

THIS WEEK is HOLY WEEK

Monday

9pm Compline

Tuesday : 11am weekday Eucharist St James' Clifton

9pm Compline

Wednesday

***10:30am Holy Communion, Refreshments & fellowship**

***9pm Compline**

Maundy Thursday: 6pm Mission Area Bring & Share meal with remembrance of the Last Supper at St Cuthbert's Church hall – Sign the sheet at the back of church and indicate what you will bring.

Good Friday:

***Children's Activities from 10am-1pm in the Parish Hall – Fully booked**

*** 3pm Good Friday Service**

*** Choir practice 6:30 - 8:30pm**

Easter Eve: 8pm Easter Vigil with baptisms & confirmations at Sheffield Cathedral

Next Sunday

Easter Sunday: 9-45 am Family Communion & 6pm Festal Choral Evensong

Also 2 events organised by Rotherham United Churches: * Good Friday 12noon Meet at Rotherham Minster for "A Journey to the Cross", the Easter story in enactments, song, prayer & Bible readings & refreshments in the Minster & Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6-15am in Boston Castle Park.

Flowers in Remembrance at Easter: There is a list for names of our loved ones departed and a box for donations towards the cost of flowers at the back of church. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to enter the names which will displayed on Easter Sunday. **Jan Teale**

Dates for upcoming Events & Services:

9-45am Sunday April 12th Parish Communion and Starfish Gang & also on April 12th

Invitation from **Whiston Methodist Church** to the service marking their **160 years anniversary** at **3pm** followed by a light buffet.

CONGRATULATIONS to Louise, Our Curate.

It has been announced that Rev Dr Louise McInnes will be the next Priest in Charge of the parishes of Deepcar, Stocksbridge and Bolsterstone. Do pray for her as she prepares to move and to take on her new post.

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St. Mary Magdalene, Whiston
Part of the Mission Area with St Cuthbert & St James

29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang



Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

159 – All glory, laud and honour

147 – My song is love unknown

Anthem: Hosanna to the Son of David- Telemann

161 – Ride on, ride on in majesty

4 pm Refresh @ 4 followed by YouthZone

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: William Barefoot and Joan Bunting.

We pray for peace in the world and for all those suffering because of the war in the Middle East and in other regions of the world.

We pray for those from our parish who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8pm at Sheffield Cathedral: Joshua, Joe and Michelle, Sophie and Indira. Pray for them as they prepare for this big step in their life now and on Saturday.

The APM & APCM will take place on May 13th 2026 at 7pm in church. **Nomination papers** for the election of **two churchwardens** and **five members of PCC** (4 for 3 years and 1 for a year) and **2 Deanery Synod reps** are available at the back of church. Please hand in completed papers to Dr Mary Holt, PCC Secretary. **Please pray that all vacancies may be filled.**

In preparation for the **Annual Parish Church Meeting** the **Electoral Roll** will be **REVISED** from now until **April 15th 2026**. **Anyone who will become 16 during the year is eligible to apply.** Application forms are **available** from the Electoral Roll Officer, Colette White, tel. 07712674675 or email colette.white@lineone.net.

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.

