

27 MARCH—1 APRIL

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 APRIL — PALM SUNDAY

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26 MARCH 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: Romans 8: 6—11 (New Testament page 153)
Matthew 26:36—56 (New Testament page 29)

Hymns: There's a wideness in God's mercy
Glory be to Jesus
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Great is thy faithfulness

6.30pm THE DEN JOINS ALL SAINTS, ILKLEY

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey,
Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth, Rosemary Midgley

Memorial Book: Bob Sharp, Eva Rogers, Harry Edmondson,
Ernest Tillotson, Horace Woolham, Norman Mulligan,
Louisa Sharp, Paddy Barker

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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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Father God,
we bring before you all who have fled persecution and conflict
searching for safety in different countries.
May they find loving communities,
be able to settle well and find healing for their experiences.
May they find your peace.
Lord, may those they meet be kind and compassionate to them.
May they be welcoming and understanding.
We lift them to you, and ask for your protection over them. Amen.

EASTER LILLIES

If you wish to contribute to the lilies which will decorate St John's at Eastertide please put your donation through the Parish Office letter box or pass it to a warden on Sunday

mornings as soon as possible. Please put the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'for Easter Lilies'.

DECORATING CHURCH FOR EASTER
If you would like to help to decorate

the church for Easter Day please come along on Saturday 8 April at 9.30am - you will be most welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being updated for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday 30 April. The Roll is on view at the back of Church. If you would like to apply to be on the Roll, forms are available in the red folder. Completed forms should be returned to me, or to the Office in an envelope marked with my name, by Sunday 2 April. Elizabeth Leopold.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Due to the 7pm Maundy Thursday communion service there will be no Midweek Communion service on the morning of Thursday 6 April.

ECO CHURCH

The Easter Saturday Eco workshop takes place from 10am-12pm on the 8 April in the Parish Room and outside. Please come prepared to

make things, plant things, and find things in the churchyard. All ages are welcome.

IRIS' MEMORIAL TREE

At 12 noon on Wednesday 5 April, Iris Nerurkar's family are planting a tree in Menston Park by the Scout hut. The tree is being planted in memory of Iris and the years spent as part of the community in Menston. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is now available to read in print and online: (www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine).

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

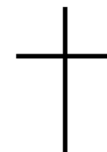
We currently have two video responses that can be viewed on our website. One deals with the question of why we should ask questions about our faith, and the other discusses sin and evil: (www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box).

Holy Week at St John's

Tuesday 4 April—7pm—Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday (6 April) - 7pm—Holy Communion followed by a vigil

Good Friday (7 April) - 2—4pm—Seven Last Words



Easter Sunday (9 April)

9.30am—Zest
11am—Holy Communion

