

**WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**12 - 18 DECEMBER**

**Wednesday** Parish Office 10am—12.30pm  
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**Friday** 10.00am Decorating the Church for Christmas  
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**Saturday** 2.00pm Zest Christmas Celebration at Kirklands  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— 19 DECEMBER — THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9.30am** Zest

**11.00am** Parish Communion

**4.00pm** Carol Service

**6.00pm** The Junction (followed by The Junction)

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**PARISH  
NOTES**

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



**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**12 DECEMBER 2021**

**9.30am** Zest

*Please join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee  
in the Parish Room between 10 and 11am*

**11.00am** Holy Communion (CW)

**Readings:** **Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12** (Old Testament page 694)  
**Luke 3: 7—18** (New Testament page 57-58)

**6.00pm** **The Junction**  
*Exploring faith, learning together*  
*Followed by **The Den** in the Parish Room*

**Reading:** **Luke 1: 57—80** (New Testament page 55)

## WE PRAY FOR



**The Sick:** Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley, Marjorie Thompson, Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey, Steve Brookfield, Stan Hill

**Memorial Book:** Florence Mee, Trudie Scott, Lilian Thomson, Kenneth Hanson, Shirley Rollinson, Philip McLellan, Madge Woodhouse, Herbert Kendall, Reginald Westwell, Jean Illingworth, Louie Normington, Ashton Harvey

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- \* Local government, community leaders
- \* All who provide local services
- \* Those who work with young or elderly people
- \* Schools, colleges and universities
- \* Emergency and rescue organizations

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Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;  
give new courage to your people,  
who trust in your love.

By your coming, raise us to share  
in the joy of your kingdom  
on earth as in heaven,  
where you live and reign  
with the Father and the Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Dominic Everall from Acrecliffe for generously donating both Christmas trees this year as his way of contributing to our roof appeal. Thank you also to Sainsbury's for donating the oranges for the Christingle making at the Kirklands Zest Christmas service.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We shall decorate the church for the Christmas services on Friday 17

December at 10am. Donations of variegated holly will be gratefully accepted to decorate the windowsills. Please leave at the back of church by Thursday 16 December.

### PARISH OFFICE—CHRISTMAS

The Parish Administrator will be on holiday the week before Christmas and the week after. The notes will be made in advance so please send any notices by 10am on Wednesday 15 December.

*Christmas* At St John's, Menston

(In addition to our usual services)

**Saturday 18 2.00pm** Zest Christmas Celebration at Kirklands

**Sunday 19 4.00pm** Carol Service

**Friday 24 4.00pm** Nativity Service  
**Christmas Eve 11.30pm** Midnight Communion

**Saturday 25 10.00am** Christmas Morning Celebration  
**Christmas Day** *with optional communion*

**Sunday 26 9.30am** Zest  
**Boxing Day 11.00am** Parish Communion

*Please note: The Junction & The Den will not take place on Sunday 26 December  
Midweek Communion will not take place on Thursday 30 December*