

6—11 MARCH

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday** 2.15pm—Mothers' Union Lent Meditation  
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**Wednesday** 10am—12pm—Parish Office Open  
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**Thursday** 9.30am— Midweek Communion Service  
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**NEXT SUNDAY — 12 MARCH — THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

7.00pm 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 LENT**

**5 MARCH 2023**

**9.30am ZEST**

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

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

Readings: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 (NT page 150-151)  
Matthew 21: 13-17, 23-27 (NT page 22)

Hymns: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim  
Take up thy cross  
Lead us, heavenly father, lead us  
At the name of Jesus

**6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE**

Reading: Genesis 42-44 (OT page 40-43)

**7.00pm THE DEN**

## WE PRAY FOR



**The Sick:** Pauline Blake, Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey,  
Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth, Rosemary Midgley

**The Deceased:** Ken Parker

**Memorial Book:** Alfred Dudbridge, Marie Glennon, Albert Turton,  
Philip Tattersall, William Tomlinson, Joan Rabagliati,  
Lawrence Harland, Doris Sheffield, Jack Smith

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- \* The universal Church
- \* Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church
- \* The leaders of the nations
- \* The natural world and the resources of the earth
- \* All who are in any kind of need

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God of life,  
we praise you for the beauty of creation,  
its richness and variety;  
yet, through greed and ignorance,  
we scar your world with plastic waste  
and throw so much away.  
Make us more like Jesus,  
treading gently on our common home,  
and breathe your Spirit on us,  
that we may care more deeply for your Earth.  
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 in the City Centre. Bishop Toby has commissioned Andrew 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.

### PARISH OFFICE

For one week only, the Parish Office will be open on Tuesday 14 March, rather than Wednesday. Please ensure that any notices for the 19 March notes are sent to the administrator by 3pm Monday 13 March. Thank you.

### LOCKING ROTA

We are in urgent need of someone to join the locking rota. The role would involve locking the church Monday - Friday for one week in every month. It should be locked in the late afternoon/evening (but can be flexible depending on availability). Additional tasks would be simply checking all lights are turned off and the "Church Open" sign at the bottom of the slope is covered. If anyone is able to volunteer for this important role - or knows someone who may be interested - please do let the office know.

### ECO QUIZ

Our Eco Group are holding an Eco Family Quiz on Saturday 18 March,

from 4—6pm in the Parish Room. Tickets cost £4 for an individual or £10 for a family and can be purchased from Eco Group members after Sunday services, or by emailing [office@stjohnmenston.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnmenston.org.uk). Food included (jacket potatoes followed by cake) plus drinks (tea, coffee, squash).

### ALTER FLOWER ROTA

The new rota is on the porch noticeboard. Please sign up for dates if you are willing to arrange flowers—all help is greatly appreciated.

### DO YOU HAVE BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Things that you just don't understand, that lead you perhaps even to doubt? If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. We're hoping to be able to address some of them.

### PARISH ROOM CLEANING

We are in need of people to join the Parish Room cleaning rota. This would be for less than an hour every 4 to 6 weeks (approximately), on a Friday afternoon or Saturday. If you'd like to know more or would be able to help out, please talk to a warden or contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is available to read in print and online. The deadline for the April edition of the magazine is next week, Sunday 12 March.