Events & Services

Tuesday 3	8.45am - Morning Prayer 2.15pm - Mothers' Union
Thursday 5	9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open 9.30am - Midweek Communion
Friday 6	9.15am - Stay & Play
Sunday 8 November	**8 November - Remembrance Sunday** 9.30am - Zest Communion 10.45am - Kirklands Remembrance Service

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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

Unless stated differently in the notices, 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 - 1 November 2026
All Saints Day

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:	Revelation 7:9-end (New Testament p247) Matthew 5:1-12 (New Testament p4)
Hymns:	The church's one foundation Blest are the pure in heart How sweet the name of Jesus sounds For all the saints omit
4PM	**REMEMBERING TOGETHER THOSE WE LOVE**

Parish Notices

REMEMBERING TOGETHER THOSE WE LOVE - TODAY, 4PM.
Join us this afternoon as we remember those we love who have died.

HELP US GET OFF GAS!
The Parish Room needs a new heating solution, and your PCC has opted to ditch the gas boiler and install Air to Air heating units which are vastly more efficient and can be fuelled through renewably generated electricity. This is part of our Christian stewardship of resources. However, we need to raise £5000 to make the switch. Can you help? Donations can be made via our website under 'Giving,' the card machine in church, cheque or by contacting the Parish Office. This cost is in addition to our usual running costs which your generous regular giving supports. So please consider if you can give an extra one-off donation towards this heating project. If we raise more than £5000 the funds will go towards further eco updates and refreshing of the Parish Room. *The QR codes on the back page can be scanned on your phone and will take you directly to our giving pages!*

INCLUSIVITY @ ST JOHN'S
Inclusivity is one of our mission areas and the PCC have been, and are, thinking about St John's calling to be inclusive and whether we are, and can be, a safe and accessible space for all God's children, whatever their story, identity, or needs. This means being in community with and providing for those who may be different to you in terms of disability, health, appearance, age, ethnicity, orientation. If you would like to talk about this, please do get in touch with Rev Jo.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER
There is no 11am Parish Communion next week, Remembrance Sunday. Instead we are joining the Menston community Remembrance Service outside Kirklands at 10.45am. Zest will take place as normal at 9.30am. There will also be a service on Remembrance Day at Kirklands - Wednesday 11 November, 10.45am.

MUSIC IN THE AIR
Returning Saturday 14 November, 3-5pm. Join us to hear local musicians of all ages making music for local people. All welcome - donations in aid of church funds. Refreshments will be served. ***Calling all bakers!*** *If anyone would like to contribute a cake or biscuits for the concert, that would be much appreciated. If you could let me know, that would be great. Many thanks, Marilyn*.

CHURCH CLEANING - CAN YOU HELP?
We're looking for volunteers to help keep our church clean on a fortnightly basis. Hopefully, with enough volunteers, we can create a rota so the task is shared. If you're able to help, please chat to a warden or contact the Parish Office.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY
Can you give a home to our Travelling Nativity for a night (or more!) during advent? The nativity set 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. If you'd like to give the nativity a home, please fill in the form on our website or email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk by Sunday 22 November with the following details: name, mobile number, address & dates you're unavailable on between 29 November & Christmas Eve.

HARVEST CHARITY
Thank you so much to all who donated to our harvest charity Mercy UK. We raised a whopping £1,100 for an amazing cause.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially Wendy T. Lord Jesus, may your love and your promises, give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

Sheila G would love to see her St John's friends: if you would like to visit her speak to Rev Jo.

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

Praying for our community: Loving God, we long to see your Kingdom come, where love, mercy and justice are known and experienced in all of Menston. May the love and goodness of Christ be known and shared in our community through word and deed, and show us how we, Your Church, can help and bring hope, thinking especially this week of **Menston Primary School and Medow Lea Children's home.**

Can we pray for you? *Whether you're facing a new phase of life or a challenging time, we'd love to hold you and your needs in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the church office to be added to our prayer list.*