

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

7—12 February

Wednesday Parish Office 10am—12.30pm

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Thursday 9.30am Midweek Communion

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NEXT SUNDAY— 13 FEBRUARY— THE THIRD BEFORE LENT

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm The Junction

The Den (following The Junction)

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.

**PARISH
NOTES**

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



THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

6 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 1: 19—27 (New Testament page 226)
Luke 5: 1—11 (New Testament page 59-60)

Hymns: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Jesus, wher'er thy people meet
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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

Reading: Galatians 5 (New Testament page 187-188)

WE PRAY FOR



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

The Deceased: Pat Hill

Memorial Book: Gladys Smith, Donald White, Jamie Ridealgh,
Ray Hudson, Betty Sharp, Elizabeth Barber,
Samuel Midgley, Ken Milnes, John Speak,
Geoff Steele, Peggy Hall, Mavis Shaw

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- * The Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces
- * Peace and justice in the world
- * Those who work for reconciliation
- * All those lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- * Prisoners, refugees, and homeless people

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God of all mercy,
your son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE JUNCTION?

The Junction is our new service on a Sunday evening, held in church at 6pm. It's a short service (about 45 minutes long), where we come to worship, learn and pray together. It's aimed at adults, teens and 'tweenagers' (so from around secondary school age and upwards). It's slightly different each week, as different people from the church lead it – we even have live music some weeks! Do come and give it a try and see what you think.

IS THE DEN DIFFERENT?

Yes. The Den is a youth event immediately after the Junction in the Parish Room. The youth play games (table football, Xbox, mini pool, chess, cards, magic tricks), eat pizza (!) and have chance to discuss questions and thoughts from the

Junction service. It finishes at 8pm and (take it from me) the youth love it! If you have (or know) some local teens or 'tweenagers', please invite them to come and check out the Den.

MENSTON CALLS FOR JUBILEE COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHERS

Menston Community Association has launched the start of the village's celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a call for all local residents to take photographs **TODAY**, Sunday 6 February to help commemorate and memorialise the Queen's accession to the throne in 1952. St John's is planning to get involved by taking some picture of the congregation (participation is total optional). The appropriate consent forms will be available on the day where necessary.

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