

PARISH NOTES

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

18 JULY 2021

Sunday 9.30am - Zest in church, in person

Sunday 11am - Service of the Word followed by optional Eucharist
In person, in church (any overflow will be directed to the Parish Room)

Wednesday 9.30am - Midweek Communion in church, in person

Private Prayer— after Wednesday and Sunday's services until 4pm.

READING ONE (OLD TESTAMENT): EXODUS 20

The Ten Commandments

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you

shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin." Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

READING TWO (NEW TESTAMENT): MARK 6:30-34, 53-END

Feeding the Five Thousand

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by

yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Healing the Sick in Gennesaret

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Please note the Parish Administrator is on leave until Tuesday 20 July. Thanks!

ST JOHN’S WEBSITE

You can also find various resources on to aid in worship from home, including prayer resources, videos, crafts, weekly sermon texts, weekly sermon videos and more on [our website](#).

OPEN GARDENS

On Saturday 17 July six gardens on the Homestead are being opened to

help raise money towards the Roof Fund. We would appreciate any offers of sponge cakes for the teas and prizes for the raffle. If you can help please contact Charmian Thomas on 873865.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The July/August double edition of the Parish Magazine is now available to [read online](#).

DIAL-A-SERMON—01943 666875

St John’s has a phone line which offers a short Service of the Word. The call is charged at your local rate.

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley, Marjorie Thompson, Eric Wilkinson, Margaret Bailey

Memorial Book: Charles Robinson, Ian Rhodes, Angela Mackenzie, Bert Cooper, Joyce Rhodes, Audrey Willoughby, Irvin Wilson, John Ickringill, Kenneth McClare

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- * All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- * Those In the midst of famine or disaster
- * Victims of abuse and violence
- * Intolerance and prejudice
- * Those who are bereaved
- * All who work In the medical and healing professions

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O Lord our God,
source of all goodness and love,
accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion
upon all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.