

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday :

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

10.30-11.30 am NATTER in the Parish Hall

Tuesday :

11am weekday Eucharist St James' Clifton

Wednesday

10:30am Holy Communion, Refreshments & fellowship

2pm Mothers' Union meeting in church- Having a look at our church building.

Thursday

6pm Taizé Service at St James, Clifton

Friday

Choir Practice from 6-30 or 7pm

Next Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Dates for upcoming Events & Services:

Next REFRESH@4 is on MAY 3rd at 4pm

April 27th 11-30 in church **Open the Book Practice**

April 30th **Open the Book** in 3 schools

In preparation for the **Annual Parish Church Meeting** the **Electoral Roll** will be **REVISED** until **THIS WEDNESDAY April 15th 2026**. Anyone who will become 16 during the year is eligible to apply.

Application forms are available from

Electoral Roll Officer, **Colette White**, tel. 07712674675.

The **APM & APCM** will take place on **May 13th 2026** at **7pm** in church. **Nomination papers** for the election of **Two churchwardens** and **five members of PCC** (4 for 3 years and 1 for a year) and **2 Deanery Synod reps** are available at the back of church. Please hand in completed papers to **Dr Mary Holt, PCC Secretary**.

Please pray that all vacancies may be filled.

Group Reports for APCM – please would all leaders provide a report on the activities of their group during 2025 (January to December) and hand it or send it to **Dr Mary Holt**, by **Wednesday 15th April 2026**.

Rev Dr Louise McInnes, our Curate, will be licensed as Priest in Charge of the parishes of Deepcar, Stocksbridge and Bolsterstone on **June 4th 7pm** at **St John's Church in Deepcar**. Pray for her as she prepares to move and take on her new post.

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 & email:

karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk

and **Rev Caroline Wyman, Associate Priest** 07835287653

Curate: Rev Dr Louise McInnes 07506321451

Rev. Sue Davies 07515881605

Children's & Families' worker: Lucy Luckock 07707863901

Email: whistonparishchurch@gmail.com

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For **Baptisms** contact 07356232600 or email:

whistonbaptisms@gmail.com; For **Weddings** ring 01709 519025 or

email: whistonweddings@gmail.com

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

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

12th April 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



9-45 am PARISH COMMUNION & Starfish Gang

Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

199 – Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

204 – If Christ had not been raised from death

207 – Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

3pm Chapel Anniversary: We have received an invitation from Whiston Methodist Church to join them for an Anniversary Service marking 160 years since it first opened which will be followed by a small celebration buffet.

6pm YouthZone at St Cuthbert's Church Hall

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 those who are anxious, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or are in a care home temporarily or permanently.

We pray for the recently departed Andrea Bailey and for all those who mourn in particular Andrea's family and her former pupils at Brinsworth Comprehensive.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Pamela Hammond, Wilfred Bartholomew, Walter Etheridge, Ernest Jackson, Lillian Morris and Dorothy Lister.

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 all who have been confirmed at the Easter Vigil and last October and who will make their first Communion today.

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.

