

14—19 AUGUST

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday *Parish Office open THURSDAY this week*
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion with Barry Overend
17 10am—12pm—Parish Office open

NEXT SUNDAY — 20 AUGUST
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

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PARISH NOTES

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



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
13 AUGUST 2023

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 10: 5—15 (New Testament p. 156)
Matthew 14: 22 - 33 (New Testament p. 15)

Hymns: O Jesus I have promised
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Eternal Father, strong to save
Christ is the world's true light

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
Sheila Glennie, The Robinson family

Memorial Book: David Nerurkar, Keith Rawcliffe, Carol Naylor,
Freda Thackwray

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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,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

PARISH OFFICE

This week the Parish Office will be open on Thursday 17 August from 10am—12pm.

MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Copy for the September magazine is due TODAY, Sunday 13 August. Please email copy to both editor and Parish Office or leave copy for typing with the office.

HARVEY FAMILY CELEBRATION

All are invited, after the 11am service next week, Sunday 20 August, to join the Harvey family for a celebration of light refreshments. Please no presents, just your presence.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Den & The 6pm Service have now finished for the summer break.

CHARITABLE GIVING

In June and July you voted for which local charity our giving should go to in 2024. With 254 votes, the winner was Behind Closed Doors. In close second was Outside The Box with 251 votes, and Inn Churches got 188 votes. In August and September voting decides which national charity our giving

should go to in 2024. The options are: ECO Church, Shelter and A Band of Brothers. Please do remember to cast your votes in the jars at the back of church!

CAN YOU HELP IN THE COMMUNITY?

We are aware of a Ukrainian family with small children hoping to gain a sponsor in Menston where some of their family have already arrived and are now renting for themselves. Perhaps you are able to help them on what would hopefully be a short-term basis until they find somewhere to rent for themselves? Please contact Steve, our vicar, if you are interested.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Things that you just don't understand, that lead you perhaps even to doubt? No matter the question, it's important to talk about bits of Christianity with which we struggle. If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. Some of these questions will be dealt with during services, and some are responded to on our website: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box.