

6—12 AUGUST

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am—12pm—Parish Office open
9 10am—Silver polishing in church (see notices)

Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion service
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NEXT SUNDAY — 13 AUGUST—THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 6 AUGUST 2023

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 9: 1 - 5 (New Testament p. 154)
Matthew 14: 13 - 21 (New Testament p. 15)

Hymns: Praise O praise our God and King
Be thou my guardian
Praise and thanksgiving
Praise my soul

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
Sheila Glennie, The Robinson family

Memorial Book: Joyce Peace, Wendy Windle, Carolyn Lawson,
Peter Goodall Blades, John Carter, Doris
Woodhouse, Sarah Jeffray, Ethel Heckingbottom,
Anna Wilbraham

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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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Heavenly Father,
we ask you to stir our hearts into action.

As global temperatures increase,
inspire us with ways we can make a difference in our homes,
church congregations, communities, and the world around us.

We pray for your prompting where we can do more
to love our neighbour.

Amen.

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.

CHARITABLE GIVING

In June and July you voted for which local charity our giving should go to in 2024. With 254 votes, the winner was Behind Closed Doors. In close second was Outside The Box with 251 votes, and Inn Churches got 188 votes. In August and September voting decides which *national* charity our giving should go to in 2024. The options are: ECO Church, Shelter and A Band of Brothers. Please do remember to cast your votes in the jars at the back of church!

MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Copy for the September magazine is due by Sunday 13 August. Please email copy to both editor and Parish Office or leave copy for typing with the office.

SILVER CLEANING

If anyone is free on Wednesday morning, 9 August at 10am, they

would be VERY welcome to join me in a silver candlestick polishing session in church. Polish provided, please bring your own polishing cloths and I suggest some rubber gloves as fingers get quite grubby. Thank you—Jan Alexander.

CAN YOU HELP IN THE COMMUNITY?

We are aware of a Ukrainian family with small children hoping to gain a sponsor in Menston where some of their family have already arrived and are now renting for themselves. Perhaps you are able to help them on what would hopefully be a short-term basis until they find somewhere to rent for themselves? Please contact Steve, our vicar, if you are interested.

SUNDAY EVENING CHANGES

The Den & The 6pm Service have now finished for the summer break.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Things that you just don't understand, that lead you perhaps even to doubt? No matter the question, it's important to talk about bits of Christianity with which we struggle. If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. Some of these questions will be dealt with during services, and some are responded to on our website: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box.