Events & Services

Tuesday 27	8.45am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 29	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open 9.30am - Midweek Communion
Sunday	**1 November - All Saints' Day** 9.30am - Zest 11am - Holy Communion 4pm - Remembering Together those we love

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SUM UP

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

Unless stated differently in the notices, 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 - 25 October 2026
The Last Sunday after Trinity

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

9.30AM	**ZEST** - 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:	1 Thess. 2: 1 - 8 (New Testament p200) Matt 22: 34 - end (New Testament p24)
Hymns:	Immortal, invisible A new commandment Brother, sister, let me serve you Thy hand, O God, has guided
4.00PM	**EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD -** WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Parish Notices

HELP US GET OFF GAS!
The Parish Room needs a new heating solution, and your PCC has opted to ditch the gas boiler and install Air to Air heating units which are vastly more efficient and can be fuelled through renewably generated electricity. This is part of our Christian stewardship of resources. However, we need to raise £5000 to make the switch. Can you help? Donations can be made via our website under 'Giving,' the card machine in church, cheque or by contacting the Parish Office. This cost is in addition to our usual running costs which your generous regular giving supports. So please consider if you can give an extra one-off donation towards this heating project. If we raise more than £5000 the funds will go towards further eco updates and refreshing of the Parish Room. *The QR codes on the back page can be scanned on your phone and will take you directly to our giving pages!*

INCLUSIVITY @ ST JOHN'S
Inclusivity is one of our mission areas and the PCC have been, and are, thinking about St John's calling to be inclusive and whether we are, and can be, a safe and accessible space for all God's children, whatever their story, identity, or needs. This means being in community with and providing for those who may be different to you in terms of disability, health, appearance, age, ethnicity, orientation. If you would like to talk about this - from a place of concern, support, or both - please do get in touch with Rev Jo.

REMEMBERING TOGETHER THOSE WE LOVE
All are invited to join us on Sunday 1 November at 4pm as we remember those we love who have died. Names of all whose funerals have been held at St John's in the last two years will automatically be read out during the service. If you would like to add a name please fill in the list at the back of church, leave a message at 01943 872433 or email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk by Wednesday 28 October.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER
There is no 11am Parish Communion on Remembrance Sunday. Instead we are joining the Menston community Remembrance Service outside Kirklands at 10.45am. Zest will take place as normal at 9.30am. There will also be a service on Remembrance Day at Kirklands - Wednesday 11 November at 10.45am.

MUSIC IN THE AIR
Returning Saturday 14 November, 3-5pm. Join us to hear local musicians of all ages making music for local people. All welcome - donations in aid of church funds. Refreshments will be served.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY
Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity for a night (or more!) during advent? The nativity set moves from place to place and will be brought to you by the previous host, and in turn you will enable the nativity to find its way to the next host. If you'd like to give the nativity a home, please fill in the form on our website or email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk by Sunday 22 November with the following details: name, mobile number, address & dates you're unavailable on between 29 November & Christmas Eve.

PARISH MAGAZINE
The November edition of the Parish Magazine is now available to read

HARVEST CHARITY
Thank you so much to all who donated to our harvest charity Mercy UK. We raised a whopping £1,100 for an amazing cause.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially Wendy T. Lord Jesus, may your love and your promises, give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

Sheila G would love to see her St John's friends: if you would like to visit her speak to Rev Jo.

Memorial Book: Dorothy Greetham, Peter Coulson, David Clarke, Margaret Sutcliffe, Frances Laycock, Margaret Elsworth, Elaine Lossel, Joan Cribb

Praying for our community: Loving God, we long to see your Kingdom come, where love, mercy and justice are known and experienced in all of Menston. May the love and goodness of Christ be known and shared in our community through word and deed, and show us how we, Your Church, can help and bring hope, thinking especially this week of **uniformed organisations - Scouts, Cubs, Guides.**

Can we pray for you? *Whether you're facing a new phase of life or a challenging time, we'd love to hold you and your needs in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the church office to be added to our prayer list.*