

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**25—30 APRIL**

- Monday** 7.45pm—PCC
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- Wednesday** 10-12.30pm—Parish Office
27 7.30pm—Climate Action Menston in the Parish Room
- Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion
28 9.30am—Magazine Collating in the Parish Room

NEXT SUNDAY— 1 MAY — THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.30am** Zest
- 11.00am** Holy Communion
- 6.00pm** The Junction (followed by The Den)

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER****24 APRIL 2022****9.30am Zest**

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

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

Readings: Acts 5: 27—32 (New Testament page 119)
John 20: 19—end (New Testament page 112)

Hymns: To God be the glory
Jesus, Lord, we look to thee
Love's redeeming work is done
O praise ye the Lord

6.00pm The Junction

Exploring faith, learning together
Followed by **The Den** in the Parish Room

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1 (New Testament page 200)

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley,
Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey, Doris Brookfield

Memorial Book: Arnold Green, Barbara Hannam, James Bradley,
Marjorie Lee, William Butler, Valerie Green, Ivy
Weyman, Edith Hollobone, Helen Voigt

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- * All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- * Those in the midst of famine or disaster
- * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice
- * Those who are bereaved
- * All who work in the medical and healing professions

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O God of the Last Supper,
God of the Cross,
and God of the Empty Tomb.
We come before you now and we pause.
We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.
We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers.
And we listen.
Holy Week has passed,
but how we long to live by the marvellous story we have heard.
Show us how to serve others—
doing all that we do In remembrance of You
and the way You were when You walked this earth.
Let us remain ever beside You at the table of the Last Supper.
Amen.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Roll is on view at the back of Church. Please report any errors to Elizabeth Leopold.

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

This great fundraising concert is being presented by the Fairfax Singers for our Roof Fund. Friday 6 May 7.00pm. Tickets £10. Either in advance or at the door, available from Sallie and Gordon Finch or Hilary Feathers. Come along and enjoy a great night of music, refreshments and entertainment.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The conflict in Ukraine is something that affects us all. Some of us will respond to this by offering ourselves and our homes to be hosts to refugees and their families. As a church, obviously we cannot offer to home people, but we are committed to supporting those who do host refugees. How this looks will depend on what we can offer at the time, but, for example, I would hope that if a member of the congregation hosted a refugee, others would offer to help with meals, friendship and general assistance in the settling into the

village, and if there were a number of refugees in Menston, we could even host gatherings in the parish room. If you are applying, or considering applying, to be a host, please let me know so that I can coordinate a church family response to support you to the best of our abilities. It is part of our mission on earth to care for 'widows and orphans,' as Christ's hands and feet. As a church I am confident we will stand up and be counted at this difficult time.

APCM—SUNDAY 8 MAY

Please notify the Vicar by 1 May, by email or in writing, of any questions you may wish to raise at the meeting. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts will be available on Sunday 1 May. Please take one per household and bring with you to the meeting.

MASKS

Enormous thanks to all of you who have bought masks. You have helped to raise a total of £2,100 for the roof appeal. I am still making them. If you would like one please have a word with me. Thanks, Sue.

Please take the Parish Notes home with you as a reminder of the week's prayer concerns and events. This week's notes can be found on the home page of the church website www.stjohnmenston.org.uk. If you are new to St John's please complete a pew card and hand it to one of our welcome team or clergy.