Monday: **9:30am to 11am Little Fishes** in the Parish Hall.
7-30pm NOURISH in church "a mindfulness evening"
Tuesday: **9-30–11-30am** Warm Space & at 11am Weekday Eucharist at St James'
Wednesday: **10:30am Holy Communion & refreshments**
7pm PCC meeting in church
Thursday **:** 9.30am Morning Prayer- 10am Drop-in with Community Pantry at 11am at St James.
1 to 3pm – Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's Church Hall
NO rehearsal for *Our Choir at Christmas* this week.
Friday: **7pm – 8:30pm Choir Practice**
Saturday: **9-30am to 1pm Malcolm Turner Ringers**
Next Sunday: **2nd Before Advent**
9-45 am Parish Communion &Starfish Gang
Sunday evening YouthZone Tram trip to Centertainment to play crazy golf followed by meal at Burger King

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES*:*

Nov 16 7-8pm Basic Safeguarding Awareness training
Nov 18 2pm Mothers' Union's Meeting
Nov 19 6pm Taizé Service at St James'
Nov 21 11am-2pm Christmas Fair St James'
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
Dec 23 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols
Dec 24th 11-30pm Midnight Mass
Dec 25th 10-30am Family Communion on Christmas Day

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: DEC 5th

10-30 am to 3pm Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Fair: The theme of the tree decoration will be "**pantomime**". **There will be hot pork sandwiches, refreshments, stalls including crafts, cakes, books, jewellery and bric-a-brac and more!**
Also a chance to listen to "*Our Choir at Christmas*"!

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
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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
8th November 2026
9-45am Remembrance Sunday Parade Service & 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the Lychgate

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6 pm Requiem Eucharist- Fauré

577- Eternal God, before whose face we stand
46 - Soul of my Saviour
22 - Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

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We *pray* *for those* ***who are ill at this time.***

We pray for the **recently departed: Jan Sparrow.**
We pray for all those who mourn and in particular for **John Sparrow** and for his family.
We pray *for those in* ***our memorial book*** *whose* ***anniversary*** *occurs this week:* ***Ernest Talbot, William Mackley, Basil Ryalls, Vincent Sheard, Leroy Platts and Ralph Beaumont.***

We pray for Peace in the world and an end to all conflicts. We pray for our Armed Forces.

We give thanks for all who have given their lives for our freedom.

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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.