

Monday

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

Tuesday

From 9.30am Warm Space & at 11am Weekday Eucharist (for 30 mins) at St James' Clifton

Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion & refreshments

2pm Mothers' Union (weather permitting)

Thursday 1-3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

Next Sunday Third Sunday of Epiphany

9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

Jan 26th 11-30am Open the Book practice in church

Jan 29th Open the Book in schools

Jan 31st YouthZone at Breathe Deep, a Diocesan Event for Young People at Sheffield Cathedral.

Feb 1st 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang & 6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas

Feb 8th 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang & 4pm Refresh @ 4

Feb 18 10-30am Ash Wednesday service with Ashing & 6pm at St James, Clifton.

LENT COURSE for the MISSION AREA with weekly sessions in each parish : details to be confirmed

Bridget Saddington is looking for someone to take over the role of **Children's Society Rep** from her after 12 years. Due to health and personal issues she is unable to carry on but will give help and support to any volunteer.

ARISE ROTHERHAM- Preparations are well underway to pray for homes in all streets of Rotherham this March. More details in Feb but note that **the launch** will be on **Sunday March 1st at 6pm**, Liberty Church, Station Rd, S60 1JH. Also **on each of the 4 Saturdays in March: Rotherham Boundary Prayer Pilgrimage**. Each walk will be 7 to 9 miles stopping to pray in churches of different denominations. People will be able to do one stage of each walk or all of them but will need to register. Virtual walking will also be possible. See the prayer for the event on the front.

Church Bank details:

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Account Number 0007 1841

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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
SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2026
Epiphany 2



9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

223 - All hail the power of Jesu's name

621 - Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Anthem - Agnus Dei - Webbe

494 - I, the Lord of sea and sky

6-7.30pm YouthZone at St Cuthbert's church hall

YouthZone is a group from young people Year 6 upwards from Whiston & St Cuthbert's who usually meet twice a month on Sunday early evening. See Lucy Luckock for further details

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 Jo Lilleyman and we pray for all those who mourn, in particular Jo's family. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: William Large, Sylvia Blakey, Frances Bartholomew, Mary Large and Elsie Havenhand

We pray the Diocesan Vision Prayer:

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

Renew us as we make your love known;

Release us to share freely together in mission;

and Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit,

we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen

A prayer for 2026 :

Lord, make this New Year a year of grace, a year of mercy and a year of blessing across Rotherham Borough. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen John Hibberd (Prayer Community Lead)

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.

