

16—21 OCTOBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY — 22 OCTOBER—TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion with Revd John Peet

6.30pm The Den joins Release at All Saints, Ilkley

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

15 OCTOBER 2023

9.30am ZEST COMMUNION

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Philippians : 1—9 (New Testament page 196)
Matthew 22: 1—14 (New Testament page 23)

Hymns: Rejoice the Lord is King
The King of love my shepherd is
My God, and is thy table spread
All my hope on God is founded

6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE

Reading: Romans 10 (New Testament page 155-156)

7.00pm THE DEN

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
The Hawkyard family

Memorial Book: Tom Laycock, George Rouse, Ann Carr,
Emma Reading, Margaret Thomson, John Finch,
Olive Greig

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- * Local government, community leaders
- * All who provide local services
- * Those who work with young or elderly people
- * Schools, colleges and universities
- * Emergency and rescue organizations

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Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

LIGHT UP A LIFE

Sunday 15 October—Remembered with love every day.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As announced last Sunday, Steve has been appointed to a new role within the diocese and therefore will be leaving in January.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed the weeks beginning 30 October and 6 November. The notes will be prepared in advance, so if you have any notices for 5 November or 12 November please let the administrator know by 9am on Wednesday 25 October.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday 29 October, 4.30pm. We welcome you to join us for our annual All souls service. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Room from 3.45.

ALL SOULS NAMES

The names of those whose funerals have been held at St John's in the last two years will automatically be read out during the service, but if anyone would like to add a name please send it to office@stjohnmenston.org.uk, leave a message at 872433 or fill in the form in church. Names must be given by Tuesday 24 October - any names given after this date may be at risk of not being read out.

CHARITY BUTTON VOTES

In October and November we are voting for the international charity to which our giving should go in 2024.

The options are: Freedom from Torture, Water Aid and Sightsavers.

PGS—PARISH GIVING SCHEME

We are members of the PGS, which provides the simplest and most secure way for everyone to give to our church. By making a gift through PGS, they manage all the admin on our behalf. If you already give regularly through a Standing Order, please consider moving across to PGS. There are leaflets at the back of church with more information, plus a gift aid form.

HOMELESS HAMPERS

St John's supports this charity which aims to help and provide essentials and necessities to the homeless and less fortunate community in Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield. We have a collection box at the back of church for donations. With the colder months approaching donations of items such as gloves, hats, scarves, warm socks, blankets and sleeping bags are also really appreciated.

ROSES OF PICARDY

Sunday 12 November at 3pm at St John's. Roses Of Picardy - entertainment in words and music for the season of remembrance by The Occasion Choir of York. Tickets are £8 each and include refreshments. You can book in advance on 07956 879726 or pay on the door. All proceeds for church funds.