

Wednesday

CHRISTMAS EVE

NO Holy Communion in the morning

MIDNIGHT MASS at 11.30pm

Thursday CHRISTMAS DAY

10-30am FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION (children of all ages invited to bring a toy/present with them)

NEXT SUNDAY First Sunday of Christmas

9-45am Parish Communion

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

Sunday Dec 28th First Sunday of Christmas

9-45am Parish Communion

Wednesday Dec 31st 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday Jan 4th Epiphany

9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

6pm Choral Evensong for Epiphany

Monday Jan 5th

9-30 to 11am Little Fishes restart in the Parish Hall

10-30 to 11-30am Natter in the Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE MISSION AREA

Christmas Eve :

St Cuthbert's NATIVITY Service at 5pm.

St James's Clifton, NATIVITY Service at 5-30pm

Christmas Day:

St Cuthbert's 9-45am HOLY COMMUNION

Churchwarden: Alan Teale 07803021201

Assistant Churchwardens: Alan Bradbury 07711691594

& Val Dunsford (also Safeguarding Officer) 07966 291617

Reader: Patrick White 01709 370069 or 07740941921

Oversight Ministers:

Rev Karen Skidmore, Priest in charge 07356232600 &

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TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

St. Mary Magdalene, Whiston
Part of the Mission Area with St Cuthbert & St James

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21st Dec 2025

JOY



9-45 am PARISH COMMUNION & STARFISH GANG

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St Thomas

45 O come, O come Emmanuel

394 – Tell out my soul

Anthem – The Angel Gabriel – Trad.

41 – Lo, he comes with clouds descending

6pm NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for all those who are ill or anxious at this time, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or the hospice and those who are in a care home or housebound.

We pray for the recently departed and we pray for all those who mourn, in particular their families. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Donald Robinson, Harold Hallbrook, Stuart Ferris, Ruth Walsh, Leonard Dolphin, Barry Emson, Ethel Dolphin, Christopher Lambert and Brian Sutton.

We pray that this Christmastide may be a time of Peace and Joy for everyone.

Giving letter: Please do read it, pray, make your response and return it to church as soon as you can. It would be truly wonderful to receive a response from everyone. Thank you to all those who have already done so. Elizabeth Hacon, Giving Director.

Church Building: We are pleased that the urgent repairs to the pinnacles are finished and that the church is free of scaffolding for Christmas. The Appeal to raise funds is still ongoing.

Reminder of Church Bank details:

Church Bank Account: TSB Sort Code 77-74-02

Account Number 0007 1841

Cheque payable to PCC for the Parish of Whiston

To make best use of the hearing loop system in Church those who use a hearing aid should set their aid to the 'T' setting.



After the Sunday and Wednesday morning services, please stay for refreshments. As a Church, we support Fairtrade.

