

Events & Services

Tuesday	9.15am - Morning Prayer
6	2.15pm - Mothers' Union
Thursday	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office reopens
8	9.30am - Midweek Communion
Friday	9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's
9	<i>Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups</i>
Next Sunday: 11 January - The Baptism of Christ	
	9.30am - Zest
	11am - Holy Communion

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 - 4 January 2026

Epiphany

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: Ephesians 3:1-12 (New Testament page 190)
Matthew 2:1-12 (New Testament page 1-2)

Hymns: The First Noel
O Worship the King in the Beauty of Holiness
Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning
We Three Kings



Parish Notices

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February edition of the Parish Magazine is due next Sunday, 11 January.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office reopens on Thursday 8 January at 9.30am. The administrator will be contactable from Tuesday 6 January.

KINTSUGI HOPE WELLBEING GROUP

Being human can be tough, we all face challenges and emotional strain. In the New Year, St John's are offering a Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group. This group will offer a safe space to join together to reflect over 12 sessions on the following: Honesty, Anxiety, Depression, Shame, Anger, Disappointment and loss, Perfectionism, Forgiveness, Self-acceptance, Healthy relationships, Resilience, Review. It is not therapy nor counselling but simply a safe space to reflect together. If you would be interested in being part of a Wellbeing Group in the New Year please register your interest by emailing the Parish Office: office@stjohnmenston.org.uk.

STAY & PLAY AT ST JOHN'S - RESTARTING FRI 9 JANUARY

As the school term begins again, so does our toddler group! Stay & Play at St John's takes place every Friday during term time at 9.30am in the Parish Room. Expect toys, crafts, singing, bubbles, dancing and so much more!

We Pray For

Prayers for healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David and Pat, Janet H and family.

- Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.

Deborah and family following the death of her mum Sue - Pray for comfort and hope as they grieve.

Memorial Book: William Shaw, Florence Nuttall, Isaac Harvey, Stewart Lovemore, Evelyn Priestman, Eva Garnett, John Howell, Richard Flesher, Kathleen Grace Steele, Mary Christine Elizabeth Downs, Suzanne Pearson, Arthur Scriven, Eric Chambers, Wilfred Oldham

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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