

## WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

24—29 January

**Monday** 7.45pm PCC

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**Wednesday** Parish Office 10am—12.30pm

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**Thursday** 9.30am Midweek Communion

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## NEXT SUNDAY— 30 JANUARY — THE FOURTH AFTER EPIPHANY

**9.30am** Zest

**11.00am** Holy Communion

**6.00pm** The Junction

The Den (following The Junction)

*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.*

# PARISH NOTES

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



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**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**23 JANUARY 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: Nehemiah 8: 1—10 (Old Testament page 449)  
Luke 4: 14—21 (New Testament page 58-59)

Hymns: Jesus Shall Reign  
Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee  
My God, How Wonderful Thou Art  
Christ is the King

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

Reading: Galatians 3 (New Testament page 185-186)

## WE PRAY FOR



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

**The Deceased:** Kathleen Grace Steele, Graham Done

**Memorial Book:** Eleny Moyles, Marjorie Muschamp, Phyllis  
Goodison, Nellie Turton, Richard White, Carol  
Morris, Leslie Jagger, Catherine Allewell

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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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Lord,  
Grant me the courage  
as I go through this day.  
When I am tempted to give up,  
help me to keep going.  
Grant me a cheerful spirit  
when things don't go my way.  
And give me the courage to do  
whatever needs to be done.  
Amen.

## CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY

"...would like to acknowledge receipt of the very generous donation [£1,483.91] from St John's membership. We do appreciate support from our faith community especially at this time, during a public health crisis. Financial contributions help us to support ordinary people to do extraordinary things – overcoming the stigma of poverty - and helping to build a more just society. Please express our gratitude to all at St John the Divine!"

## BEACON

"Thank you for the cheque for £1483.91 received today. This generous donation will greatly help with our work for those seeking asylum in our district."

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Burley Methodist Church, 2-3pm on Friday 4 March. "Last year because of COVID we had to record the service written by the women of Vanuatu but this year we are holding a 'live' service so do join us. You will notice we have gone back to holding it in the afternoon but it will end in time for people to pick children up from school. This year the service has been written by an ecumenical group of women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland based on a passage of scripture from Jeremiah, with the theme 'I know the plans I have for you'. It will be a service in which we will be encouraged to reflect on God's promises to us and to renew our hope for the future." All are welcome. *Margaret Young and the WDP committee.*

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