

Monday

9-30-11am **Little Fishes** in the Parish Hall
11 am Practice for **Open the Book** in the Parish Hall
11am Funeral of Aileen Booth in church followed by burial
2pm **Lent Course (Session 5) at St Mary Magdalene**
Tuesday : 11am weekday **Eucharist** St James' Clifton
Wednesday 10:30am Holy Communion & fellowship
1.30 pm **Lent Course** at St Cuthbert's & 6pm at Clifton
Thursday: Open the Book in 3 schools
Friday: Choir practice 6:30 - 8:30pm
Next Sunday – Palm Sunday- 9:45am Parish
Communion & Starfish Gang & 4pm Refresh@4
followed by **YouthZone**

Flowers in Remembrance at Easter: There is a list for **names** of our loved ones departed and a box for **donations** towards the cost of **flowers** at the back of church. The list will be completed during Holy Week and the names displayed on Easter Sunday. **Jan Teale**

Dates for upcoming Events & Services:

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9pm **Compline**
Wednesday 10-30am **Holy Communion** as usual
Maundy Thursday: 6pm Mission Area Bring & Share
meal with remembrance of the Last Supper at **St Cuthbert's Church hall – Sign the sheet** at the back of church and indicate what you will bring.
Good Friday: Children's Activities from 10am-1pm in the Parish Hall £10 including lunch. For info and booking Contact Lucy at lucy.luckcock@gmail.com
& 3pm **Good Friday Service**
Easter Eve: 8pm Easter Vigil with baptisms & confirmations at **Sheffield Cathedral**
Easter Sunday: 9-45 am Family Communion
& 6pm **Festal Choral Evensong**

ARISE ROTHERHAM Over 50% of all of Rotherham roads have seen Christians praying mostly walking down them but also some virtual prayer walking. **Not too late to join!** see the website www.ariserotherham.org & get the **App to join in** <https://prayerwalk.app>.

THANK YOU to the **Flower Club ladies** who prepared the **bunches of daffodils and greenery for Mothering Sunday.** Thank you also to all those who **supported the cake and craft stalls. £265 raised for MU projects.**

Churchwarden: Alan Teale 07803021201
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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
22nd March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday



9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

707 – Lift high the cross
157 – When I survey the wonderous cross
Anthem: O Saviour of the world - Goss
612 – Christ triumphant, ever reigning

6pm Music & Readings for Passiontide

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for all those who are ill at this time, in body, mind or spirit.

We pray for the recently departed Aileen Valda Booth, for all those who mourn and in particular Aileen's family.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Carey Oxspring, Chrissie Stark, Ernest Seymoor, Pamela Adams and Peter Blyton.

We pray for peace in the world and for all those suffering because of the war in the Middle East and in other regions of the world.

We pray for Sarah Mullaly as she is installed as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury on March 25th.

We pray for those who have started preparing for confirmation: Joshua, Joe and Michelle, Sophie and Indira. All worship at Whiston. They will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8pm at Sheffield Cathedral. Pray for them as they prepare for this big step in their life now and on the day.

Invitation from **Whiston Methodist Church** to the service marking their **160 years anniversary** on Sunday **April 12th at 3pm** followed by light buffet.

In preparation for the **Annual Parish Church Meeting** on **May 13th 2026** the **Electoral Roll** will be **REVISED** from now until **April 15th 2026.** Anyone who will become 16 during the year is **eligible to apply.** Application forms are available from the Electoral Roll Officer, Colette White, tel. 07712674675 or by emailing colette.white@lineone.net.

Reminder of Church Bank details for donations:
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.

