

## Events & Services

**Tuesday** 9.15am - Morning Prayer

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**Wednesday.** 7.30pm - PCC in the Parish Room

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**Thursday** 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office open

22 9.30am - Midweek Communion

**Friday** 9.30am - Stay & Play @ St John's

23 *Playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown ups*

**Next Sunday: 25 January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

9.30am - Zest

11am - Holy Communion

### 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

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 - 18 January 2026

### The Second Sunday of Epiphany

## ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

### Today's Services

**9.30AM** **ZEST** - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE 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: 1 Cor. 1: 1-9 (New Testament page 162)  
John 1: 29-42 (New Testament page 88)

Hymns: Bright the vision that delighted  
Blest are the pure in heart  
I the lord of sea and sky  
In Christ Alone

**3.00PM** **YOUTH GROUP - IGNITE & FIREWORKS**



# Parish Notices

## PARISH ROOM - NO REFRESHMENTS BETWEEN SERVICES

Please note that the Parish Room is inaccessible from the afternoon of 23 January - 2 February due to redecorating. As a result, there will be no refreshments between the Sunday services on 25 February and 1 Feb.

## UNLOCKING/LOCKING ROTA

Would you be interested in serving our church by joining the locking/unlocking rota? The role would involve unlocking the church on a set weekday morning and/or locking up in the afternoon or evening. Please contact the Parish Office or chat to a warden if you think you could help.

## KINTSUGI HOPE WELLBEING GROUP

Being human can be tough, we all face challenges and emotional strain. In the New Year, St John's are offering a Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group. This group will offer a safe space to join together to reflect over 12 sessions on the following: Honesty, Anxiety, Depression, Shame, Anger, Disappointment and loss, Perfectionism, Forgiveness, Self-acceptance, Healthy relationships, Resilience, Review. It is not therapy nor counselling but simply a safe space to reflect together. If you would be interested in being part of a Wellbeing Group please register your interest by emailing the Parish Office.

## STAY & PLAY AT ST JOHN'S

As the school term began again, so did our toddler group! Stay&Play takes place every Friday during term time at 9.30am in the Parish Room. Please note, there will be no session on Friday 30 January.

## THANK YOU

We thank you so much for the kind messages of love and sympathy, for the lovely cards and for the willing help which we received during our recent sad loss. God is indeed with us. Janet Hawkyard and family.

## ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUPS - IGNITE & FIREWORKS

Today, 3pm in the Parish Room. Aged-based youth groups for young people aged 7+ to wonder.

## LIGHT UP A LIFE

21 January - Remembering our son with love.

## FUNERAL OF EILEEN POSTILL - FRIDAY 30 JANUARY, 11AM

All are welcome to the funeral of Eileen Postill at St John's.

## We Pray For

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

**Memorial Book:** Thomas Webb, Florence Biss, Angila Lecutier, Phyllis Whitaker, David Alexander, Elsie Pearson, Patricia Hill, Ethel Aspinall, Colin Robinson, Eleny Moyles

*Can we be praying for you? You may be going through a new phase or a personally challenging time and we would love to hold you and your needs up to God in prayer. Please let us know via a friend, the clergy or the office if you would like to be added to the prayer list. We commit to pray for a month and your request for specific prayer can be renewed if you'd like.*



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