

## **Events & Services**

**Tuesday** 9.15am - Morning Prayer  
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**Wednesday** 7.30pm - PCC  
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**Thursday** 9.30am - Midweek Communion  
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9.30am - Parish Office open

**Friday** 9.15am - Stay & Play  
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**Next Sunday: 17 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.30am - Zest

11am - Holy Communion

3pm - Youth @ St John's

(Ignite = ages 10+, Fireworks = ages 6-9)

### ***First time here?***

Welcome! It's so good to see you. We'd love for you to join us for refreshments and a chat in the Parish Room between the services. We can answer any questions or just get to know you better, whether you are visiting or looking for a new church to call home! Please fill out a 'New to St John's' form so we can stay in touch.

### ***Parish Office***

The Parish Office is open Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details below). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange.

### ***Contact Us***

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## **Parish Notes - 10 May 2026** **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

### ***Today's Services***

**9.30AM** **ZEST WITH COMMUNION** - AN INFORMAL  
AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please join us in the Parish Room between  
the services for Fairtrade tea and coffee*

**11.00AM** **HOLY COMMUNION** - TRADITIONAL  
WORSHIP (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

**Readings:** Acts 17:22 - 31 (New Testament page 134)  
John 14: 15 - 21 (New Testament page 105-6)

**Hymns:** Thou whose almighty word  
Blessed are the pure in heart  
Praise to the holiest in the heights  
I, the Lord of sea and sky



## ***Parish Notices***

### **MAGAZINE DEADLINE**

Copy for the June magazine is due today, Sunday 10 May. Please send copy to the editor and Parish Office.

### **CONFIRMATION**

I wonder how long you've been coming to church? I wonder how long you've been wondering about Jesus and who he is to you? Maybe you'd like an opportunity to go deeper. Speak to me about ways to do that, including confirmation if that's not a step you've already taken. Rev Jo.

### **APCM RESULTS**

Churchwarden Elections: Dominic Hall & Julie West.  
Deanery Elections: Sally Smith & Isabel Griffith for three years.  
APCM Elections: Dorothy Slater & Thomas Needle for two years.  
Marilyn Banister, Jamie Needle & Catherine Meakin for three years.

### **PENTECOST - EVERYONE TOGETHER**

On Sunday 24 May both Sunday morning congregations will come together for an Everyone Together service for Pentecost at 10am.

### **DEMENTIA UK FUNDRAISER**

Jane Moulton is fundraising for Dementia UK by taking part in 'Walk 31 miles in May'. It is a very worthy charity and one especially close to Janes heart as her mother Ann is slowly succumbing to vascular dementia. Please support Jane, if possible, by supporting her and making a donation. Donations can be via cash to the office or online at [www.justgiving.com/page/jane-moulton-1](http://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-moulton-1). Thank you.

### **THY KINGDOM COME - GOD WITH US - 14-24 May**

Where is Jesus now? What are we to do? These questions are ours but were likely the questions of the first disciples. Having witnessed the risen Christ, they find themselves left on earth with a mission. What's the first thing they did? They prayed and awaited his Holy Spirit. The world and its problems are beyond us; we and your loved ones have needs we cannot meet in our own strength.

. We need God's help. Ways to join in with Thy Kingdom Come:

- Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day - 7pm - Together at the Methodist Chapel
- Prayer journals available in church to guide you through praying each day for the 9 days between Ascension and Pentecost.
- Pray for 5 - commit to praying for 5 people who do not yet know of God's love for them, that they may come to trust in Him.
- Sunday 24th May - Pentecost - 10.00am - Our Sunday morning congregations come together for an Everyone Together service, followed by bring and share lunch in the Parish Room (it is the church's birthday after all!)

## ***We Pray For***

**Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David and Pat, Gwyneth and Brenda R and family. Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.**

**Ann D and all who mourn the loss of her son Peter.**

**The leaders and members of Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group.**

**Memorial Book:** Harold Sharp, Bill Scott, Harry Swarbrick, Joyce Edmondson, Maud Storer, Iris Nerurkar, Doreen Hudson

*Can we be praying for you? You may be going through a new phase or a personally challenging time and we would love to hold you and your needs up to God in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the office if you would like to be added to the prayer list. We commit to pray for a month and your request for specific prayer can be renewed.*



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