

## Events & Services

Monday 16	1pm - Collage Club
Tuesday 17	9.15am - Morning Prayer 5pm - Movie & Pancake night (Youth@St John's)
Wednesday 18	9.30am - Ash Wednesday service
Thursday 19	<u>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK</u> No service of Midweek Holy Communion
Friday 20	9.30am - Big Stay & Play
<b>Next Sunday: 22 February - The First Sunday of Lent</b> 9.30am - Zest 11am - Holy Communion 2.30pm - An afternoon at the movies	

### 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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK** 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 - 15 February 2026

### The Sunday next before Lent

## ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

### Today's Services

**9.30AM** **ZEST - 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: 2 Peter 1:16-end (New Testament page 234)  
Matt 17:1-9 (New Testament page 17-18)

Hymns: Christ whose glory fills the skies  
Lord thy word abideth  
Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
Christ is the world's true light

**3.00PM** **YOUTH @ ST JOHN'S**



# Parish Notices

## KINTSUGI HOPE WELLBEING GROUP

We will be offering a Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group. It is not therapy nor counselling but a safe space to reflect together. Please register interest by emailing the Parish Office, details TBA.

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March magazine is today, Sunday 15 February.

## THE COLLAGE CLUB - MONDAY 16 FEB, 1 - 3PM

Half-term fun! A craft group for children & their grownups. Any donations of magazines to use for the crafts would be appreciated.

## MOVIE & PANCAKE NIGHT - TUESDAY 17 FEB, 5 - 7PM

A pancakes, popcorn and film evening for Youth and Children @ St John's. Suitable for those aged 6 and up.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 18 FEBRUARY, 9.30AM

If you're unable to make the morning service, the Methodist's Ashes service takes place at 7pm. Please note: there will be no Midweek Communion service at 9.30am on Thursday 19 February.

## BIG STAY & PLAY - FRIDAY 20 FEB, 9.30 - 11.30AM

This half term we are inviting school aged children to join their younger siblings at our playgroup. Volunteers needed! Please talk to Jen Sheppard if you're able to help for this fun, one-off event.

## FUNERAL OF TED DAY - FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY, 12PM

All are invited to join us at St John's for the funeral of our dear friend, Ted. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

## MUSIC IN THE AIR - SATURDAY 7 MARCH, 3 - 5PM

Music in the Air returns! Join us to hear local musicians of all ages making music for local people. Tickets £5 (children free) including refreshments from Marilyn Banister or the Parish Office.

## QUIET MINI-RETREAT DAY - SATURDAY 7 MARCH 10AM - 2.30PM

The mini-retreat will be led by Andrew in the Parish Room - all are invited to join. There will be an opportunity for people to make a donation to cover the cost of the lunch. Please sign up at the back of church. **If you have already signed up, please re-sign up on the sheet at the back of church.**

## AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES - SUNDAY 22 FEB, 2.30PM

Join as we watch acclaimed-film Hidden Figures to a kick start to our Lent group journey. All welcome!

## 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: 23rd Feb, 2nd, 9th 16th & 23rd March. Drop in, no need to sign up.
- Wednesdays – 7.30pm House Group: 25th Feb, 4th, 11th & 25th March. Please talk to Rev Jo or the office, or sign up at the back of church.
- Thursdays – 12pm in the Parish Room: 26th Feb, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March. Drop in, no need to sign up.

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed this week.

## We Pray For

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

**Margaret and family following the passing of Ted** - pray for comfort and hope as they grieve.

**Memorial Book:** Ken Parker, Thomas Harold Elkington, Alison Hay, Ian Thomas, Barbara Nelson, Betty Rowe, Marie Storr, John Carruthers, Robert Bedford, Ethel Hall

*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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