 6 November).

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is available to  
read in print and online [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine). The  
deadline for the Dec/Jan magazine is  
Sunday 12 November.

### SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Quiz & Supper—Friday 8  
December at 6.30. Tickets £10 from  
Sue Lee 01943 875393.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY—11 NOV

There will be a short service at  
Kirklands War Memorial, Saturday 11  
November beginning just before  
11am.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—12 NOV

Once again, Menston churches are  
joining with Menston Parish Council  
to mark Remembrance Sunday. The  
service will take place outside  
Kirklands in front of the War  
Memorial and begins at 10.45am. For  
this reason, there will not be a  
service of Holy Communion at 11am  
on Sunday 12 November. Zest will  
take place as normal.

### ROSES OF PICARDY

Sunday 12 November at 3pm at St  
John's. Entertainment in words and  
music for the season of remembrance  
by The Occasion Choir of York. Tickets

are £8 each and refreshments are  
included. You can book in advance on  
07956 879726 or pay on the door. All  
proceeds for church funds.

### SEARCHING FOR A FAMILY GRAVE?

It is now possible to search for  
information about family graves on  
the church website. Go to the  
website: [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/parish-records](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/parish-records). Scroll down to 'Search  
for a Family Grave' and click on the  
picture. This will take you to  
*Graveyard Searches* where a series of  
red and blue buttons will open  
the *Burial Register*, a plan of the  
graveyard, *Headstone Inscriptions* and  
their rough position. Any problems do  
get in touch with me via the Parish  
Office. Jan Alexander.

### TRAVELLING NATIVITY

Can you give our travelling Nativity a  
home for a night (or more) during  
Advent? Please sign up on the form at  
the back of church or email the  
administrator with your home address  
and dates on which you're unavailable  
on in December at  
[office@stjohnmenston.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnmenston.org.uk).

### LEAF CLEARANCE

There is a churchyard leaf sweep  
session set for Saturday 18 November  
from 9.30am onwards. If you are able  
to help for any amount of time it  
would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you.