

Tuesday 12	7.45pm—Standing Committee
Wednesday 13	10am-12.30pm—Parish Office 7.00pm—Stations of the Cross Meditations
Thursday 14	<i>There is no Midweek Communion service this morning</i> 7.00pm—Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday 15	2-4pm—Seven Last Words
Saturday 16	10.00am— Arranging the Easter flowers

NEXT SUNDAY— 17 APRIL — EASTER DAY

9.30am	Zest
11.00am	Holy Communion
	<i>The Junction and The Den are not taking place this evening</i>

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.

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PARISH NOTES

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



PALM SUNDAY

10 APRIL 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: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19—end (Old Testament p576-577)
Luke 19: 28—40 (New Testament p79-80)

Hymns: All glory, laud and honour
There is a green hill far away
Ride on, ride on in majesty
Make way, make way

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

Reading: Passion Narrative

WE PRAY FOR



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

Memorial Book: Thelma Bell, Douglas Marchmont, Wendy Boyd,
Mollie Barker, Noel Bailey, Harold Bickle, Geoffrey
Stead, Arnold Patchett, George Moffatt

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- * The universal Church
- * Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church
- * The leaders of the nations
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth
- * All who are in any kind of need

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Merciful God,
as we enter Holy week,
turn our hearts again to Jerusalem,
and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Stir up within us the gift of faith
that we may not only praise him with our lips,
but may follow him in the way of the cross.
In your name we pray,
Amen.

LIGHT UP A LIFE

Saturday 16 April—Remembering my beloved husband with love.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being updated for the APCM on Sunday 8 May. The Roll is on view at the back of Church. If you would like to apply to be on the Roll forms are available in the red folder. Completed forms should be returned to me or to the Office in an envelope marked with my name by Sunday 17 April. Elizabeth Leopold.

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.

UKRANIAN 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, we obviously 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.

EASTER LILIES

Thank you to all who have donated money – it is much appreciated. It's not too late to leave your donation in an envelope marked 'Easter Lilies' with the wardens or the office. We shall be arranging the Easter flowers on Saturday 16 April. If you would like to help please come along for 10am. Thanks, Jan Alexander.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The April Parish Magazine is now available to read both in print and online. Copy for the May magazine is due by Sunday 17 April. Please email copy to both editor and Parish Office (office@stjohnmenston.org.uk) or leave copy for typing with the office.

THANK YOU!

Very many thanks to Brenda Robinson who has made our beautiful palm crosses – a job that she has happily undertaken for St John's for over 40 years.