

Today
9.45am Family Service with Parade
6.00pm Parish Eucharist

Week ahead

Monday
9.30am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
2.45pm Communion at Whiston Hall

Tuesday
9.30am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
7.00pm PCC meeting

Wednesday
10.30am Holy Communion and refreshments

Next Sunday
9.45am Parish Eucharist with Starfish gang & Minnows
6.00pm Evening Prayer

General Notices
Natter Group

Our monthly Natter group starts **Thursday 12th October** in the **Parish Hall**. It is primarily for retired people who feel isolated or lonely who can come along for a chat and a cuppa. All members of the congregation are welcome to join us. If you are interested please speak to Anthea or Wendy.

Chess Tournament

If anyone is interested in a **chess tournament** (*informal and fun!*) to raise money for the heating fund. Please see **Sue Davies** for more details.

Urgent - Church Heating

Our heating system is leaking and the boiler is past its sell-by date. Both will need to be replaced fairly soon, and a rough estimate for the cost is **£40,000**. We need some brilliant ideas for fundraising, with an emphasis on fun. Gifts can be paid into the church account: **Sort Code:- 16-00-07 Account Number:- 15374552**, or popped into the box marked "Heating" in church. If you are a UK tax payer and can gift-aid your donation, we can claim back another 25%, and as they say, every little helps. Could you / your family /group host a fundraising event for the Heating System? The fund is growing, but we need to boost it. What could you do?

Date for your diary - Jane and Stuart's wedding

As you may know, Stuart and Jane are getting married at Whiston on Saturday 28 October at 1.00pm. Friends at Whiston Church have been an important part of her life for a long time and so they would like to invite you to come along and share their special day. There will be refreshments after the service so please do join them and help them celebrate!

Autumn Bible Study Groups

These will be based on the hymn 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'. Group one – every fortnight beginning 25th September at 7pm. *NEW* Afternoon group starting 21st October at 2.30pm. If you would like to join in please sign up in the next two weeks, see notices at the back of church for details.

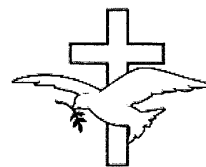
Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 8th October – Harvest Service and Lunch
Saturday 21st October at 4pm – Service of Light
Thursday 9th November - Joint Service at St James, Clifton
Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Dinner
Saturday 9th December – Christmas Tree Festival & Fayre
Thursday 14th December – Christmas Concert
Further details on these will be given in the next few weeks.

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**St. Mary Magdalene
Whiston Parish Church**



10th September 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.45 a.m. Family Service with Parade

Hymn 545 Morning has broken
Hymn 365 Lets build a house
Hymn 800 The Lord's my shepherd
Hymn 484 You shall go out with joy

6.00pm Parish Eucharist

Hymn 650 Great is your faithfulness
Hymn 775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Hymn 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Hymn 715 Lord, for the years

For our Prayers:

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, those on our prayer board and healing list and those whose pain is known only to God.

Please pray for Joan and Gregory White.

Please keep in your prayers Dhoe, Peter and Poppy.

Please pray for all those affected in Hurricane Irma in America.

We pray for the recently departed and for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Gwendoline Mabel Unstead, Carole Cecile Hodgson, Edith Margaret Ross and George Flamson.

For our Mission Partners at St James, Clifton and St Cuthbert, Herringthorpe.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE BY TEXT?

Donate by Text:-

To donate £5.00 text :- WPCC10 £5 to 70070
To donate £10.00 text :- WPCC10 £10 to 70070
or by a donation in the collection plate at the back of church.
The Church Wardens & the PCC wish to thank you for your donations.

Please remember to take this notice sheet home with you as the readings and prayers on the inside can be used throughout the week.



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 service please stay for refreshments. As a Church we support **Fairtrade**.

