Monday: **9:30am to 11am Little Fishes** in the Parish Hall.
7-8pm Basic Safeguarding Awareness training. See full details on front part of the notices
Tuesday: **9-30–11-30am** Warm Space & at 11am Weekday **Eucharist** at St James'
Wednesday: **10:30am Holy Communion & refreshments**
2pm Mothers' Union's Meeting – Preparing for Christmas and Christmas Tree Festival. **All welcome!**
Thursday **:** 9.30am Morning Prayer- 10am Drop-in with Community Pantry at 11am at St James.
NO Taizé Service at St James' **today**
7-30pm Rehearsal for *Our Choir at Christmas*.
Friday: **7pm – 8:30pm Choir Practice**
Saturday: **11am-2pm Christmas Fair St James'**
Next Sunday: **Christ the King**
9-45 am Parish Communion &Starfish Gang

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES*:*

Nov 25 1pm Funeral of Jan Sparrow in church
Nov 23 & 26 Open The Book rehearsal & in schools
Nov 28 10am-3pm Mission Area Advent Prayer Day
Nov 29 ADVENT1 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang & 6pm Advent Carol Service
Dec 4 10-12 Christmas Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Children Society at St Cuthbert's Church hall
Dec 5 Christmas Tree Festival (see below)
Dec 6 4pm Christingle Service
Dec 19 6pm Yorkshire Carol Service at St James's
Dec 20 4pm Outdoor Nativity in church grounds
Dec 23 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols
Dec 24th Christmas Eve 11-30pm Midnight Mass
Dec 25th Christmas Day 10-30am Family Communion

DEC 5th Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Fair 10-30 am to 3pm. The theme of the tree decoration this **year is** "***pantomime***". If you would **like to display a tree** let us know, you will be **very welcome**. By popular demand t**here will be the excellent hot pork sandwiches, refreshments, stalls including crafts, cakes, books, jewellery and bric-a-brac. All contributions gratefully received. This year we also have the wonderful "*Our Choir at Christmas* " to entertain us.**

Interested in Confirmation?

Periodically we gather a group from the Mission Area to look at the basics of the Christian faith and prepare for confirmation. If you might be interested (however tentatively) please contact Karen (07356 232600 or **karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk**)

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TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

St. Mary Magdalene, Whiston

Part of the Pilgrim Mission Area
with St Cuthbert & St James

15th November 2026



SECOND SUNDAY before ADVENT
9-45am Parish Communion
& Starfish Gang
Thorne Mass of St Thomas
356 – All nations of the world
485 - All-creating heavenly Giver
Anthem: I give you a new commandment-Nardone
477 – Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake
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Late pm: YOUTHZONE

Trip to Centertainment to play crazy golf followed by a meal at Burger King.
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We pray *for those* ***who have asked for our prayers, those who are ill in body, mind or spirit at this time.***

We pray for the **recently departed:**
Boniface Silva (Su's father) in Sri Lanka, Colin Harrison and Jan Sparrow.
We pray for all those who mourn and in particular for **Suharshi, Gayan, Sanuli and Joanna, Lesley and Alan Martin, John Sparrow and for their families**.

We pray *for those in* ***our memorial book*** *whose* ***anniversary*** *occurs this week:* ***Harry Brook, Peter Hallam, Joan Posser, Fred Burgin, Rowland Dyson, Frederick Parkes, Ivan Willis, and Mildred Walker.***

We pray for Peace in the world and an end to all conflicts. We pray for all who suffer from the effects of war, famine and natural disasters.
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Our **Parish Safeguarding Officer, Val Dunsford**, will be leading a **Basic Safeguarding Awareness Training Session** at St Mary Magdalene on **Monday 16 November, from 7.00–8.00pm**. The session is particularly suitable for anyone who volunteers in our children's and families' work, members of the PCC, and anyone else who would like to learn more about safeguarding and their role in helping to keep everyone safe. **Everyone is very welcome!**

Reminder of Church Bank Details: 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.