

**WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK****2—7 MAY**

- Tuesday** 1.00pm—Mothers' Union  
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- Wednesday** 10-12.30pm—Parish Office  
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- Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion  
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- Friday** 7.00pm—It's A Grand Night For Singing  
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*Fundraising concert with The Fairfax Singers in aid of St John's roof appeal. See notices for ticket information.*

**NEXT SUNDAY— 8 MAY — THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

*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](http://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.*

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**PARISH  
NOTES**

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

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****1 MAY 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 9: 1—6 (New Testament p.123-124)  
John 21: 1—19 (New Testament p.112-123)

Hymns: Rejoice, the Lord is King  
Just as I am  
I danced in the morning  
We have a gospel to proclaim

**6.00pm The Junction**  
*Exploring faith, learning together*  
Followed by **The Den** in the Parish Room

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2 (New Testament p.200-201)

## WE PRAY FOR



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

**Memorial Book:** Marjorie Flesher, Alan McCarraher, Barbara Wright,  
Chris Hicks, Florence Agar, Leonard Richardson,  
John Exley, Sheila Sheppard, Cyril Elkington

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- \* The social services
- \* All who work in the criminal justice system
- \* Victims and perpetrators of crime
- \* The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- \* Those living in poverty or under oppression

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Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father  
Amen.

### ELECTORAL ROLL

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

### APCM—SUNDAY 8 MAY

Please notify the Vicar by the end of today, 1 May, by email or in writing, of any questions you may wish to raise at the meeting.

### APCM BOOKLETS

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts are available from today. Please take one per household and bring with you to the meeting.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS

We are in need for some volunteers to help on the evening of It's A Grand Night For Singing! If you would like to steward the concert, welcome the audience or help with refreshments, please let the office or Andrew Howorth know. Thank you!

### 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.

### 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.

### MOTHERS' UNION

Members please try and support our fund-raising lunch in the Parish Room this Tuesday, 3rd May at 1.00pm. The entry price on the door will be £6 and we will be having a raffle and a book stall, and other items suitable for a sales table would also be appreciated. We look forward to having a sociable afternoon, with all the money raised going towards the MU Overseas Relief Fund.