

PARISH NOTES

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



PALM SUNDAY

28 MARCH 2021

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

Private Prayer— The church building will be open for prayer on Wednesdays
from 10am-4pm & Sundays after the Service of the Word until 4pm.
Social distancing and hygiene measures should be maintained,
including the wearing of a mask unless exempt.

Wednesday Morning Holy communion is cancelled until further notice.
Sunday's Zest services is now [online only](#).

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

READING ONE (OLD TESTAMENT): GENESIS 1: 24—31

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the

air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

READING TWO (NEW TESTAMENT): JOHN 12: 12—16

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

APCM

This years APCM is being held on during our 11am service on Sunday 18 April. Please notify the Vicar by 11 April, by email or in writing, of any questions you may wish to raise at the meeting (vicar@stjohnmenston.org.uk)

The revised **Electoral Roll** is on view at the back of church this Sunday.

GOOD FRIDAY PRIVATE PRAYER

The church building will be open on Good Friday between 10am and 4pm for private prayer. Please maintain social distancing and hygiene measures, following the signs in church.

MENSTON HELPLINE

The Menston helpline is available to support people in the village in the coming month(s) - 01943 874335

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.

FACEBOOK PRAYER GROUP

At St John's we have long been thinking of ways in which we can connect, encourage and pray for/with each other during the week as well as on Sunday. One of the ways we can do this is using a new online prayer group which has been set up using

Facebook. This is a moderated 'closed group', which simply means that only people connected with St John's will be able to access it, but it will be a great opportunity for our church family to share prayer requests and answers to prayer and to share encouragement from your daily bible study and personal prayer. **The group is on Facebook and is called 'St John's, Menston Prayer Group'**. Join up and pray! Any questions about the group, please contact Steve, the Vicar.

150th ANNIVERSARY RECIPE BOOK

We are hoping to produce a recipe book as part of the celebrations for St John's 150th anniversary. We would like contributions of your favourite recipes to be included. Please contact Sue Lee 875393.

HAMPERS FOR THE HOMELESS

St John's regularly supports Hampers for the Homeless. Vicky Taylor would be thrilled to receive any tinned foods in boxes under the arch at her house (1 Church View—opposite the church).

POP A POUND

Please don't forget to bring your jam jars, containing the pound coins you have been collecting, to church and hand them to the duty warden. If this isn't possible they can be delivered to York House, 5 Church View (opposite the church gates.)

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick:

Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley, Marjorie Thompson, Eric Wilkinson, Julie Barker, Margaret Bailey

Memorial Book:

Harry Edmondson, Ernest Tillotson, Horace Woolham, Norman Mulligan, Louisa Sharp, Paddy Barker, Phyllis Wright, June Barnes, Nicholas Musgrave

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- * The universal Church
- * Bishops. synods and all who lead the Church
- * The leaders of the nations
- * The natural world and the resources of the earth
- * All who are in any kind of need

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Loving God,
Give us joy in our hearts as we should Hosanna,
welcoming Jesus our king with palms,
celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds.
Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday,
help us know that you are with us
when celebration turns to sadness.
Give us the faith we need to follow you
on the way of the cross,
which leads to life.
Amen.

EASTER

Maundy	9.30am	Online YouTube Holy Communion
Thursday	5.00pm	Zoomy-Zest-Eat-Along Last Supper <i>Eat together and talk about Easter</i>
Easter	11.00am	Service in church
Sunday		<i>followed by optional Holy Communion</i>
	All Day	Zest Easter Sunday service online

Plus, online all of Holy Week

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday Zest Event



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