ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

Parish Notes - Sunday 20 April 2025 **Easter Sunday**

Today's Services

5.40AM	SUNRISE PRAYERS
10.00AM	EVERYONE TOGETHER EASTER CELEBRATION
Readings:	John 20: 1 - 18 (New Testament page 111 - 112) Acts 10:34 - 43 (New Testament page 126)
Hymns:	Jesus Christ is risen today Lord Jesus Christ In Christ alone Thine be the glory

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Events this week

Parish Office CLOSED

Wednesday 23

9.30am - 12pm Parish Office Open

Thursday 24

9.30am - Midweek Communion 9.30am - Magazine Collating 11am - Funeral

Saturday 26

Next Sunday

10am - Spring clean

27 APRIL -THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30AM - ZEST

11.00AM - HOLY COMMUNION

CHRIST IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED!



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: Lawrence Rawling, Dorothy Dracup, Derek Leopold, Terence Patrick Henebery, Arnold Green, Barbara Hannam, James Bradley, Marjorie Lee, William Butler, Valerie Green, Ivy Weyman

- * 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

Dear God, on this blessed Easter Sunday, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy. We celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, and rejoice in his victory over sin and death. Thank you for the gift of new life and the hope of eternal life through him. May we live in a way that reflects the love and grace we have received, and may we be a beacon of hope for others. Amen.

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LIGHT UP A LIFE

April 22: Special memories of my husband, remembered with love every day.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

A new Electoral Roll is being prepared for the Annual Parish meeting on Sunday 11 May. Forms are available at the back of church; today is the last day to return forms; please place in the box or hand to me. Elizabeth Leopold.

APCM - SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

Please notify Rev Jo by Tuesday 6 May, by email or in writing, of any questions you wish to raise at the meeting. Elections: two Churchwardens, two Deanery Synod members to serve for one year, one PCC member to serve for one year & four PCC members to serve for three years.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed on Thursday 24 April, opening instead on Wednesday 23 April. If you have any notices for the 27 April Parish Notes, please send them to the administrator by 9am on 23 April.

SPRING CLEAN AND CLEAR UP

We are holding a Spring clean in the church and churchyard next week, 26 April from 10am. Come and be part of the happy band - there will be jobs for all ages and abilities.

FAMILY ECO-QUIZ

A family fun Eco Quiz with food! Saturday 3 May from 4-6pm in the Parish Room. A family ticket is £10 and an individual ticket is £4 and includes jacket potatoes, cakes and drinks. See the Eco Team after church or contact the Parish Office to purchase.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Brenda Robinson for making the Palm Crosses for us.



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