

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

21—26 February

Wednesday Parish Office 10am—12.30pm

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Thursday 9.30am Midweek Communion

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NEXT SUNDAY— 27 FEBRUARY— SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm The Junction

The Den (following The Junction)

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PARISH NOTES

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



THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

20 FEBRUARY 2022

9.30am Zest

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

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

Readings: James 3: 1—12 (New Testament page 227-228)
Luke 8: 22—25 (New Testament page 65)

Hymns: All creatures of our God and king
Breathe on me breath of God
Be thou my vision
Thou whose almighty word

6.00pm The Junction
*Exploring faith, learning together
Followed by **The Den** in the Parish Room*

Reading: Joshua 1 (Old Testament page 199-200)

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley,
Marjorie Thompson, Eric Wilkinson, Margaret
Bailey, Steve Brookfield

The Deceased: Sidney (Stan) Birbeck, Marjorie Thompson

Memorial Book: Ethel Hall, Wilfred Sheffield, George Simmonds,
Albert Gill, Isobel Whitaker, Vincent Hall

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- * The universal Church
- * Bishops, synods and all who lead the church
- * The leaders of the nations
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth
- * All who are in any kind of need

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Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY

To mark the beginning of Lent, our Ash Wednesday service will take place in church at 9.30am on 2 March. There will not be a midweek communion service the next day, Tuesday 3 March.

HOMELESS HAMPERS

As Vicky Taylor is no longer taking in donations for Homeless Hampers, any donations can be left in the box at the back of church at any time. Church is open every day except Saturday and we hope that everyone in the village will leave donations here. The team of helpers will collect the gifts every Thursday. Please spread this to friends and neighbours who might be willing to donate. A list of items that are welcome is attached to the box. Thank you.

DEC AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

The people of Afghanistan are facing catastrophic hunger this winter. Families in Afghanistan

cannot afford to buy food and children are dying. Health services are struggling to treat malnourished mothers and children as they lack medicines and supplies. The head of the World Food Programme describes the situation as 'the worst humanitarian crisis on earth'. Over three million children under five are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition by March, with at least a million of them at risk of dying. We must act now to help them. For the next few weeks there will be an opportunity, via the BIG JAR, for any CASH donations to this appeal. Please do not donate by cheque. You can also give direct via the website <https://donation.dec.org.uk>

PARISH MAGAZINE

The February edition of the Parish Magazine is now available to view in print and online at www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine.

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.