

# PARISH NOTES

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



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

25 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): MATTHEW 20:20-28

### *The Request of the Mother of James and John*

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been

prepared by my Father.” When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**On Wednesday 28 July and Sunday 1 August we welcome Reverend Barry Overend to lead our communion services.**

**MIDWEEK COMMUNION**  
Please note, there will be no midweek communion on Wednesday 4th August.

**LIGHT UP A LIFE—31 JULY**  
Special memories of a special day—remembering with love.


**CO-OP CLOSURE**  
The Co-op will be closed for several months for building repairs owing to flooding. In the meantime a free taxi service is available at 8am, 1pm and 5pm from the Menston store to Guiseley Co-op and back again ( it will drop you off home if you have heavy bags.) Also, in a few weeks,

a Pop up Shop is to be provided at Kirklands for essentials.

**ECO CHURCH**  
Worried about warming; ruthless about recycling; excited by eco-action? If so, how about being part of the St John's eco church journey? We have our bronze award and now need to step up and encourage action by all to reach silver or gold. Please contact Marilyn, if you want to know more. Tel 874220 or email: [marilyn@banisters.org.uk](mailto:marilyn@banisters.org.uk)

**OPEN GARDENS—THANK YOU**  
Thank you to those who attended and helped with cakes and raffle prizes for the Homestead Open gardens last Saturday, it was a very successful afternoon and we raised in excess of £1800 for the roof appeal.

# WE PRAY FOR



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

**The Deceased:** Tony Beaumont

**Memorial Book:** Denis Stenning, John Eden, Maurice Hall, Denis Turner, Michael Carr, Clara Ainsworth, Harry Brookes

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- \* The Social services
- \* All Who work In the criminal Justice system
- \* Victims and perpetrators of crime
- \* The work of aid agencies throughout the world
- \* Those living In poverty or under Oppression

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Praise be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ  
For all the benefits you have given us,  
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.  
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
May, we see you more clearly,  
Love you more dearly,  
and follow You more nearly.  
Day by day. Amen.