

Events & Services

Tuesday 13	8.45am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 15	Parish Office Closed 9.30am - Midweek Communion
Friday 16	9.15am - Stay & Play
Sunday	18 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 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

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 - 11 October 2026 ***Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity***

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

9.30AM	ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP <i>Please join us in the Parish Room between the services for Fairtrade tea and coffee.</i>
11.00AM	HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Readings:	Philippians 4: 1 - 9 (New Testament 196) Matthew 22: 1 - 14 (New Testament 23)
Hymns:	When morning gilds the skies The King of Love My God, and is thy table spread Great is thy faithfulness
4PM	LGBTQIA+ CHAPLAINCY CELEBRATION SERVICE



Parish Notices

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed this week, returning to normal next week.

I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME: A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LGBTQIA + CHAPLAINCY

Today at 4pm we are hosting a very special diocesan service to which everyone is invited and welcome. 'I have called you by name' is a service of celebration for the establishing of a diocesan chaplaincy service to people of the LGBTQIA + community. Everyone is very welcome.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUPS - IGNITE & FIREWORKS

Next Sunday, 18 October, 3pm in the Parish Room. Aged-based youth groups for young people to wonder. Ignite is for young people aged 10+, and Fireworks is for those aged 6-9.

WORK DAY SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER, 10AM-12PM

Thank you to all those who helped out during last weeks workday, and to the wardens for organising it. To care for our church is to give thanks to God.

THE LIGHT STOP: SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 5-7PM

On the corner of the school grounds, at junction of St Peter's Way and Main Street, we will be serving hot drinks, sharing small gifts, collecting donations for Otley Food Bank and providing large bins for litter. Halloween has, in many cases, led to an excess in buying and consuming sweets, along with creating additional littering during the evening. As Christians we are often challenged to think; What Would Jesus Do? The Light Stop is our way of placing Jesus in the heart of our village. We hope to address the over-consumption of sweets by asking Trick-or-treaters to share their sweets with the Otley Food Bank, and to deposit their litter in the bins provided.

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. Any names given after this date may be at risk of not being read out.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the November edition of the Parish Magazine is TODAY, Sunday 11 October. Please send copy to the editor and Parish Administrator. Please note, if you're leaving copy with the office for typing, the administrator is on holiday as above.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Catherine M, Sheila G and Margaret & Dale S.

Lord Jesus, may your love and your promises, give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

Memorial Book: John Denison, Catherine Harvey, Esmé Bowes, Brian Emmerson, Tom Laycock, George Rouse

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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