

3—8 APRIL

WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday** 2.15pm—Preparation for Easter Service in church  
4 7pm—Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday** 10am—12pm—Parish Office Open  
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**Thursday** 7pm— Maundy Thursday Communion service  
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**Friday** 2—4pm—Seven Last Words  
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**Saturday** 9.30am—Decorating the Church for Easter  
8 10am—12pm— Eco Church Day in the Parish Room

**NEXT SUNDAY — 9 APRIL — EASTER SUNDAY**

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**



**PALM SUNDAY**

**2 APRIL 2023**

**9.30am ZEST**

*Please join us for our cake & craft stall between services in the Parish Room, from 10—11am. Fairtrade tea and coffee is also served.*

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

Readings: Psalm 118: 1—2, 19—end (OT page 576—577)  
Matthew 27: 32—61 (NT page 31—32)

Hymns: All glory, laud and honour  
There is a green hill far away  
Ride on, ride on in majesty  
Christ triumphant

**6.00pm THE 6PM SERVICE**

Reading: A dramatised reading of the Passion Narrative

**7.00pm THE DEN**

## WE PRAY FOR



- The Sick:** Pauline Blake, Eric Wilkinson, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth
- The Deceased:** Margaret Bailey, Shirley Dracup, Tanya Harvey
- Memorial Book:** Phyllis Wright, June Barnes, James Alexander Jackson, Nicholas Musgrave, Charles Meecham, Alex Allison, Leonard Sutcliffe, David Herridge, William Wistance, Peter Simmonds, John Smith, Pamela Magill

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- \* Local government, community leaders
- \* All who provide local services
- \* Those who work with young or elderly people
- \* Schools, colleges and universities
- \* Emergency and rescue organizations

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Dear God,

Thank you for sending your Son and paving the way for our lives to be set free through Jesus' death on the cross.

Thank you for what this day stands for - the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the power of the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the truth that Jesus truly is our King.

*"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord..."*

### ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being updated for the Annual Parish meeting on 30 April. The Roll is on view at the back of

Church. Forms are available in the folder if you would like to apply. Today is the last day to return form; please leave them in the same folder.

### LGBTI+ OUTREACH

Please pray for Andrew and the team as they open up the worship space in Bradford again this evening for those who are looking for an inclusive church. Andrew has been commissioned by Bishop Toby to establish an out reach event for members of the LGBTI+ community and others who are keen to worship together and discover a warm welcome in God's love.

### APCM QUESTIONS

If you have any questions you would like to ask the vicar at APCM on 30 April please let Steve know by email or in writing by 16 April.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed week beginning 17 April. If you have any notices for the Sunday 23 April notes, please let the administrator know by Tuesday 11 April at 3pm. Thank you.

### SERVICE CHANGES

Please note the following changes to services effected by Easter: there is no Midweek Communion on Thursday morning and The Den will not take place on Easter Sunday.

### ECO CHURCH

The Easter Saturday Eco workshop takes place from 10am-12pm on the 8 April in the Parish Room and outside. Please come prepared to

make things, plant things, and find things in the churchyard. All ages are welcome.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

There are now more videos and written answers to your questions on our website: [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/church-question-box). The box is still available at the back of church if you have any questions you would like answering.

### KINGS CORONATION

Tickets are now on sale for the King's Coronation concert with the Fairfax Singers in church on Friday 5 May at 7pm. Tickets available from Andrew or on the door on the night.

### BRADFORD 2025

Bishop Toby is keen for all churches in the district to embrace Bradford as the City of Culture in 2025. Could you share your story of faith and life? Also, do you have film making expertise you could share? Please see Marilyn for more information.

### PALM CROSSES

Our thanks to Brenda Robinson for once again making the palm crosses. It is much appreciated.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is now available to read in print and online: [www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine).