

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

24—29 February

Monday 24 2.00pm Christian Ministry of Healing and Wholeness

Tuesday 25 2.15pm Mothers' Union
10am-12.30pm Parish Office

Wednesday 26 9.00am Ecumenical Prayer at Burley Methodist
9.30am Ash Wednesday Service
10am-12.30pm Parish Office

Thursday 27 9.30am Holy Communion
Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end (OT Page 193-194)
Luke 9: 22-25 (NT Page 66)
10am-12.30pm Parish Office

Friday 28 10.00am Horizon Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield
7.30pm Quiz and Supper in the Parish Room

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NEXT SUNDAY—THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

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PARISH NOTES

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



The Sunday next before LENT

23 February 2020

Readings: 1 Samuel 24: 3—22 OT page 276—277
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 170 (omit v.3)
Reader Jan Alexander
Gradual Hymn 457
Offertory Hymn 156
Final Hymn The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy (see sheet)

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.

We pray for



Home Communion:	Ken Parker & Joyce Edgley
The Sick:	Ken Parker, John Marston, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley, Eva Pinthus, Marjorie Thompson, Madge & Eric Wilkinson, Dorothy Westwell, Rosemary Midgley
The Departed:	Ken Milnes, Joan Minford, Barbara Nelson
Memorial Book:	Wilfred Sheffield, George Simmonds, Albert Gill, Isobel Whitaker, Vincent Hall, Evelyn Shaw, Phyllis Smith, Michael Grady, Nancy Walton

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- * Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- * Those whose time is spend caring for others
- * Those who are close to death
- * Those who have lost hope
- * The worship of the Church

PRAYER MEETING

The next prayer meeting for the church roof is tonight. The meeting starts at 6.30pm and will last about an hour. All are encouraged to attend.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Our service will take place this Wednesday at 9.30am.

QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT

This Friday. Tickets £10 from any member of the social committee. All proceeds to the church roof appeal.

KEN MILNES

A huge thank you to all friends and any parishioners who attended and supported me at Ken's funeral. The full church was testament to the love and high esteem in which he was held. Thank you especially to Elizabeth and the choir for the music. Margaret Harvey.

ALTER FLOWER ROTA

The new rota is on the porch notice board. Please sign up for dates if you are willing to arrange flowers.

SPRING BRIDGEDRIVE

Wednesday 25 March at 1.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets £10 (including Afternoon Tea) from Sandy 604544 or Ros 874092. All proceeds to the church roof appeal.

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

During lent, Churches Together are hosting a new study series "The Church in the Night-time". 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 be involved, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church listing the different dates and locations at which the groups will be held.

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, services and churchyard. St John's 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 (Roger or Jonathan) or the vicar (Steve).

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.

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.

LENTEN FAST

Would anyone like to join me in a Lenten Fast to raise funds for our new church roof? By asking friends, neighbours, family members and work colleagues to sponsor you it spreads the net wider for collecting funds. I will be giving up chocolate, sweets and sweet biscuits which will be agony for me! Please don't give up anything that will harm your health. Sponsor forms can be found at the back of church. Jane Pratt.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's WDP service, written by women of Zimbabwe, will be held on Friday 6 March, 6.30pm at St Mary's, Burley. Refreshments served after the service. All welcome.