Events & Services

Tuesday 17	8.45am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 19	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open 9.30am - Midweek Communion
Friday 20	9.15am - Stay & Play
Sunday	**22 November - Christ the King / Second next before Advent** 9.30am - Zest 11am - Holy Communion

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SUM UP QUICK PAY

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

Unless stated differently in the notices, 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 - 15 November 2026
The Second Sunday before Advent

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:	1 Thess. 5: 1 - 11 (New Testament p202) Matthew 25:14 - 30 (New Testament p27)
Hymns:	Angel voices, ever singing Be still and know Take my life Fill your hearts with joy
3.00PM	**YOUTH @ ST JOHN'S** *Ignite: ages 10+, Fireworks: ages 6-9*

Parish Notices

HELP US GET OFF GAS!
The Parish Room needs a new heating solution, and your PCC has opted to ditch the gas boiler and install Air to Air heating units which are vastly more efficient and can be fuelled through renewably generated electricity. This is part of our Christian stewardship of resources. However, we need to raise £5000 to make the switch. Can you help? Donations can be made via our website under 'Giving,' the card machine in church, cheque or by contacting the Parish Office. This cost is in addition to our usual running costs which your generous regular giving supports. So please consider if you can give an extra one-off donation towards this heating project. If we raise more than £5000 the funds will go towards further eco updates and refreshing of the Parish Room. *The QR codes on the back page will take you directly to our giving pages!*

CAROL SINGING
This Christmas, we're going out into our community to sing carols around the village. And we need you! Confirmed date Thursday 16 December at 6pm, further details to follow.

INCLUSIVITY @ ST JOHN'S
Inclusivity is one of our mission areas and the PCC have been, and are, thinking about St John's calling to be inclusive and whether we are, and can be, a safe and accessible space for all God's children, whatever their story, identity, or needs. This means being in community with and providing for those who may be different to you in terms of disability, health, appearance, ethnicity, orientation and age. If you would like to talk about this, get in touch with Rev Jo.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY
Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity for a night (or more!) during advent? The nativity set moves from place to place and will be brought to you by the previous host, and in turn you will enable the nativity to find its way to the next host. If you'd like to give the nativity a home, please fill in the sheet at the back of church, the form on our website, or email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk by Sun 22 Nov with the following details: name, mobile number, address & dates you're unavailable on between 29 Nov & Christmas Eve.

MAGAZINE DEADLINE
The deadline for the December/January double edition of the Parish Magazine is today! Sunday 15 November.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially Wendy T, Donald H & Sheila G. Lord Jesus, may your love and your promises, give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

Comfort for the family and friends of Enid Holdsworth, who has passed away. All are invited to Enid's funeral - Friday 20 November, 1.30pm at St John's.

Memorial Book: John Reynolds, Michael Turton, Malcolm Bate Hawkyard, Joan Buckingham, Walter Temple, Alan Greig, Muriel Hall, Edward Bellis, Sheila Agar, John Robertson, Barbara Smith, John Benjamin Downs

Praying for our community: Loving God, we long to see your Kingdom come, where love, mercy and justice are known and experienced in all of Menston. May the love and goodness of Christ be known and shared in our community through word and deed, and show us how we, Your Church, can help and bring hope, thinking especially this week of **Menston Community Association, our pubs** (Malt Shovel, Menston Arms, The Fox), **places of social gathering & local sports teams** (Menston Juniors FC, Menston Cricket).

Can we pray for you? *Whether you're facing a new phase of life or a challenging time, we'd love to hold you and your needs in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the church office to be added to our prayer list.*