

Events & Services

Tuesday 19	9.15am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 21	9.30am - Midweek Communion 9.30am - Parish Office open
Friday 22	9.15am - Stay & Play

Next Sunday: 24 May - Pentecost

10.30am - Everyone Together
followed by a bring & share lunch in the
Parish Room

First time here?

Welcome! It's so good to see you. 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.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is open Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details below). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange.

Contact Us

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Parish Notes - 17 May 2026 **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

9.30AM ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE
TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please join us in the Parish Room between
the services for Fairtrade tea and coffee*

11.00AM HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Readings: Acts 1:6 - 14 (New Testament page 114)
John 17: 1 - 11 (New Testament page 108)

Hymns: Hail the day that sees him rise
The head that once was crowned with thorns
Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour



Parish Notices

CONFIRMATION

I wonder how long you've been coming to church? I wonder how long you've been wondering about Jesus and who he is to you? Maybe you'd like an opportunity to go deeper. Speak to me about ways to do that, including confirmation if that's not a step you've already taken. Rev Jo.

PENTECOST - EVERYONE TOGETHER

On Sunday 24 May both Sunday morning congregations will come together for an Everyone Together service for Pentecost. Please note: the time for this service is **10.30am**.

THY KINGDOM COME - GOD WITH US - 14-24 MAY

Where is Jesus now? What are we to do? These questions are ours but were likely the questions of the first disciples. Having witnessed the risen Christ, they find themselves left on earth with a mission. What's the first thing they did? They prayed and awaited his Holy Spirit. The world and its problems are beyond us; we and your loved ones have needs we cannot meet in our own strength.

We need God's help. Ways to join in with Thy Kingdom Come:

- Prayer journals available in church to guide you through praying each day for the 9 days between Ascension and Pentecost.
- Pray for 5 - commit to praying for 5 people who do not yet know of God's love for them, that they may come to trust in Him.
- Sunday 24th May - Pentecost - 10.30am - Our Sunday morning congregations come together for an Everyone Together service, followed by bring and share lunch in the Parish Room (it is the church's birthday after all!)

FROM OUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE:

CLIMATE ACTION MENSTON

People's emergency briefing film featuring experts on climate issues will be shown at Kirklands at 7.30 on Tuesday 19th May. To book contact Marilyn on 07904031164.

DEMENTIA UK FUNDRAISER

Jane Moulton is fundraising for Dementia UK by taking part in 'Walk 31 miles in May'. It is a very worthy charity and one especially close to Janes heart as her mother Ann is slowly succumbing to vascular dementia. Please support Jane, if possible, by supporting her and making a donation. Donations can be via cash to the office or online at www.justgiving.com/page/jane-moulton-1. Thank you.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David and Pat, Gwyneth, Ann D, and Brenda R and family. Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.

The leaders and members of Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group.

Memorial Book: Geoffrey Tew, John Sumpton, Kit Kitchen, Herbert Storer, Hazel Tattersall, Ruby Brookes, Pat Hall, Alfred Brown

Can we be praying for you? You may be going through a new phase or a personally challenging time and we would love to hold you and your needs up to God in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the office if you would like to be added to the prayer list. We commit to pray for a month and your request for specific prayer can be renewed.



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