

Events & Services

- Tuesday** 9.15am - Morning Prayer
17 9.30am - Parish Office Open
- Wednesday** 7.30pm - PCC in the Parish Room
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- Thursday** 9.30am - Midweek Communion
19 Parish Office Closed
- Friday** 9.30am - Stay & Play
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- Next Sunday: 22 March - The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
9.30am - Zest
11am - 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 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 - 15 March 2026 ***Mothering Sunday***

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

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

Please join us in the Parish Room between the services for Fairtrade tea and coffee

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

Readings: Exodus 2: 1 - 10 (Old Testament page 50-51)
Luke 2: 33 - 35 (New Testament page 56)

Hymns: For the beauty of the earth
Be still and know
Angel voices, ever singing
He's got the whole world in his hands

3PM **YOUTH @ ST JOHN'S**



Parish Notices

LET'S TALK THIS LENT - LENT GROUPS

We welcome everyone to join us to explore deeper aspects of faith as we look towards the Easter story:

- Mondays – 8 pm in the Malt Shovel: 16th & 23rd March.
- Wednesdays – 7.30pm House Group: 25th March. Please talk to Rev Jo or the office.
- Thursdays – 12pm in the Parish Room: 19th & 26th March.

ALTAR FLOWER ROTA 26/27

A new Altar Flower Rota for is now on the usual porch notice board.

PARISH OFFICE

The administrator is not working Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 March. For this week only, the office will be open on Tuesday 17 March from 9.30-12pm.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revision of the Electoral Roll will begin on 21 March.

EASTER LILIES

Donations for the lilies can be posted through the Parish Office letterbox or passed to a warden on Sunday mornings. Please put the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'for Easter Lilies'. Thank you.

MUSIC IN THE AIR - THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event - performers and audience plus stage management and catering. Great repertoire of music and such talent. The event raised £315.20 for church funds, so a great outcome all round. Special thanks to Marilyn for once again organising such a great event.

CHURCH SOCIAL TRIP TO THE THEATRE

We are thinking of getting a group together to go and see Annie the musical at Kings Hall in Ilkley. Group bookings come with discounts - if you are interested please speak with Jo or Sally to agree a date together- April 15-18. All ages welcome.

NOTICES FROM OUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE:

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN OTLEY - THE CHEVIN CROSS

Volunteers are required to raise the cross on the Chevin on Saturday 21 March at 9.30am. Churches Together in Otley would appreciate any help. Very important: all volunteers must read the health & safety risk assessment, guidance and further information if they wish to participate - www.otleyparish.org/cto

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David and Pat, Gwyneth and Heather E. Lord have mercy on them in their need and suffering, help and sustain them and give them hope and trust in you. Amen.

Memorial Book: Peter Hall, Vernon Whitaker, Joyce Tew, Dorothy Peace, Aline Flora Price, Catherine Hicks, Jean Parker, Edna Roberts, Florence Mary Ashton, Mabel Mountain, Mary Tuke, May Bickle, Roy Earle

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.



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