

Monday:

*9:30am to 11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall.

* 11-30 am Open the Book rehearsal in church

Tuesday: 11-30am Funeral of David Dyson in church

9-30-11-30am Warm Space & at 11am Weekday

Eucharist at St James'

Wednesday:

*10:30am Holy Communion & refreshments

*2pm Mothers' Union Branch meeting

Theme: "Come to your senses"

Thursday : * OPEN THE BOOK am & pm in schools

*9.30am Morning Prayer at St James - 10am Drop-in with Community Pantry at 11am.

* 1-3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

* **7-30pm OUR CHOIR AT CHRISTMAS**

LAUNCH night & first REHEARSAL (see flyer)

Friday: 7pm – 8:30pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday: 21st & Last Sunday after Trinity

9-45am Parish Communion & 2pm Baptisms

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

Nov 1st All Saints : 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang; 4pm Refresh@4

& 5pm All Souls Service at St James

Nov 8th Remembrance Sunday: All age Parade

Service at 9-45am followed by Act of Remembrance at the Lychgate & 6pm Choral Service

Nov 21st 11am-2pm Christmas Fair St James

Nov 28th Mission Area Advent Prayer Day at St James

Nov 29th 9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang & 6pm Advent Choral Service

Dec 5th Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary Magdalene.

The theme of the tree decoration will be "pantomime".

Dec 6th 4pm Christingle Service

Dec 20th 4pm Outdoor Nativity

Having the Church Open for Visitors

We want to open the church more for visitors to explore our building and give them an opportunity to have space with God. In order to do this we need people who are willing to be in the church while it is open - simply to offer a quiet safe presence. If you are interested in helping please speak to Suzanne.

URGENT: A volunteer for a couple of hours a week to do the **weekly Bookkeeping** is required. Help will be provided. For further information speak to **Suzanne** or **Rev Karen**

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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For **Baptisms** contact 07356232600 or email: whistonbaptisms@gmail.com;

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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

Sunday 18th October 2026



9:45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Thorne Mass of St Thomas

569 – The kingdom of God is justice and joy

390 - Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Antiphon: Litany to the Holy Spirit- Hurlford

507 - We have a gospel to proclaim

6-7.30pm YouthZone St Cuthbert's Church Hall

Also today in Rotherham Minster at 4-30pm

a Reflective service exploring St Luke's

Healing Ministry & our own need for healing.

Lasting about 45 minutes, this informal service

will use music, poetry and thought provoking

prayer stations to help us pause, meet and walk

with God. There will be an opportunity to have

your hands anointed for healing and service or

simply to light a candle and be still for a while.

Everyone is Welcome.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers and we pray for all those who are ill at this time, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or recovering from surgery or those who are in a care home or housebound temporarily or permanently.

We pray for the recently departed: David Dyson, Judith Oliver and Helen Walsh.

We pray for all those who mourn and in particular the family of David and Judith and for Maggie and Steve Walsh as well as Helen's partner Marc.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Howard Marshall, Jo-An White, Stanley Blackmore, Noman Hopkinson and Derek Topliss.

We pray for Peace in the world and an end to all conflicts. We pray for all who are affected by famine, war and natural disasters.

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.

