

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

17—22 February

Monday 17	2.00pm Christian Ministry of Healing and Wholeness 7.45pm PCC in the Lady Chapel
Tuesday 18	11.30am Funeral of Ken Milnes 10am-12.30pm Parish Office
Wednesday 19	9.00am Ecumenical Prayer at Burley Methodist 10am-12.30pm Parish Office
Thursday 20	9.30am Holy Communion Readings: James 2: 1-9; Mark 8: 27-33 9.30am Magazine Collating 10am-12.30pm Parish Office

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NEXT SUNDAY—THE NEXT BEFORE LENT

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Prayer meeting for the church roof

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PARISH NOTES

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



The Second Sunday before LENT

16 February 2020

Readings: **Psalm 51** OT page 531—532
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 **1** (vv 1—4 & 8)
Reader **Sandy Elkington**
Gradual Hymn **Be still and know** (see sheet)
Offertory Hymn **180**
Final Hymn **And can it be** (see sheet / omit v.2)

3.00pm **The Core (Kids Club)**

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: Myra Brougham & Ann Oliver

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

The Departed: Ken Milnes, Joan Minford

Memorial Book: Alison Hay, Ian Thomas, Betty Rowe, John Carruthers, Robert Bedford, Ethel Hall

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- * The Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces
- * Peace and justice in the world
- * Those who work for reconciliation
- * All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- * Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

KEN MILNES

The funeral of Ken Milnes will take place in church at 11.30am on Tuesday 18 February, followed by refreshments in the parish room. This is preceded by a service at Nab Wood Crematorium at 10.10am.

LIGHT UP A LIFE—FLOODLIGHT

SPONSORSHIP Friday 17 February
“Cherished memories of my beloved mum”

PRAYER MEETING

The next prayer meeting for the church roof is Sunday 23 February at 6.30pm. The meeting will last about an hour.

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.

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

During lent, Churches Together are hosting a new study series based on material developed by Rev Tim Perkins entitled “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 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, 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.

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.