

26 JUNE—1 JULY

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday 7.45pm—PCC
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Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion service
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NEXT SUNDAY — 2 JULY — THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm The 6pm Service

7.00pm The Den

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PARISH NOTES

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



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

25 JUNE 2023

9.30am ZEST

*Please join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee
in the Parish Room between 10 and 11am*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Genesis 21: 8—21 (Old Testament page 17)
Matthew 10: 24—39 (New Testament page 10)

Hymns: The strife is o'er
Take up thy cross
My God, accept my heart this day
Praise to the holiest

**6.30pm THE DEN JOINS RELEASE AT ALL SAINT'S,
ILKLEY**

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick:

Pauline Blake, Eric Wilkinson,
Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
Sheila Glennie, The Robinson family

Memorial Book:

Francis Tuke, Mary Webb, Joyce Simpson,
Marjorie Ryley, Thomas Jeffray,
George Popplewell, Freda Greaves,
Percy Allewell, Annie Jefferson, Doris Marcham

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- * The social services
- * All who work in the criminal justice system
- * Victims and perpetrators of crime
- * The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- * Those living in poverty or under oppression

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God of our lives,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
we have been drawn together by one baptism into one faith,
serving one Lord and Saviour.
Do not let us tear away from one another
through division or hard argument.
May your peace embrace our differences,
preserving us in unity,
as one body of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CHARITY BUTTON VOTE

We have now resumed the voting for which local charity our charitable giving should go to in 2024. The options are Outside the Box, Ilkley, Behind Closed Doors, Leeds and INN Churches, Bradford. To vote, please leave a button in the applicable jar in the back of church. For further information on each charity, please see the June Parish Magazine.

HOLY COMMUNION

Just a quick reminder that the practice of intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) at communion is not recommended and highly discouraged. It is a potential source of the spread of infection and also an issue for those who are sensitive to gluten (for example celiac sufferers) since the gluten rapidly enters the wine. If you are not comfortable with sharing a chalice, please simply take a wafer and let the wine pass by.

DO YOU HAVE BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Things that you just don't understand, that lead you perhaps even to doubt? Things that your friends and family say which makes faith sound less believable, but you don't know what to say in return?

Whether you worry about suffering, science, or just how to untangle spaghetti, it's important to talk about bits of Christianity with which we struggle. If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. Some of these questions will be dealt with during services, and some are responded to on our website: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box

CAKE AND CRAFT STALL

Calling all crafters! Our monthly cake and craft stall takes place next week, the first Sunday of the month, with all proceeds to church funds. Can you knit, paint, stitch, bake or create something we can sell on the stall? The more the merrier, please help if you can - fancy goods, home made gifts etc. Please give to Angela St-John, Sue Lee or Andrew - thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The July/August double edition of the Parish Magazine is now available in print. It will also be available to read on our website later in the week by visiting www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine.