

Events & Services

Tuesday 19	9.15am - Morning Prayer 8.00pm - Everybody Counts - Summer Conversations at the Malt Shovel (see notices)
Wednesday 20	9.30am - 12.00pm - Parish Office open
Thursday 21	Parish Office closed (see notices) 9.30am - Midweek Communion with Rev Phil Moon 7.00pm - Everybody Counts - Summer Conversations - Zoom session online (see notices)
Friday 22	9.30am - Big Stay&Play (see notices)
Next Sunday: 24 August - The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	
	9.30am - Zest 11.00am - Holy Communion

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

The Parish Office is closed from Thursday 21 August, reopening on Thursday 18 September. Usual opening: 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 - 17 August 2025 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

9.30AM	ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP <i>Please join us in the Parish Room between the services for Fairtrade tea and coffee</i>
11.00AM	HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) Readings: 2 Kings 4: 8 - 17 (Old Testament page 345) Matthew 18: 1 - 14 (New Testament page 18-19) Hymns: When Jesus came to Jordan The King of love Christ is the world's light God is here, as we his people
2.00PM	BRICK CHURCH - USING LEGO TO CREATE VISUAL AIDS FOR BIBLE STORIES



Parish Notices

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open on Wednesday 20 August. It is then closed from Thursday 21 August, reopening Thursday 18 September. The administrator will be available remotely from Tuesday 16 September. If you have any notices for the Parish Notes during this period, please let the administrator know by 5pm on Tuesday 19 August.

BIG Stay&Play

22 August - 9:30am to 11:30am in the Parish Room. Light refreshments, Craft, playdoh, biscuit decorating, toys, games, dancing and bubbles! BIG Stay&Play is a wonderful chance to show our community the love and grace of God! If you or anyone you know has little ones at home during the holidays, come along! We'd love to see you. If anyone would like to help in the kitchen or welcoming, please get in touch with Jen via email (jrsheppard9@gmail.com) or at Zest.

EVERYBODY COUNTS - SUMMER CONVERSATIONS

Over summer we are going to spend some time reflecting on what it means to be inclusive and a community for all. Come along to any session for some time together and informal conversation:

* Malt Shovel - Tuesdays at 8pm on 19 & 26 August, 2 & 9 September.

* Online - Thursdays at 7pm on 21 August & 4 September. Online sessions will take place on Zoom - Meeting ID: 919 2421 3411 / Passcode: 724793.

EVERYBODY COUNTS - BOOKS AND PODCASTS TO WIDEN THE HEART AND MIND!

Podcast: The Sacred - Elizabeth Oldfield and various guests.
Books: Amazing Love - Andrew Davison, The Inclusive God - Hugh Rayment-Pickard, Stick with Love - Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall.

BRICK CHURCH - SUNDAY 17 AUGUST, 2PM

We are running our first Brick Church event, where we will be using Lego to create visual aids for Bible stories. We'll be open from 2pm for all people aged 7 and over who enjoy building with Lego and being creative. We would love to see you there!

We Pray For

Please pray for those of our church community who are receiving communion at home or are unable to attend church at the moment due to personal circumstances. Pray they would know they are not forgotten by God nor by us. Pray that they would have the courage and strength they need, and the peace and joy they are promised through Christ.

Please pray for those in our village yet to know that God loves them, and especially for those who are suffering ill health, loneliness, fear, sadness or grief. Pray that they may notice God beside them and may come to know the love of Christ. Pray that St John's maybe a beacon of hope in Menston.

- **Memorial Book:** Madge and Edgar Oldfield, Robert Jeffray, Jennifer Wightman, Marjorie Sanderson, Tom Walton, Isaac Lone

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 if you'd like it to be.



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