

# ST JOHN THE DIVINE, MENSTON

## ***Parish Notes - Sunday 13 April 2025 Palm Sunday***

### ***Today's Services***

**9.30AM** ZEST - AN INFORMAL AND CREATIVE TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please join us in the Parish Room between the services*

**11.00AM** HOLY COMMUNION - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Readings: Palm Gospel: Luke 19: 28 - 40  
(New Testament page 79 - 80)  
Psalm 31: 9 - 16  
(Old Testament page 517)  
Passion Reading: Luke 22 - 23  
(New Testament page 82 - 85)

Hymns: Make way, make way  
Meekness and majesty  
My song is love unknown  
There is a green hill

### ***Next Sunday***

**20 APRIL - EASTER DAY**

5.30AM - SUNRISE PRAYERS

10AM - EVERYONE TOGETHER EASTER SERVICE

To give towards the work of St John's, here and more widely, scan the QR code  
*Registered charity number: 1129823*



### ***Events this week***

*See below for our Easter events and services!*

**Thursday 17** 9.30am - 12pm - Parish Office Open  
9.30am - Midweek Communion

*with Reverend Phil Moon*

**Saturday 19** 9.30am - Easter Lily arranging

### ***Easter Services***

**Tuesday 15 April 7pm - Stations of the Cross**  
A quiet time of guided reflection.

**Maundy Thursday 17 April 7pm - The Last Supper and Gethsemane**  
Holy Communion at Menston Methodist followed by prayer vigil at St John's.

**Good Friday 18 April 3pm - An Hour at the Cross**  
Time and space for contemplation.

**Saturday 19 April 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Zest @ Kirklands**  
Exploring Easter for all the family, including donkey rides! (Please reserve in advance)

**Sunday 20th April - Easter Day**  
**5.40am - Sunrise Prayers**  
Watching the sunrise (with a fire pit).  
**10am - Everyone Together Easter Celebration**  
Hope and joy for everyone! With Holy Communion.

### ***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.



# We Pray For

**The Sick:** Pauline Blake, Enid Holdsworth, Gabriella Galvin

**The Deceased:** Ian Dorman

**Memorial Book:** Noel Bailey, Richard Brian Agar, Harold Bickle, Geoffrey Stead, Arnold Patchett, George Moffatt, John Bailey, Bill Rowe, Raymond Freegard, Edmund Pedley, George Dracup, Michael Dracup

- \* Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- \* Those whose time is spent caring for others
- \* Those who are close to death
- \* Those who have lost hope
- \* The worship of the Church

Almighty God, as we remember the triumphant entry of your Son into Jerusalem, we give thanks for his love and sacrifice. May we, like the crowds who waved palm branches, proclaim his kingship and eagerly await his return. Grant us the strength to follow his example of humility, love, and service, and to be made partakers of his resurrection. Amen.



## Parish Notices

### NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

A new Electoral Roll is being prepared for the Annual Parish meeting on Sunday 11 May. If you would like to apply to be on the Roll forms are available at the back of church. Completed forms should be placed in the box also at the back of church, returned to me, or to the Office in an envelope marked with my name, by Sunday 20 April. Thank you, Elizabeth Leopold.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

Copy for the May magazine is due today, Sunday 13 April.

### SPRING CLEAN AND CLEAR UP

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

### 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.

### EASTER LILLIES

If you wish to contribute to the lilies which will decorate St John's at Eastertide donations can be posted through the Parish Office letter box or passed to a warden on

Sunday mornings. Please put the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'for Easter Lilies'.

### DONKEY RIDES

As part of our Zest @ Kirklands event on Saturday 19 April, there will be donkey rides for children. Slots for this must be booked online in advance. If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Office - [www.stjohnsdonkeys.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsdonkeys.eventbrite.co.uk).

### 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.

### 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.

## Contact Us

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## Wild Bright Hope



This week our Wild Bright Hope Lent groups have focussed on Real Hope, and our challenge is to pray this week for those who are yet to know and trust in Jesus and to pray against what holds you back from him at times.