

1—7 OCTOBER

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2.15pm—Mothers' Union
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Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
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Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion
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NEXT SUNDAY — 8 OCTOBER—THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

7.00pm The Den

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PARISH NOTES

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1 OCTOBER 2023

9.30am ZEST COMMUNION

*Please join us in the Parish Room for our monthly
Cake and Craft Stall, plus Fairtrade tea and coffee
between 10 and 11am.*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Philippians 2: 1—13 (New Testament page 194-5)
Matthew 21: 23—32 (New Testament page 22)

Hymns: All hail the power of Jesus' name
Father, hear the prayer we offer
The Lord's my shepherd
We have a gospel

6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE

Reading: Romans 9 (New Testament page 154-5)

7.00pm THE DEN

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
The Hawkyard family

Memorial Book: Norman Holroyd, Christopher Marlow,
Jeanne Finch, Ada Outtersides, Brian Midgley,
Arthur Outtersides, John Heckingbottom

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- * All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- * Those in the midst of famine or disaster
- * Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice
- * Those who are bereaved
- * All who work in the medical and healing professions

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O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CHARITY BUTTON VOTES

In August and September we voted for the national charity to which our giving should go in 2024. The winner was Shelter with 335 votes. In second place was Band of Brothers with 237, and third was Eco-Church with 178. In October and November we are

voting for the international charity to which our giving should go in 2024. The options are: Freedom from Torture, Water Aid and Sightsavers. For more information about each charity, see the jars at the back of church—and don't forget to cast your vote!

PARISH MAGAZINE

The October edition of the Parish Magazine is now available in print and on our website.

LIGHT UP A LIFE

Wednesday 4 October—Monday 9 October: Thinking of Bill with love and affection.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday 29 October, 4.30pm. We welcome you to join us for our annual All souls service. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Room from 3.45pm.

ALL SOULS NAMES

The names of those whose funerals have been held at St John's in the last two years will automatically be read out during the service, but if anyone would like to add a name please send it to office@stjohnmenston.org.uk, leave a message at 872433 or fill in the form in church. Names must be given by Tuesday 24 October - any names given after this date may be at risk of not being read out.

ROSES OF PICARDY

Sunday 12 November at 3pm at St John's. Roses Of Picardy - an entertainment in words and music for the season of remembrance by The Occasion Choir of York. Tickets are £8 and include refreshments. You can book in advance on 07956 879726

or pay on the door. All proceeds for church funds.

PGS—PARISH GIVING SCHEME

We are members of the PGS, which provides the simplest and most secure way for everyone to give to our church. By making a gift through PGS, they manage all the admin on our behalf. If you already give regularly through a Standing Order, please consider moving across to PGS. There are leaflets at the back of church with more information, plus a gift aid form. Thank you.

NET ZERO AND THE C OF E

All are welcome to the Deanery Synod meeting on Thursday 5 October at 7.30pm in St Margaret's Church Hall, Ilkley, to hear from Environmental Officer Jemima Parker about what the Diocese of Leeds is doing to reach Net Zero. If you need a lift please contact Marilyn on 874220.

LGBTI+ OUTREACH

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