

Events & Services

Tuesday 29	8.45am - Morning Prayer
Wednesday 30	7.30pm - PCC
Thursday 1 Oct	9.30am - Midweek Communion 9.30am-12pm - Parish Office open
Friday 2	9.15am - Stay & Play
Sunday:	4 October - Harvest Service 10.30am - Everyone Together for Harvest followed by a Bring & Share lunch

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 - 27 September 2026 The Seventeenth 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: 2 Peter 3: 8-18 (New Testament p 235)
Revelation 21: 1-4 (New Testament p 257)

Hymns: O worship the king
For the fruits of His creation
All creatures of our God and King
For the beauty of the earth

4.00PM **EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD**
With prayers for healing and wholeness



Parish Notices

NEW SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S: AN EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

Whether spiritual, physical, mental, or emotional challenges are present in your life, big or small, know that Jesus cares and offers hope. Come to a gentle time of reflection on his Word to us and an opportunity to receive prayer for healing and wholeness. Please join us on the last Sunday of every month at 4pm, starting TODAY, 27 September.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The October edition of the Parish Magazine is now available in print and on our website - www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine.

HARVEST AT ST JOHN'S

- Saturday 3 October - Zest @ Kirklands, 2.00pm.
- Sunday 4 October - Everyone Together, 10.30am followed by a Bring and Share lunch.
- This Harvest we're raising funds for Mercy UK, a local Christian mental health charity. To donate: www.mercy.org/donate.

WORK DAY SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER, 10AM-12PM

If you're able, please join us for our work day! Help us keep our church clean, safe and welcoming for everyone in an act of thankfulness to God. There's a job for all, whatever your age or ability, both indoors and outdoors. Jobs include: sweeping, polishing, weeding, repainting the steps to aid visibility, moving the memorial garden and general cleaning and tidying. Every helping hand makes a difference.

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

On Sunday 11 October 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. Back in June, Andrew was licensed by Bishop Toby to fill this role for the Leeds Diocese. At this service we will be thanking God for the vision, and praying that as a diocese we might be encouraged to live a more welcoming and inclusive life for all people. The preacher at the service will be Revd Canon Jonathan

Triffitt, who is the Dean of Bradford Cathedral. We hope that this service will be well supported across the diocese but that as a local community we here at St John's can offer a very warm welcome. Please remember the work of the chaplaincy in your prayers and, if you are able, come along to what promises to be a very special service.

BAKE REQUEST: Any baked donations for refreshments after the service would be really appreciated. Thank you in advance!

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.

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: Ann Burdett, Harry Sharp, Winifred Harvey, Elizabeth Morgan, Betsy Riley Norman Holroyd, Christopher Marlow, Jeanne Finch

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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