

**LENT COURSE** for the **MISSION AREA** exploring The Lord's Prayer **continues this week**. Anyone is welcome to join any of the groups.

**Monday**

9-30-11am **Little Fishes** in the Parish Hall  
10-30 to 11-30am **NATTER** in the Parish Hall  
2pm **Lent Course (Session 2)** at St Mary Magdalene  
4-30 to 8-30pm **Malcolm Turner Bell Ringers**

**Tuesday**

From **9:30-11.30am** **St James' Clifton Warm Space** - but **NO** weekday **Eucharist** this week.

**Wednesday**

**10:30am Holy Communion** followed by refreshments & fellowship

**1.30 pm Lent Course (Session 2)** at St Cuthbert's .  
**6pm Lent Course (Session 2)** at Clifton please contact Rev Karen for details [karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk)

**Friday:** Choir practice 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Next Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**9:45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang**

**Dates for upcoming Events & Services:**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> 7-30pm** Nourish in church

**March 15<sup>th</sup> : 9-45am** Mothering Sunday Parade service with daffodils given out. **Cake stall & Craft stall after the service towards Mothers' Union** "Make a Mother's Day Appeal".

**March 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Mothers' Union meeting

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Mission Area Prayers at St Mary Magdalene, an opportunity to **pray together for our 3 parishes & 6pm Taizé service** at St James, Clifton

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:45am** Parish Communion & Starfish Gang & **6pm Music and Readings for Passiontide.**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

**9:45am** Parish Communion & Starfish Gang &

**4pm Refresh@4**

**March 30, 31 and April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9pm** Compline

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday 6pm** Bring and Share meal with remembrance of the Last Supper at St Cuthbert's Church hall – further details next week

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Children's Activities (times tbc) & 3pm Good Friday Service**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday: 9-45 am** Family Communion & **6pm Festal Choral Evensong**

**Bishop Pete's Lent Lectures** based on Genesis 22  
Same Lecture delivered at 7pm on 11 March @Sheffield Cathedral, **12<sup>th</sup> March @ Rotherham Minster** and 23<sup>rd</sup> March @Doncaster Minster. Refreshment from 6-30pm, then Lecture followed by Q&A session & Complin.

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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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**



**9:45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang**

**Setting:** Thorne– Mass of St Thomas  
**593 – At the name of Jesus**  
**763 – Praise to the holiest in the height**  
**Anthem –God so loved the world– Stainer**  
**494 – I, the Lord of sea and sky**

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**4pm Refresh@4**  
followed by **YouthZone**

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**ARISE ROTHERHAM TODAY (SUNDAY) 6pm** Arise Rotherham **LAUNCH**, Liberty Church, Station Road, S60 1JH and the start of this month of prayer for all the people who live across our borough. See the website for all details [www.ariserotherham.org](http://www.ariserotherham.org) & get the **App** to join in <https://prayerwalk.app>. **Every Saturday in March** a Rotherham boundary Prayer Pilgrimage calling in at various churches to pray with local Christians have been planned. Walks can also be done virtually!

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*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 and for all those who mourn. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week : George Kingston, Mark Shaw and Barbara Mandley.*

*We pray for areas of the world torn by war and conflicts.*

*We pray for the leaders of our Lent groups and for those attending and also that we may all find a way to keep this Lent holy.*

**REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL:** In preparation for the **APCM on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2026** the **Electoral Roll** will be **REVISED** from **March 15<sup>th</sup>** until **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**. Following the **complete renewal of the Roll in 2025** most people are already on it. **Anyone who is or will become 16 during the year is eligible to apply.**

Application forms **will be available** at the back of church or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Colette White, tel. 077 12 674 675 or by emailing [colette.white@lineone.net](mailto:colette.white@lineone.net).

**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**

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

