Monday:
9:30am to 11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall.
10.30 to 11.30am Natter in the Parish Hall
Tuesday:
9-30–11-30am Warm Space & at 11am Weekday Eucharist at St James'
Wednesday:
10:30am Holy Communion & refreshments
Thursday **:**
9.30am Morning Prayer- 10am Drop-in with Community Pantry at 11am at St James.
7-30pm Rehearsal for *Our Choir at Christmas* –
It is not too late to come & join us!
Friday: **7pm – 8:30pm Choir Practice**
Next Sunday: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9-45 am All age Parade Service followed by the Act of Remembrance at the Lychgate
& 6pm Requiem Eucharist- Fauré.

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES*:*

Nov 21 11am-2pm Christmas Fair St James
Nov 28 Mission Area Advent Prayer Day at St James
Nov 29 ADVENT1 9-45 am Parish Communion &Starfish Gang & 6pm Advent Carol Service
Dec 5 Christmas Tree Festival (see below)
Dec 6 4pm Christingle Service
Dec 20 4pm Outdoor Nativity
Dec 23 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols

A DATE FOR THE DIARY :

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*"!

Having the Church Open for Visitors

From January 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.

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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

ALL SAINTS DAY- 1st November 2026

9-45am Parish Communion
& Starfish Gang

Thorne Mass of St Thomas
296 – For all the saints who from their labours rest
300 - Glory to you, O God
Anthem: He whom angels worship- Trad. Arr. Bullard
308 - Rejoice in God's saints today and all days!

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4 pm REFRESH @ 4
Followed by YOUTHZONE until 6pm

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Also 5pm All Souls Service at **St James' Clifton**
to remember those who have died

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It is with great sadness thar we have learned of the sudden death of JAN SPARROW, a faithful member of our congregation. We hold John very much in our prayers at this time.

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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:**
Helen Walsh and Jan Sparrow.
We pray for all those who mourn and in particular for **Maggie and Steve Walsh** as well as Helen's partner **Marc** and for **John Sparrow** and for his & Jan's family.

We pray *for those in* ***our memorial book*** *whose* ***anniversary*** *occurs this week:* ***Annie Harper, Victoria Smales, William Cook, Pamela Brown, Stephen Marsh, Edith Hill, James Cheeseman and Frederic Tinsley.***

We pray *for* ***Peace*** *in the world and* ***an end to all conflicts*** *in particular in Ukraine, the Middle East and in Sudan.*
We pray for our young people as they return to school/college and their activities after the half term break.

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.