

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**16—21 March**

Monday 12.00pm Funeral of John Marston
 16 2.00pm Christian Ministry of Healing and Wholeness

Tuesday 2.15pm Mothers' Union AGM
 17 10am-12.30pm Parish Office

Wednesday 9.00am Ecumenical Prayer at St Mary's Burley
 18 10am-12.30pm Parish Office

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion
 19 Readings: (Romans 4: 13-18 NT Page 150-151)
 (Matthew 1: 18—end NT Page 1)
 10am-12.30pm Parish Office

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NEXT SUNDAY—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**9.30am** Zest**11.00am** Holy Communion (CW)

Please take the Parish Notes home with you as a reminder of the week's prayer concerns and events. This week's notes can be found on the home page of the church website www.stjohnmenston.org.uk. If you are new to St John's please complete a pew card and hand it to one of our welcome team or clergy.

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**PARISH
NOTES**

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

**The Third Sunday of LENT****15 March 2020**

Readings: **Exodus 17: 1—7** OT page 66
John 4: 5—42 NT page 91—92

9.30am **Zest**
 Baptism of Freya Bexson

*Please join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee
 in the Parish Room between 10 and 11am*

11.00am **Holy Communion (CW)**

Parents are welcome to use the family space in church

Hymn **496** (omit v.4)
 Reader **Colin Alexander**
 Gradual Hymn **162**
 Offertory Hymn **122**
 Final Hymn **214**

3.00pm **The Core**

We pray for



- Home Communion:** Ken Parker & Joyce Edgley
- The Sick:** Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley, Eva Pinthus, Marjorie Thompson, Madge & Eric Wilkinson, Dorothy Westwell, Rosemary Midgley
- The Deceased:** John Marston
- Memorial Book:** Vernon Whitaker, Joyce Tew, Dorothy Peace, Catherine Hicks, Jean Parker, Edna Roberts, Florence Mary Ashton, Mabel Mountain, Mary Tuke, May Bickle, Roy Earle

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Count Your Blessings in Lent ~ in this climate crisis forgive us our apathy and strengthen our resolve to take action.

Help to minimise the pollution of our environment. All our pollution impacts the weather and affects all – even those in far away countries. We could take a carbon fast & leave our cars at home one day this week.

CORONAVIRUS

Following advice from the Church of England regarding the coronavirus, communion will be bread only and there will be no shaking hands during the peace.

SPRING BRIDGEDRIVE

Wednesday 25 March at 1.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets £10 (including Afternoon Tea) from Sandy or Ros. All proceeds to the church roof appeal.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being updated for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday 26 April. The Roll is on view at the back of church. If you would like to apply to be on the Roll, forms are available in

the red folder. Completed forms should be returned to me or to the office in an envelope marked with my name by Sunday 29 March. Elizabeth Leopold.

BRING & BUY

There are many talented and skilful people at St Johns, who are capable to producing some amazing hand crafted goods. To raise funds towards the new roof we will be holding a stall over coffee between the services on the last Sunday of each month. We will be selling only hand made goods, at reasonable prices, such as needlework, crafts, cakes and bakes, jams, hand knitted items and things that will still surprise us all! So we hope you will join in, and 'bring and buy' on the last

Sunday of each month, beginning 29 March. Thank you - Social Committee.

CHURCHWARDENS NEEDED

We are blessed at St John's to have two amazing churchwardens. Unfortunately they are approaching the end of their term of service and so we are looking for others to take up this important position in the life and worship at St John's. Wardens keep the church running in a safe and healthy fashion, support the vicar and other office holders and oversee aspects of buildings, services and churchyard. Wardens work closely with the vicar planning, supporting and implementing the growth and development of the church. Ongoing advice will always be available. Further information is available informally from either a churchwarden or the vicar.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a fantastic way of affirming the promises made at your

baptism and being commissioned into God's service for the next chapter of your life. A confirmation service will take place in church on Sunday 27 September with Bishop Toby. If this is something you might like to explore, please speak to the vicar.

EASTER LILLIES

If you wish to contribute to the lilies which decorate church at Eastertide, please leave your donation with the office or Jan Alexander.

Q & A SESSION

There is a questions box at the back of church where, if you have a question about faith, belief, etc., you can put the question in and when we have enough we will organise a Q+A session.

BARBARA NELSON

The family of Barbara thank everyone for their prayers and support over the last few weeks and for their attendance at her funeral.



St John's Roof Appeal

Have you picked up your envelope?



Donations are beginning to come in and total £14,800 which, with Gift Aid, amounts to £18,500. Many thanks to those who have responded. Please consider a donation if you have not already done so. Please check the remaining envelopes and see if you can deliver to near neighbours. The next stage will be the leafletting of each house in the village. As with the Christmas cards, these will be bundled into "routes" of a manageable number at the back of church. We all need to be involved in delivering these in order to obtain the maximum coverage of the community. Please take a bundle (or two!) when they are ready.

The next **prayer meeting** for the appeal is Sunday 29 March at 6.30pm.