

PARISH NOTES

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



TRINITY SUNDAY

7 JUNE 2020

We are sorry to announce that all public worship at St John's Parish Church, Menston has stopped until further notice because of the Coronavirus. During this time are producing an alternative version of the Parish Notes. Please visit our website for regular updates from St John's.

READING 1 (OLD TESTAMENT): PSALM 8

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

READING 2 (NEW TESTAMENT): MATTHEW 28:16-20

The Commissioning of the Disciples

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Ken Parker, Pauline Blake, Sylvia Bradley,
Marjorie Thompson, Eric Wilkinson, Rosemary
Midgley

The Deceased: Rae Barker

Memorial Book: Kitty Allewell, Olga Holbrook, Robert Reeves,
Maud Stuart, James Siddall, Cyril Dodd

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

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Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us you servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of your divine Majesty
to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last
to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father;
who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

DAILY HOPE

Daily Hope Phone Line offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England. The line is free to call and is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044

REGULAR GIVERS

Statements of donation to St John's for the last tax year to 5/4/2020 have been prepared and will be available in church when it is open again. If anyone requires their statement for their tax return before then, I can arrange for its delivery if you let me know at colinaalexander266@btinternet.com or 01943 878355.

ST JOHN'S ROOF APPEAL

Donations are continuing to come in and now total £22,770 which, with Gift Aid, amounts to £27,508. Many thanks to those who have responded so generously. We have not yet 'hit

our target' so please consider making a donation if you have not already done so.

DIAL-A-SERMON

St John's now has a dedicated phone line which offers a short Service of the Word. The call is charged at your local rate (ie. the standard local rate of your phone tariff) and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The line is open to everyone but is aimed particularly at those who do not have access to our website—so please spread the word! 01943 666875

JUNE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

June's edition of the parish magazine is now available to read and download from our website. Many thanks to all contributed to this issue - keep them coming please! Feel free to send them to janmalexander@btinternet.com - poetry, book reviews, recipes for a lockdown kitchen?

Sunday Resources on the website

There will now be a new Service of the Word video and a new Zest service video on our website most Sunday mornings! Head over to www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/weekly-resources to watch!