

24—29 JULY**WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday 24 7.45pm—PCC

Wednesday 26 10am—12pm—Parish Office open

Thursday 27 9.30am—Midweek Communion service

NEXT SUNDAY — 30 JULY—THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

7.00pm The Den Summer Celebration

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PARISH NOTES

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

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 23 JULY 2023**

9.30am ZEST

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

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: Romans 8: 12-25
(New Testament page 152-154)
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
(New Testament page 14)

Hymns: Awake my soul
Holy spirit, come confirm us
Make me a channel
Blessed assurance

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
Sheila Glennie, The Robinson family

Memorial Book: John Ickringill, Kenneth McClare,
Denis Stenning, John Eden, Maurice Hall,
Joseph Dixon, Denis Turner

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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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Dear God,
please help those who are struggling this summer.

For those who are grieving a loss,
or facing financial difficulties,
or feeling lonely or isolated,
please bring them your comfort and peace.
May they know that they are not alone,
and that you are always with them.

Amen.

PARISH OFFICE: ADVANCED NOTICE

In the first week of August, for one week only, the Parish Office will be open on Thursday. The Parish Office will therefore be open Thursday 3 August between 10am and 12pm, not Wednesday 2 August.

SUMMER CHANGES TO SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Den will not take place tonight, but will return next week, Sunday 30 July, with a Summer Celebration. It will then be off for the rest of the school holiday. The 6pm service has now finished for the summer holidays.

CAN YOU HELP OUR CHURCH?

Keeping our church in good order is an ongoing task and needs more than twice a year working days. We are going to have a box near the Warden's Pew with details of outstanding jobs and the equipment needed to do them. Many are big jobs that can be done piecemeal—paint a section of railing, trim a small section of pathway, or clean a couple of windows for example. Please consider giving an hour or so and then sign the sheet showing what has been completed. Many thanks from Hilary and David.

BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

There will be a collection box for empty blister packs at the back of

church. Please make sure that there are no medicines left in them. Thanks to Dominic for agreeing to take these to Superdrug in Leeds for recycling.

CAN YOU HELP IN THE COMMUNITY?

We are aware of a Ukrainian family with small children hoping to gain a sponsor in Menston where some of their family have already arrived and are now renting for themselves. Perhaps you are able to help them on what would hopefully be a short-term basis until they find somewhere to rent for themselves? Please contact Steve, our vicar, if you are interested.

CONFIDENT CHRISTIANS

Would you be interested in becoming a more confident Christian? The Diocese is running a course—one Saturday morning per month over 6 months—that other participants say has done just that and more! The course is called Personal Growth and Leadership. There is more on the 'latest' section of our website, or speak to Marilyn.

CHARITY BUTTON VOTE

This month we continue voting for which local charity our charitable giving should go to in 2024. The options are Outside the Box, Ilkley, Behind Closed Doors, Leeds and INN Churches, Bradford. To vote, please leave a button in the applicable jar in the back of church.