

Events & Services

Monday 17 7.30pm - Summer Conversations at the Malt Shovel

Tuesday 18 9.15am - Morning Prayer
10am - MPS new starter meet up

Wednesday 19 12.15pm - Summer Conversations in the Parish Room

Thursday 20 9.30am - Midweek Communion
9.30am-12pm - Parish Office Open
4pm - FC 26 Tournament in the Parish Room

Friday 21 9.30am - BIG Stay & Play

Next Sunday: 23 August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
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

Vicar: Rev Joanna Glenwright vicar@stjohnmenston.org.uk 07502579658
Associate Priest: Rev Andrew Howorth associate@stjohnmenston.org.uk
Parish Office: office@stjohnmenston.org.uk 01943 872433 07440289248

Parish Notes - 16 August 2026 The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

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

BAPTISM OF IMOGEN CROWTHER

*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: Genesis 45: 1 - 15 (Old Testament p 43)
Matthew 15: 21 - 28 (New Testament p 16)

Hymns: New every morning is the love
For the fruits of his creation
Dear Lord and Father
Praise to the holiest



Parish Notices

KEYHOLDER FORM

If you are in possession of a key for St John's but have not received a keyholder form by email, please get in touch with the Parish Office. If you have received an email, please complete it ASAP. Thank you.

SUMMER CONVERSATIONS - THE LORD'S PRAYER

This August, come and explore this ancient yet ever relevant prayer that Jesus taught us. Everyone is welcome to join us - just turn up!

- In the Parish Room: Wednesdays at 12.15 - 1.30pm.
- At the Malt Shovel: Mondays at 7.30pm.

PHOTO COMPETITION

This year at Harvest we are reflecting on God's beautiful gifts to us in Creation, and our call to care for His World. As you notice the wonder of Creation this summer, we would love for you to capture a photo to share with others. Photos will be judged by the vicar, magazine editor and eco-church lead. Winning photos will be published in the October Parish Mag, on the website, and displayed in church at Harvest Time. The overall winner will receive an enlarged framed print of their photo. Competition is open to all in Menston Parish, photos must be taken by yourself and not enhanced with AI. Submissions by 1 September to office@stjohnmenston.org.uk – please include name, age and postcode. You can enter a maximum of one photo per category and you must make clear which category it is for. Please include a one-line caption/title with your entry. Categories as follows:

- Miraculous Design – close ups of detail and wonder in God's Creation.
- Nature at its best – pure beauty and awesome sights in God's Creation.
- Wonder in Menston – God's Creation in Menston.
- The need for change – where we need to look after God's creation more.
- Youth Photographers - photos of Creation by those aged 12-15, 9-11 and 8 and under.

SUSTAINABLE CHURCH FLOWERS NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Friday 25th September at The Priory, Bolton Abbey. An opportunity to learn about sustainable church flowers, share ideas and hear

from experts. For more information and to reserve a free ticket, please contact the Parish Office for a booking link.

SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS - CHILDREN & YOUTH

- FC 26 Tournament - Thursday 20 August, 4pm. Come along and test your FC skills against others in the village! A knock out tournament for young people in the Parish Room.
- BIG Stay & Play - Friday 21 August, 9.30-11.30am. Our popular term-time playgroup returns for two holidays specials 0-7 years (older siblings welcome). Drop in session, no need to book. Expect toys, games, crafts, refreshments and so much more!
- Collage Club - Monday 24 August, 10am-12pm. Lots of paper, magazines, scissors and glue to get crafty with! Drop in session, no need to book. Open to children of any age (parents must stay).

We Pray For

Healing, comfort, support and courage for all who need it, especially: Jane P, Francesca, David M and family, Ann D, Brenda R and family, Margaret & Dale S. 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: Carol Naylor, Freda Thackwray, Madge and Edgar Oldfield, Robert Jeffray, Jennifer Wightman, Marjorie Sanderson

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.



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