

## WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

10—15 February

**Wednesday** 9.00am Ecumenical Prayer at Burley Methodist  
12 10.00am Interment of ashes of Norman Holroyd  
12.00pm Funeral of Joan Minford

**Thursday** 9.30am Holy Communion  
13 *Readings: 1 Kings 11: 4—13; Mark 7:24—30*

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## NEXT SUNDAY—THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

**9.30am** Zest

**11.00am** Holy Communion (CW)

**3.00pm** The Core—Kids Club

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## PARISH NOTES

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



The Third Sunday before LENT

9 February 2020

**Readings:** **Exodus 16: 1—21** OT page 64—65  
**Matthew 6: 5—13** NT page 5—6

**9.30am** **Zest**

*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 **162**  
Reader **Jane Pratt**  
Gradual Hymn **362**  
Offertory Hymn **Brother, sister, let me serve you** (see sheet)  
Final Hymn **346**

*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](http://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.*

## We pray for



**Home Communion:** Olga Clapham & Zoe Mill

**The Sick:** Dorothy Slater, Barbara Nelson, Ken Parker, John Marston, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley, Eva Pinthus, Marjorie Thompson, Madge & Eric Wilkinson, Dorothy Westwell

**Memorial Book:** John Speak, Geoff Steele, Peggy Hall, Mavis Shaw, Katherine Elkington, James Flather, Joan Wood, Grace Cliffe

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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

### MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Copy for the March magazine is due TODAY. Please email to both editor and Parish Office or leave copy for typing with the office.

### PRAYER MEETING

The next prayer meeting for the church roof is Sunday 23 February. The meeting will last about an hour and all are encouraged to attend.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Wanted—new recruits to the church

cleaning teams. The teams clean on a fortnightly rota but are desperate for new recruits. If you can help please contact Glenys Prince.

### QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT

Friday 28 February at 7pm in the Parish Room. Tickets £10 from any member of the social committee. All proceeds to the church roof appeal.

### 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.

### THANK YOU—DOROTHY SLATER

Thank you to all those who have given me help and support over the past few weeks, as well as for the lovely cards I have received. I am very grateful. Dorothy.

### PEW CHANGE

There is a comments box at the back of church following the shifting of pews as a temporary re-ordering in the autumn. All comments, positive or negative, are welcome.

### CHURCHWARDENS NEEDED

We are blessed at St John's to have two amazing churchwardens whose work goes largely unnoticed a lot of the time. Unfortunately, they are approaching the end of their term of service and therefore we are looking for others to take up this really important position in the life and worship at St John's. Church wardens keep the church running day-to-day in a safe and healthy fashion, support the vicar and other office holders and oversee aspects of buildings, churchyards and services. At St John's wardens work closely with the vicar in planning, supporting and implementing the growth and development of the church. Training can be provided from the Diocese

and handover and ongoing advice will always be available. Further information is available informally from either a churchwarden (Roger or Jonathan) 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. In a few months time, a confirmation service will take place in church with Bishop Toby. If this is something you might like to explore, please speak to the vicar.

### ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

Plans are afoot for a new study series based on material developed by Rev Tim Perkins titled "The Church in the Night-time". The material has come out of Tim's experiences and reflections during his sabbatical two years ago. It focuses on the challenges we face both as individuals and as a church. Groups will run weekly for 5 weeks from the beginning of March and conclude with a united service on the evening of Palm Sunday. If you would like to either host or facilitate a group please contact your minister. Alternatively, email either Rev Tim Perkins or Jo Dixon to let them know which group would work best for you. [dixonjo2000@gmail.com](mailto:dixonjo2000@gmail.com) / [rev.tim.perkins@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.tim.perkins@btinternet.com)