

## Events & Services

Tuesday 9.15am - Morning Prayer

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Thursday 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open

12 9.30am - Midweek Communion

**Next Sunday: 15 February - The Sunday next before Lent**

9.30am - Zest

11am - Holy Communion

3pm - Youth @ St John's

### 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 - 8 February 2026

### The Second Sunday before Lent

## ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

### Today's Services

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

*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: Romans 8:18-25 (New Testament page 154)  
Matthew 6:25-end (New Testament page 6)

Hymns: Immortal, invisible  
Breathe on me, breath of God  
When I needed a neighbour  
Great is thy faithfulness



# Parish Notices

## KINTSUGI HOPE WELLBEING GROUP

Being human can be tough, we all face challenges and emotional strain. We will be offering a Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group. It is not therapy nor counselling but a safe space to reflect together. Please register interest by emailing the Parish Office, details TBA.

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March magazine is Sunday 15 February.

## PARISH OFFICE

The office is closed for one week beginning Monday 16 February.

## THE COLLAGE CLUB - MONDAY 16 FEB, 1 - 3PM

Half-term fun! A craft group for children & their grownups. Any donations of magazines to use for the crafts would be appreciated.

## MOVIE & PANCAKE NIGHT - TUESDAY 17 FEB, 5 - 7PM

A pancakes, popcorn and film evening for Youth and Children @ St John's. Suitable for those aged 6 and up.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 18 FEBRUARY, 9.30AM

Our annual service for Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent. If you're unable to make the morning service, the Methodist's Ashes service takes place at 7pm. Please note: there will be no Midweek Communion service at 9.30am on Thursday 19 February.

## BIG STAY& PLAY - FRIDAY 20 FEB, 9 - 11.30AM

This half term we are inviting school aged children to join their younger siblings at our playgroup. Volunteers needed! Please talk to Jen Sheppard if you're able to help for this fun, one-off event.

## MUSIC IN THE AIR - SATURDAY 7 MARCH, 3 - 5PM

Music in the Air returns! Join us to hear local musicians of all ages making music for local people. Tickets £5 (children free) including refreshments from Marilyn Banister or the Parish Office.

## QUIET MINI-RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY 7 MARCH 10AM - 2.30PM

The mini-retreat will be led by Andrew in the Parish Room - all are invited to join. It will include quiet meditation, opportunities for silence both together and separately, a simple lunch, and communion. There will be an opportunity for people to make a donation to cover the cost of the lunch. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

## We Pray For

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

**Margaret and family following the passing of Ted** - pray for comfort and hope as they grieve.

**Memorial Book:** John Speak, Geoff Steele, Peggy Hall, Marjorie Thompson, Mavis Shaw, Katherine Elkington, James Flather, Joan Wood, Grace Cliffe, Stuart Dyson

*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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