

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**16—22 MAY****Wednesday** 10-12.30pm—Parish Office
18**Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion
19**NEXT SUNDAY— 22 MAY — THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****9.30am** Zest**11.00am** Holy Communion**6.00pm** The Junction (followed by The Den)

Please take the Parish Notes home with you as a reminder of the week's prayer concerns and events. This week's notes can be found on the home page of the church website www.stjohnmenston.org.uk. If you are new to St John's please complete a pew card and hand it to one of our welcome team or clergy.

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****15 MAY 2022****9.30am** **ZEST**

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

11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

Readings: Acts 11: 1 – 18 (New Testament p.126-127)
John 13: 31 – 35 (New Testament p.105)

Hymns: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Now the green blade rises
For the beauty of the earth

6.00pm **THE JUNCTION**

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

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4 (New Testament p.201-202)

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley,
Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey,
Doris Brookfield

Memorial Book: Doreen Hudson, Geoffrey Tew, John Sumpton,
Kit Kitchen, Herbert Storer, Hazel Tattersall
Ruby Brookes, Pat Hall

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- * The Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces
- * Peace and justice in the world
- * Those who work for reconciliation
- * All those lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- * Prisoners, refugees, and homeless people

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Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Copy for the June magazine is due TODAY, Sunday 15 May. Please email copy to both the Parish Office and editor or leave copy for typing with the office.

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

The concert on Friday was very successful and enjoyable, raising £1135 for the Roof Appeal. Thank you to the Fairfax Singers and all who attended, as well as those who helped out with the evening in various ways.

GARDEN PARTY

Jane Pratt attended a Buckingham Palace garden party this week, an invitation that came because of her hard work for Menston Cares over many years. We hope she and Mike had a wonderful time.

JUBILEE WEEKEND 2—5 JUNE

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, on Sunday 5 June, Zest will be held on the Big Stage outside at 9.30am, rather than in church. The 11am service will be back in church where we will celebrate the Jubilee appropriately for the Head of the Church of England. This will be a joint service, with our friends from the Methodist Church joining us. We are then hosting a catered lunch in the Parish Room for £5

(including a glass of bubbly). If you would like to join us, please let Hilary know before the day at 872548 or via on the sign up sheet in church. Everyone is welcome.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The conflict in Ukraine is something that affects us all. Some of us will respond to this by offering ourselves and our homes to be hosts to refugees and their families. As a church, obviously we cannot offer to home people, but we are committed to supporting those who do host refugees. How this looks will depend on what we can offer at the time, but, for example, I would hope that if a member of the congregation hosted a refugee, others would offer to help with meals, friendship and general assistance in the settling into the village, and if there were a number of refugees in Menston, we could even host gatherings in the parish room. If you are applying, or considering applying, to be a host, please let me know so that I can coordinate a church family response to support you to the best of our abilities. It is part of our mission on earth to care for 'widows and orphans,' as Christ's hands and feet. As a church I am confident we will stand up and be counted at this difficult time.