

# PARISH NOTES

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



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**4 APRIL 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 Wednesday from  
10am-4pm & Sunday after the Service of the Word until 4pm.  
Social distancing and hygiene measures should be maintained,  
including the wearing of a mask unless exempt.

**We are pleased to announce that Zest is restarting in person on 11 April at  
9.30am. Wednesday Communion is restarting in person on 14 April at 9.30am.**

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 (NEW TESTAMENT): ACTS 10: 34—43**

*Gentiles Hear the Good News*

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no  
partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is  
acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,  
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread  
throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John  
announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with

power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by  
the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in  
Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but  
God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the  
people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank  
with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the  
people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living  
and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in  
him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## **READING TWO (NEW TESTAMENT): JOHN 20: 1—8**

*The Resurrection of Jesus*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came  
to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she  
ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved,  
and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not  
know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and  
went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple  
outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the  
linen wrappings lying there, but he did not  
go in. Then Simon Peter came, following  
him, and went into the tomb. He saw the  
linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth  
that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying  
with the linen wrappings but rolled up in  
a place by itself. Then the other disciple,  
who reached the tomb first, also went in,  
and he saw and believed.



## 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 from 10—4 for private prayer. Please maintain social distancing and hygiene measures.

## 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'**. 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.

## PARISH MAGAZINE

The April edition of the Magazine is now available to [read online](#).

## WE PRAY FOR



### The Sick:

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

### Memorial Book:

Charles Meecham, Alex Allison, Leonard Sutcliffe, David Herridge, William Wistance, Peter Simmonds, John Smith, Pamela Magill, Herbert Hurcombe, Roy Whyte

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- \* The media and the arts
- \* Farming and fishing
- \* Commerce and Industry
- \* Those Whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger
- \* With All who are unemployed

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Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him;  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity,  
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

ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH

For services and further details visit  
[www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/easter](http://www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/easter)



## Give as you live (GAYL)

"Give as you live" really is a pain and cost free way of raising money for charities while surfing the web and using internet shopping and commerce.

How does it work, where's the catch?

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/how-it-works>

Give as you live was founded by philanthropist and digital marketer Polly Gowers. They negotiate small commissions with businesses that sell via the internet (e.g. Amazon but with many others) to encourage GAYL members to spend with them. The commissions vary from 0.5% to 5% of the purchase value and sometimes, with a new car or home insurance policy the payment can be as high as £20.

When you sign up with GAYL you select the charity that you want to support (ie St John's) and the donations you earn are paid directly to 'your' charity. There are thousands of businesses on their list. You can install a 'Donation Reminder' in your computer browser to remind you when you are on a website that is part of the system. Once you have completed a purchase on a participating website you get a thank you email with the amount raised and your personal grand total.

They have a referral scheme to encourage us to spread the word, so if you would like to give it a try email the Parish Office ([office@stjohnmenston.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnmenston.org.uk)) know and we will send you a link that means they will pay an extra £5 to St John's once you have joined and generated £5 yourself.

They also have a system similar to JustGiving (but at lower cost to the charity) where anybody can set up a donations page for a sponsored event, run etc in favour of St John's.