

4—9 SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday** 2.15pm—Mothers' Union Opening Service  
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**Wednesday** 10am—12pm—Parish Office open  
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**Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion  
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**NEXT SUNDAY — 10 SEPTEMBER**  
**THE FOURTEENTH 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**



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**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**3 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**9.30am ZEST**

*Please join us for our Cake and Craft stall,  
plus Fairtrade tea and coffee, in the Parish  
Room between 10 and 11am.*

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

Readings: Romans 12: 9—end (New Testament p. 158)  
Matthew 16: 21—end (New Testament p. 17)

Hymns: Father, Lord of all creation  
O thou who camest from above  
I the Lord of sea and sky  
At the name of Jesus

## WE PRAY FOR



### The Sick:

Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,  
Sheila Glennie, Derek Varey, The Robinson family

### Memorial Book:

Emma Brown, Francis Ratcliffe, Edward Carson,  
Anne Stenning, Joan Pullan, Geoffrey Storr,  
Muriel Ireson, Nancy Nelson, Thomas Henry  
Shaw, Colin Dracup, Arnold Boddy, Christopher  
Musgrave, Nora Greetham, Peter Brocklebank,  
Patricia Fosdike, Gerald Thompson,  
Ian Rabagliati

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- \* Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- \* Those whose time is spent caring for others
- \* Those who are close to death
- \* Those who have lost hope
- \* The worship of the Church

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Dear Lord,

We thank you for teachers!

We pray you would strengthen them  
with your power this school year.

Give them guidance on instruction,  
strength to complete all the tasks,  
and energy to joyfully interact with their students.

God give them efficiency as they work.

May they find times of rest and if they do not know you,  
make yourself known to them this school year.

Amen.

### LGBTI+ OUTREACH

Please pray for Andrew and the team as they open up the worship space in Bradford again this evening for those who are looking for an inclusive church. Andrew has been commissioned by Bishop Toby to establish an out reach event for members of the LGBTI+ community and others who are keen to worship together and discover a warm welcome in God's love.

### CHORAL EVENSONG

St John's plays host to BCP Choral Evensong on Saturday 23 September at 3.30pm. Led by special guests Concordiamici, this is going to be a really special service.

### SUNDAY EVENINGS

The 6pm Service and The Den are restarting on Sunday 17 September.

### CHURCH COMMUNICATION

St John's is always looking for better ways to make sure everyone in the church, the village and the wider community know what we are doing. If you have ideas and would be willing to help getting the message out, then sign up and let us know what you can do. If you'd like any more information, or to volunteer, please contact Steve at [vicar@stjohnmenston.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stjohnmenston.org.uk).

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Sunday 24 September

Once again St John's is supporting the Bradford North branch of the Trussell Trust. Once again, we would

like to help the Food Bank with donations of money only. There will be a Big Jar at the back of church for cash donations. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please do so via their website:  
[bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/](http://bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/)

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is available to read in print and online—[www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine). The deadline for the October magazine is Sunday 10 September.

### BOOK EVENT AT ALL SAINTS, ILKLEY

On Saturday 14 October at 6.15pm, as part of the Ilkley Literature Festival, All Saints Church is sponsoring and hosting an event which has a distinct focus on Christianity and the church. The writer is Revd Fergus Butler Gallie and he'll be talking about his book 'Touching Cloth'. Bishop Nick will be the host and interviewer. The event is also being live-streamed so you can be part of it from the comfort of your own home. For tickets to the event in person, or for the link to the live stream, please visit our website ([www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/latest](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/latest)).

### CHARITABLE GIVING

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!