

Events & Services

Tuesday 6	8.45am - Morning Prayer 2.15pm - Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea
Thursday 8	9.30am - Midweek Communion 9.30am-12pm - Parish Office open 7.30pm - Greenbelt talk in the Parish Room
Friday 9	9.15am - Stay & Play
Saturday 10	10am - Church work day <i>see notices</i>
Sunday:	11 October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am - Zest 11am - Holy Communion 4pm - LGBTQIA+ celebration service

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 - 4 October 2026 Harvest Sunday

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

10.30AM **EVERYONE TOGETHER HARVEST CELEBRATION**

Please join us in the Parish Room after the service for a Bring & Share lunch

Readings: Genesis 1: 26-28 (Old Testament page 1)
Matthew 6:24-33 (New Testament page 6)

Hymns: Come ye thankful people
Forever
For the beauty of the earth
How great thou art



Parish Notices

PARISH OFFICE

The office is closed the week beginning Monday 12 Oct, reopening as normal the following week. Please send notices for the Sunday 18 Oct notes to the administrator by 9.30am on Thursday 8 Oct.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Available in print and online: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine

HARVEST AT ST JOHN'S

Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Room after today's service for a Bring & Share lunch in the Parish Room. This Harvest we're raising funds for Mercy UK, a local Christian mental health charity. To donate: www.mercy.org/donate.

GREENBELT TALK

On Thursday 8 October at 7.30pm in the Parish Room, there is an opportunity to listen to a talk from the Greenbelt Festival by Mina Smallman MBE. Mina is the first woman of colour to be an Archdeacon in the Church of England and she campaigns for justice and a better, more equal Britain. Do come along.

WORK DAY SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER, 10AM-12PM

If you're able, please join us for our work day! Help us keep our church clean, safe and welcoming for everyone in an act of thankfulness to God. There's a job for all, whatever your age or ability, both indoors and outdoors. Jobs include: sweeping, polishing, weeding, repainting the steps to aid visibility, mowing the memorial garden and general cleaning and tidying. Every helping hand makes a difference. **DAFFODILS:** We would love to plant some daffodil bulbs in the churchyard on the workday. If you have any to donate they would be gratefully accepted. There is a collection basket at the back of church. Thank you!

I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME: A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LGBTQIA + CHAPLAINCY

On Sunday 11 October at 4pm we are hosting a very special diocesan service to which everyone is invited and welcome. 'I have called you by name' is a service of celebration for the establishing of a diocesan chaplaincy service to people of the LGBTQIA + community. At this service we will be thanking God for the vision, and praying that as a diocese we might be encouraged to live a

more welcoming and inclusive life for all people. We hope this service will be well supported across the diocese but that as a local community we here at St John's can offer a very warm welcome. Please remember the work of the chaplaincy in your prayers and, if you are able, come along to what promises to be a very special service. **BAKE REQUEST:** Any baked donations for refreshments after the service would be really appreciated. Thank you in advance!

REMEMBERING TOGETHER THOSE WE LOVE

All are invited to join us on Sunday 1 November at 4pm as we remember those we love who have died. Names of all whose funerals have been held at St John's in the last two years will automatically be read out during the service. If you would like to add a name please fill in the list at the back of church, leave a message at 01943 872433 or email office@stjohnmenston.org.uk by Wednesday 28 October. Any names given after this date may be at risk of not being read out.

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Catherine M, Sheila G and Margaret & Dale S. Lord Jesus, may your love and your promises, give us strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Amen.

Memorial Book: Ada Outtersides, Brian Midgley, Arthur Outtersides, John Heckingbottom, John Moore, Pamela Smith, Bill Evans, Kate Reynolds

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.



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