

**8—13 JANUARY**

**WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**Monday** 7.45pm—PCC in the Lady Chapel  
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**Wednesday** 11am—Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer  
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**Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion  
11 with Revd Phil Moon  
9.30am—12pm—Parish Office Open

**Friday** 1.30pm—Funeral of Pam Rhodes  
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**NEXT SUNDAY — 14 JANUARY—SECOND AFTER EPIPHANY**

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion with Revd Denis Tate

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**PARISH  
NOTES**

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



**FIRST AFTER EPIPHANY**

**7 JANUARY 2024**

**10.00am JOINT SERVICE**

*Today our Zest congregation and 11am congregation join together at 10am to celebrate Revd Steve Proudlove.*

**Readings:** Ephesians 3: 1-12 (New Testament p. 190)  
Matthew 2: 1-12 (New Testament p. 1-2)

**Hymns:** Immortal, Invisible  
In Christ Alone

*After the service, please join us in the Parish Room for a farewell to Steve with drinks, nibbles and cake.*

## WE PRAY FOR



- The Sick:** Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth,  
The Hawkyard family
- The Deceased:** Marjorie Lyth, Pam Rhodes,  
Margaret Newton
- Memorial Book:** Evelyn Priestman, Eva Garnett, John Howell  
Richard Flesher, Kathleen Grace Steele  
Suzanne Pearson, Arthur Scriven, Eric  
Chambers, Wilfred Oldham, Doris Thomas,  
Alfred Wilkinson, Geoff Hicks

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- \* Local government, community leaders
- \* All who provide local services
- \* Those who work with young or elderly people
- \* Schools, colleges and universities
- \* Emergency and rescue organizations

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Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

On Sunday 7 January there will be one joint service for the Zest and 11am congregations at 10am. This will be followed by a farewell to Steve with drinks, nibbles and cake.

## MOTHERS' UNION

The annual Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer will take place in church on Wednesday 10 January at 11.00am, and members are asked to come along and take part if they are able.

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February edition of the Parish Magazine is Sunday 14 January. Please leave copy for typing with the office or email to Parish Office and editor.

## COVENANT SERVICE

Please note, we will be joining Menston Methodist church for their Covenant service at 10.30am on Sunday 28 January. Our 11am service will therefore not take place, while Zest will run as normal.

## LGBTI+ OUTREACH

Please pray for Andrew and the team as they open up the worship space in Bradford for those who are looking for an inclusive church. Andrew has been commissioned by Bishop Toby to establish an outreach event for members of the LGBTI+ community and others who are keen to worship together and discover a warm welcome in God's love.



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