

Tuesday: 11am weekday Eucharist St James' Clifton
Wednesday: 10.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments & fellowship

Thursday: 1 -3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

Friday Choir Practice from 7pm

Saturday: 4-8pm Visiting Bell Ringers

Next Sunday 10th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

9-45 am Parish Communion and Starfish Gang

It will be **Revd Louise's last Sunday** in the Mission Area. We are all invited to a **Bring and Share lunch (finger- food)** on **10th May, 12 noon until 2.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church Hall. Please add your name** on the list at the back of church so that we know numbers attending. **Any queries speak to Lucy.**

Dates for Upcoming Events & Services:

Christian Aid week will run from 10th May to 17th May.

There will be envelopes as usual. Also money from refreshments on 10th, 13th & 17th will go towards CA.

11th May 9.30 to 11am Little Fishes,

10.30 to 11.30am NATTER in the Parish Hall

7.30pm NOURISH in church

The APM & APCM will on 13th May 2026 at 7pm in church.

Nomination papers are available for the election of: * 2 churchwardens, * 5 members of PCC (4 for 3 years and 1 for a year) & * 2 Deanery Synod reps.

Completed papers to **Dr Mary Holt, PCC Secretary.**

May 14th 7pm Mission Area Ascension Day Service at St James. The new Community Engagement Officer for St James and the Mission Area, **Michael Bennett-Sylvester, will be welcomed and Commissioned at this service.** Please pray for him as he begins his work.

This will be also mark the start of "Thy Kingdom Come", the 10 days of prayers between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

8pm Prayer Meeting between the Diocese of Sheffield and the Diocese of Argentina via zoom (contact Colette colette.white@lineone.net for details).

May 16th 10am-4pm Prayer Day at St James. Come for as long as you want. Different prayer stations in church

Tuesday 19th May Lunch with visitors from Burundi at 1:30 pm at St Cuthbert's - Claude, Filibien and Israel are visiting. They are ministers from the Anglican Church in Burundi. We will hear about the church there, break bread and pray with them.

Saturday 23rd May at 7pm Friends in Harmony Concert at St Cuthbert's in aid of Burundi. Tickets are available from **John Patterson 07392 383600**

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 Luckcock 07707863901

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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

3rd May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



9.45 am PARISH COMMUNION & Starfish Gang
Rizza - Mass of Benedict

365 – Let us build a house

584 – All my hope on God is founded

Anthem: A Clare Benediction - Rutter

814 – Thy hand, O God, has guided

4pm REFRESH@4

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 and for all those who mourn. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Keith Robinson, John Dowse, Brenda Young, Mary Fox, Nelly Quinn and Frank Green.

We pray for Revd Louise as she prepares to move to become Vicar of the Cornerstone Benefice and Oversight Minister in the South Pennine Mission Area. See details of the invitation for 4th June at 7pm on flyer.

We pray for peace in the world and for all those suffering because of war especially in the Middle East, and in Ukraine and Russia.

We pray the Diocesan Vision Prayer: Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom. RENEW us as we make your love known; RELEASE us to share freely together in mission; and REJUVENATE us to be fruitful in your service. Give us courage, wisdom and compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

