

**31 JULY—5 AUGUST**

**WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**Monday** 7.45pm—PCC  
31 July

**Thursday** 9.30am—Midweek Communion service  
3 August 10am—12pm—Parish Office open

**NEXT SUNDAY — 6 AUGUST—THE NINETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

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## PARISH NOTES

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



**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**30 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: 26—end  
*(New Testament page 154)*  
Matthew 13: 31—33, 44—52  
*(New Testament page 14)*

Hymns: The church's one foundation  
Jesus, wher'er thy people meet  
God of grace and God of glory  
God is love, let heaven adore him

**7.00pm THE DEN—SUMMER CELEBRATION**

## WE PRAY FOR



### The Sick:

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

### Memorial Book:

Michael Carr, Clara Ainsworth, Harry Brookes, Mary Webster, Teresa MacFarlane, John Toothill

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- \* The media and the arts
- \* Farming and fishing
- \* Commerce and industry
- \* Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger
- \* All who are unemployed

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Loving Lord, your word reminds us how much you value and love children. We pray for the climate crisis and the devastating impact on children's lives and future generations. We thank you for young people and their passion and conviction to care for and protect your world for the common good. We pray that their actions and words will be taken seriously. We ask that as adults, we'll strive to protect the world that they will grow up in. Amen.

### PARISH OFFICE

This week, 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 take place tonight for the final time before the summer break with a Summer Celebration. The 6pm service has now finished for the summer holidays.

### CRAFT STALL

Calling all crafters! Our monthly cake and craft stall takes place next week, the first Sunday of the month, with all proceeds to church funds. Can you knit, paint, stitch, bake or create something we can sell on the stall? The more the merrier, please help if you can - fancy goods, home made gifts etc. Please give to Angela St- John, Sue Lee or Andrew - thank you.

### 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.

### DO YOU HAVE BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. Some of these questions will be dealt with during services, and some are already responded to on our website:

[www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box).