

Events & Services

Tuesday	9.15am - Morning Prayer
4	2.15pm - Mothers' Union
Thursday	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open
6	9.30am - Midweek Communion
Friday	9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's
7	<i>Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups</i>

Next Sunday: 9 November - Remembrance Sunday

9.30am - Zest Communion
10.45am - Remembrance Service at Kirklands
4.00pm - Remembering Together (see notes)

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

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 - 2 November 2025 ***The Fourth Sunday before Advent***

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)**

with Rev Denis Tate

Readings: Ephesians 1: 11 - 23 (New Testament p.189)
 Luke 6: 20 - 31 (New Testament p.61-62)

Hymns: The church's one foundation
 Blest are the pure in heart
 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
 For all the saints



Parish Notices

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 9 November, there will be no 11am service. Instead we join the village for a Remembrance Service outside Kirklands starting at 10.45am. Zest will still take place as normal at 9.30am.

REMEMBERING TOGETHER THOSE WE LOVE - ALL SOULS

Our annual service will be held next Sunday, 9 November at 4.00pm. If you would like to add a name please fill in the list at the back of church, email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk or leave a message at 01943 872433 by Wednesday 5 November.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ & SUPPER - FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER, 6.30PM

Come along to our festive fun, social evening with a seasonal quiz delicious supper, a bar, raffle and community singing. Guaranteed to put you in the Christmas Spirit. Tickets £15.00 including a glass of fizz on arrival, available from David Mercer, Sue Lee or Amy in the Parish Office. Everybody very welcome.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The November edition of the Parish Magazine is available to read in print and on our website - www.stjohnmenston.org.uk.

THANK YOU

Ros and Family would like to thank all friends at St John's for their prayers, cards and kind messages of condolence on their recent sad bereavement.

CAROL OF THE SEVEN HILLS

This is the Episcopal Area contribution to the City of Culture and showcases the talent in our schools and churches. The main narrative tells a fast-paced story of the district from the Industrial Revolution to the present day. There are six venues, the closest being Ilkley. Interspersed through the overall narrative, are three different performances from local people, particular to that place, giving each night a very localised flavour. Tickets are available for £5 for adults and £2 for 16 and under. For links to purchase tickets, visit www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/latest or email the Parish Office.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY - ADVENT 2025

Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity for a night (or more!) during advent? From Advent Sunday - which falls on 30 November - the nativity will commence its journey around Menston and beyond in its search for a place to stay. The nativity moves from place to place and will be brought to you by the previous host, and in turn you will enable the nativity to find its way to the next host. The crib will return to St John's for our Christmas Day service at 10am.

If you would like to give the crib a place to stay, please fill in the form at the back of church, visit our website, or email the Parish Office.

We Pray For

David and Pat - for comfort and support in this season of Pat's ill health.

Jane P - for pain relief and full healing of her hip and leg.

May they, and all who suffer, know God is with them, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The family and friends of Pauline Blake as they mourn her passing. May they be comforted and supported in their grief.

Memorial Book: Kathleen Kirk, Marion Voigt, Kathleen Hoyle, Charlotte Mary Wood, George Allewell, Janet and Bill Otley, David J Sharp

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 if you'd like.



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