

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**28 February—5 March****Tuesday** 2.15pm—Mothers' Union

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Wednesday *Parish Office 10am—12.30pm*

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9.30am—Ash Wednesday service

Thursday *No Midweek Communion service today*

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NEXT SUNDAY— 6 MARCH FEBRUARY— THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**9.30am** Zest**11.00am** Holy Communion**6.00pm** The Junction

The Den (following The Junction)

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NOTES**Welcome to
St John the Divine
The Parish Church of
Menston with Woodhead**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT****27 FEBRUARY 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: James 4: 1—10 (New Testament page 228)
Luke 9: 28—36 (New Testament page 67)Hymns: Bright the vision that delighted
Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Angel voices ever singing
Praise to the Lord, the almighty**6.00pm** **The Junction**
Exploring faith, learning together
*Followed by **The Den** in the Parish Room*

Reading: Joshua 3 (Old Testament page 201)

WE PRAY FOR



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

The Deceased: Marjorie Thompson

Memorial Book: Evelyn Shaw, Phyllis Smith, Michael Grady,
Nancy Walton, Susannah Rawnsley, Maurice
Dakin, Margaret Elviss, John Marston

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- * The media and the arts
- * Farming and fishing
- * Commerce and industry
- * Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught
with danger
- * All who are unemployed

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Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY

To mark the beginning of Lent, our
Ash Wednesday service will take
place in church at 9.30am on 2
March. There will not be a
Midweek Communion service the
next day, Tuesday 3 March.

PARISH ADMINISTATOR

The Parish Office will be closed
week beginning Monday 7 March
for one week. Parish notes for
Sunday 13 March will therefore be
made in advance. Please send any
notices to the office by 10am on
Wednesday 2 March.

LIGHT UP A LIFE

March 2—Remembering my dad
with love.

DEC AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

The people of Afghanistan are
facing catastrophic hunger this
winter. Families in Afghanistan
cannot afford to buy food and
children are dying. Health services
are struggling to treat
malnourished mothers and
children as they lack medicines
and supplies. The head of the

World Food Programme describes
the situation as 'the worst
humanitarian crisis on earth'. Over
three million children under five
are expected to suffer from acute
malnutrition by March, with at
least a million of them at risk of
dying. We must act now to help
them. For the next few weeks
there will be an opportunity, via
the BIG JAR, for any CASH
donations to this appeal. Please do
not donate by cheque. You can
also give direct via the website
<https://donation.dec.org.uk>

BUN SALE & FUNDRAISING

We would love to see you back in
the Parish Room for Coffee
between Zest and Parish
Communion. We have missed
seeing you, and hope you feel able
to come back. Our young people
will be running a bun sale **next
week** to support our ongoing fund
raising, and we will also have a
craft stall selling hand made goods,
gifts cards and preserves. **This will
happen on the first Sunday of
every month from 10.15-11.00am.
Come back and join us!**

*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. If you are new to St John's please complete a
pew card and hand it to one of our welcome team or clergy.*