

Events & Services

- Tuesday** 9.15am - Morning Prayer
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- Thursday** 9.30am - Parish Office open
12 9.30am - Midweek Communion
- Friday** 9.30am - Stay & Play
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- Saturday** 9.30am - Mother's Day daffodil posy preparation
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- Next Sunday: 15 March - Mothering Sunday**
9.30am - Zest with Thanksgiving
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 March 2026 **The Third Sunday of Lent**

ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Today's Services

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

*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: Exodus 17: 1 - 7 (Old Testament page 66)
John 4: 5 - 42 (New Testament page 91-92)

Hymns: Awake my soul
Firmly I believe, and truly
Come down O love divine
All my hope on God is founded



Parish Notices

LET'S TALK THIS LENT - LENT GROUPS

We welcome everyone to join us to explore deeper aspects of faith as we look towards the Easter story:

- Mondays – 8 pm in the Malt Shovel: 9th, 16th & 23rd March.
- Wednesdays – 7.30pm House Group: 11th & 25th March.
- Thursdays – 12pm in the Parish Room: 12th, 19th & 26th March.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for copy for the April edition of the Parish Magazine has been forward a week. The deadline is **TODAY - 8 MARCH.**

PARISH OFFICE

The administrator is not working Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March. For that week only, the Parish Office will be open on Tuesday 17 March, 9.30-12pm.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revision of the Electoral Roll will begin on 21 March.

EASTER LILIES

Donations for the Easter Lilies can be posted through the Parish Office letterbox or passed to a warden on Sunday mornings. Please put the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'for Easter Lilies'. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Margaret Day and family thank you for your prayers during Ted's stay in hospital and his passing. We were comforted by the gifts flowers and cards with messages of your memories of the way in which he had touched your lives. Your presence at the service to give thanks for Ted's life and work was greatly appreciated and sustained his family with love.

MOTHER'S DAY POSIES

MU members and any other willing volunteers are invited to come to the Parish Room at 9.30 am on Saturday 14 March to prepare the Mother's Day daffodil posies for the two services on Sunday 15th March. Many hands make light work and the task should be completed by 11am. Donations of greenery would be very welcome.

HOMELESS HAMPERS

When our involvement first began it was a request for foodstuff and for clean/new socks, gloves, underwear. Over the last few years, the things that people have been donating have changed dramatically. Consequently as a church we are no longer a drop-off point for donations. Donations should now be taken to Menston Library where they are collected weekly and distributed. Please discourage anyone from bringing donations and leaving them in church. Thank you for your help with this - Rev Andrew.

NOTICE FROM OUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE

Volunteers are required to raise the cross on the Chevin - Saturday 21 March at 9.30am. Churches Together in Otley would appreciate any help. Very important: all volunteers must read the health & safety risk assessment, guidance and information: www.otleyparish.org/cto

We Pray For

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

Please remember in your prayers Kate Clemont nee Harvey who is having major surgery on her spine on 12 March.

Memorial Book: Albert Turton, Philip Tattersall, William Tomlinson, Joan Rabagliati, Lawrence Harland, Doris Sheffield, Jack Smith, John Wood, Ellen Hicks, Elizabeth Wright, Malcolm Barker, Ethel Pybus, Doris Talbot

Can we be praying for you? Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the office if you would like to be added to the prayer list.



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