

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 11 May 2025 ***APCM / The Fourth Sunday of Easter***

Today's Services

9.30AM **ZEST COMMUNION** - AN INFORMAL
AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please join us in the Parish Room
between the services*

11.00AM **HOLY COMMUNION** - TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP - CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Readings: Acts 9: 36-43
(New Testament page 124-125)

Agendas

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

1. Nomination of Minutes Secretary
2. Minutes of the Annual Vestry Meeting 2024
3. Election of Churchwardens
4. Any Other Business

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

1. Apologies for absence
2. The Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on Sunday 28th April 2024
3. Presentation of the Electoral Roll
4. The Parochial Church Annual Report
6. Elections:
 - i) Deanery Synod
 - ii) PCC Vacancies
 - iii) Ex-officio members of PCC
 - iv) Appointment of Independent Examiner
7. Vicar's Comments
8. Any Other Business

Events this week

Thursday 9.30am Parish Office
15 9.30am - Midweek Communion

Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's
16 Playgroup for babies, toddlers and
their grown ups

Next Sunday

18 MAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM - ZEST COMMUNION

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

3.00PM - THE CORE

To give towards the work of St John's,
here and more widely, scan the QR
code *Registered charity number:*
1129823



Parish Office

Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details overleaf). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange. Any holiday exceptions will be noted in the Parish Notes ahead of time.

Hello! I'm New

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.



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We Pray For

The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

Memorial Book: Harold Sharp, Bill Scott, Harry Swarbrick, Joyce Edmondson, Maud Storer, Iris Nerurkar, Doreen Hudson

- * All who work in the criminal justice system
- * The social services
- * Victims and perpetrators of crime
- * The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- * Those living in poverty or under oppression

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.



Parish Notices

CONFIRMATION SERVICE - TUESDAY 20 MAY, 7PM

All are welcome to attend our Confirmation Service. If you'd like to take this next step, or know more about it, please speak to Jo or Andrew.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the June edition of the magazine is TODAY, Sunday 11 May. Please send copy to the Parish Office and magazine editor.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6 June at 6.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets are £12 and includes supper. Bar available and raffle. For tickets see David Mercer, Sue Wilbraham or the Parish Office.

BIBLE BASH AND PRAYER SLAM

St John's is holding a 24 hour Bible Bash and Prayer Slam from 8.30am on Saturday 28 June to 9.30am on Sunday 29 June. We will be making our way

through the New Testament and need volunteers to sign up for a time slot to read. We also invite you to visit one or more of the prayer stations over this period and offer prayers for the world. If you're interested in volunteering for one or more time slots, please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.

BRADFORD EPISCOPAL AREA FORUM

Our next BEAF gathering is on 7 May at St John's Clayton, 7 for 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to get a sneak peak of "A Bradford Carol" which is our area contribution to the City of Culture. You will be able to hear from those people who are already involved, see a brief outline of the story and sign up to get involved. Come along to find out more. To make the Bradford Carol work we need people to contribute, however big or small, as helpers, actors or audience, to bring communities together to show how God has been and is working in the Bradford Episcopal Area.

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