

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 18 May 2025 ***The Fifth Sunday of Easter***

Today's Services

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

Please join us in the Parish Room between the services

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

Readings: Acts 11: 1 - 18
(New Testament page 126-127)
John 13: 31 - 25
(New Testament page 105)

Hymns: Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
A new commandment
Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
For the beauty of the earth

3.00PM **THE CORE - A SPACE FOR 7-11 YEAR OLDS TO WONDER**

Events this week

Tuesday 7pm - Confirmation Service
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Thursday 9.30am - Parish Office open
22 9.30am - Midweek Communion
9.30am - Magazine Collating

Friday 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's
23 Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups

To give towards the work of St John's, here and more widely, scan the QR code
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Next Sunday

25 MAY - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM - ZEST COMMUNION

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION



Parish Office

Thursday mornings from 9.30am—12pm. The administrator works remotely Tuesday & Wednesday and is contactable via email or mobile (details overleaf). If you need to come into the office on another day, please contact to arrange. Any holiday exceptions will be noted in the Parish Notes ahead of time.

Hello! I'm New

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.



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We Pray For

The Sick: Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

Memorial Book: Geoffrey Tew, John Sumpton, Kit Kitchen, Herbert Storer, Hazel Tattersall, Ruby Brookes, Pat Hall, Alfred Brown, Gordon Dale, Frederick Greetham, Francis Voigt

- * Local government, community leaders
- * All who provide local services
- * Those who work with young or elderly people
- * Schools, colleges and universities
- * Emergency and rescue organisations

Lord, we think today of those who are taking exams; give them your peace. We think also of those who invigilate and mark the exams, may you give them wisdom and compassion. Be with the teachers, parents, family, and care givers as they support the young people both through the exams and with the results. May they show love and understanding and give them insight in guiding the young people forward with their lives. Amen.



Parish Notices

CONFIRMATION SERVICE - TUESDAY 20 MAY, 7PM

All are welcome to attend our Confirmation Service. If you'd like to take this next step, or know more about it, please speak to Jo or Andrew.

APCM ELECTION RESULTS

Churchwardens: Julie West & Dominic Hall
Deanery Synod: *2 vacancies for 1 year*
PCC: Hilary Feathers, *1 vacancy for 1 year & 3 vacancies for 3 years.*

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed from Friday 30 May, reopening Thursday 19 June. The administrator will be available remotely from Tuesday 17 June. If you have any notices to go in the Parish Notes on 1, 8 or 16 June please send them to the administrator by 5pm on Wednesday 28 May.

ASCENSION SERVICE

After the success of recent joint services, there is another one coming up! On Thursday 29 May, 7pm

at Menston Methodist Church there will be a joint ecumenical service for Ascension Day. This will be led by the Rev Cameron Stirk. Do come along and share in the joy of this special festival day. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6 June at 6.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets are £12 and includes supper. Bar available and raffle. For tickets see David Mercer, Sue Wilbraham or the Parish Office.

BIBLE BASH AND PRAYER SLAM

St John's is holding a 24 hour Bible Bash and Prayer Slam from 8.30am on Saturday 28 June to 9.30am on Sunday 29 June. We will be making our way through the New Testament and need volunteers to sign up for a time slot to read. We also invite you to visit one or more of the prayer stations over this period and offer prayers for the world. If you're interested in volunteering for one or more time slots, please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.

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