

Events & Services

- Tuesday** 24 9.15am - Morning Prayer
- Thursday** 26 9.30am - Midweek Communion
9.30am - Parish Office Open
9.30am - Magazine Collating in the Parish Room
- Friday** 27 9.30am - Stay & Play
- Next Sunday: 29 March - Palm Sunday**
9.30am - Zest
11am - Holy Communion

Easter@ St John's

Draw near to wonder about the hope of Easter

Wednesday 1 April: 7pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday - 2 April: 7pm Last Supper and Gethsemane

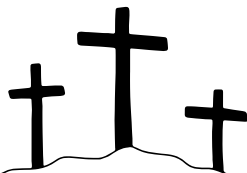
Good Friday - 3 April: 2pm An Hour at the Cross

Saturday 4 April: 2pm - 4pm Zest @ Kirklands Easter Special

Easter Sunday - 5 April



6.10am Sunrise and Fire Pit

10am – Everyone Together Easter Celebration



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Parish Notes - 22 March 2026 **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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: Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 (Old Testament page 820)
John 11: 17 - 44 (New Testament page 101-2)

Hymns: Lead us heavenly Father, lead us
Glory be to Jesus
Just as I am
Christ triumphant



Parish Notices

LET'S TALK THIS LENT - LENT GROUPS

We welcome everyone to join us to explore deeper aspects of faith as we look towards the Easter story:

- Mondays – 8 pm in the Malt Shovel: 23rd March.
- Wednesdays – 7.30pm House Group: 25th March.
- Thursdays – 12pm in the Parish Room: 26th March.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed from Thursday 2 April and that week will open Wednesday 1 April, 9.30-12. It will then reopen as normal on Thursday 16 April. The administrator will be contactable from Tuesday 14 April.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being updated for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday 26 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 5 April. *Elizabeth Leopold.*

EASTER LILIES

Donations for the lilies can be posted through the Parish Office letterbox or passed to a warden on Sunday mornings. Please put the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'for Easter Lilies'. Thank you.

CHURCH SOCIAL TRIP TO THE THEATRE

We are thinking of getting a group together to go and see Annie the musical at King's Hall in Ilkley. Group bookings come with discounts - if you are interested please speak with Jo or Sally to agree a date together- April 15-18. All ages welcome.

THURSDAY 2 APRIL - MIDWEEK COMMUNION

There will be no midweek service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Thursday 2 April due to the Maundy Thursday service that evening.

ECO CHURCH - SEED PLANTING

On Good Friday, 3 April, from 10-11am we will be planting vegetable seeds. Do come along and join in.

DONKEY RIDES

As part of our Zest @ Kirklands Easter event on Saturday 4 April there will be donkey rides for children. Slots for this must be booked online in advance at <https://easterdonkeys.eventbrite.co.uk>. If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Office.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David and Pat, Gwyneth and Heather E. Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.

Memorial Book: Annie Thomas, Alan Smethurst, Laurence Johnson, Joan Heaton, Shirley Dracup, Margaret Bailey, Bob Sharp, Eva Rogers, Ian Dorman

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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