Events & Services

Tuesday 10	8.45am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 12	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open 9.30am - Midweek Communion
Friday 13	9.15am - Stay & Play
Saturday 14	3.00pm - Music In The Air *see notices*
Sunday	**15 November - Second Sunday 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 - 8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

9.30AM	**ZEST COMMUNION** - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION *Please join us in the Parish Room for Fairtrade tea and coffee.*
10.45AM	**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** - OUTSIDE KIRKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE
Reading:	Matthew 25:1-13 (New Testament p 27)



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. But we need you! Suggested dates are Tuesday 15 or Thursday 17 December from 6 - 8pm. If you would like to get involved, please sign up at the back of church.

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.

MUSIC IN THE AIR
Returning Saturday 14 November, 3-5pm. Join us to hear local musicians of all ages making music for local people. All welcome - donations in aid of church funds. Refreshments will be served. ***Calling all bakers!*** *If anyone could contribute a cake or biscuits for the concert, that would be much appreciated.* ***Stage help needed!*** *If you're able to come along at 1pm to bring up the staging from the cellar, that would be great. Please see Marilyn if you can be there, or if you can help with baking. Many thanks!*

CHURCH CLEANING - CAN YOU HELP?
We're looking for volunteers to help keep our church clean on a fortnightly basis. Hopefullywe can create a rota so the task is shared. please chat with a warden or contact the Parish Office.

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

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 Sunday 22 November with the following details: name, mobile number, address & dates you're unavailable on between 29 November & Christmas Eve.

ICONS ON AMMO BOXES
Exhibition a Bolton Priory, 9-5pm, until Friday 13 November. Visit this prestigious exhibition of modern icons by Ukrainian painters. The story behind them is very moving and provides much food for thought. Entry is free, donations welcome to support frontline medical aid in Ukraine. Free parking outside the Priory Church.

We Pray For

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

Memorial Book: Olive Holt, Frances Bewick, Stanley Ryley, Don Baker, John Reynolds, Michael Turton, Malcolm Bate Hawkyard

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 **Kirklands and the library, and all the activities and users of that community space.**

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.*