

## Monday

9:30am – 11:30am **Little Fishes** in the Parish Hall  
10-30am **Natter** in **Church** and Year 5 from Whiston  
Worrygoose singing Christmas song and carols. Time to look at the trees before a light lunch  
7-30pm **Nourish** in church

**Tuesday 9:30am – 11am Warm Space** at St James'

## Wednesday

10:30am **Holy Communion** & refreshments and fellowship

**Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm** Choir Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY

9-45am **Parish Communion & Starfish Gang** followed by rehearsal for **Outdoor Nativity** after the service.

5pm approx. **YouthZone** at **St Cuthbert's** straight after the Christingle Service at **St Cuthbert's**.

## DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

**Monday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** Little Fishes in Church

**Wed Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** Craft Group and MU Christmas lunch

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Taizé service at St James'

**Friday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** 6pm at St James' - Carols from God's Own Country - *A Yorkshire Christmas in Word and Song*

**Saturday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** 4pm **OUTDOOR NATIVITY**

**Sunday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>** 6pm **NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

Wednesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> **NO HOLY COMMUNION** at 10h30am

But **MIDNIGHT MASS** at 11.30pm

Thursday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 10h30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**

(children invited to bring a toy/present with them)

**Sunday Dec 28<sup>th</sup>** 9-45am Parish Communion

**Wednesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** 10.30am Holy Communion

Have you received your **giving letter**? Please do read it, pray, make your response and return it to church during Advent. **It would be truly wonderful to receive a response from everyone.** Elizabeth Hacon, Giving Director.

**Church Building: The urgent repairs needed to the pinnacles** should be starting this week and be finished by Christmas depending on the weather! The work will cost at least **£6,900 plus VAT**. Until it is done, the area below the pinnacles will be **cordoned off for safety reasons**. We continue to **raise funds for the Appeal**.

## Reminder of Church Bank details:

Church Bank Account: TSB Sort Code 77-74-02

Account Number 0007 1841

Cheque payable to PCC for the Parish of Whiston

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**TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD**

**St. Mary Magdalene, Whiston**  
*Part of the Mission Area with St Cuthbert & St James*  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025**



## 9-45 am PARISH COMMUNION & STARFISH GANG

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St Thomas  
379 – God has spoken by his prophets  
34 – Earth was waiting  
Anthem – People, look East – Trad.  
569 -- The kingdom of God is justice and joy  
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## 4 pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



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*We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for all those who are ill or anxious at this time, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or who are in a care home or housebound.*

*We pray for the recently departed Owen Jenkinson and Sylvia Emeny, and we pray for all those who mourn, in particular their families. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Margaret Etheridge, Janet Wallis, Percival Hearn, Millicent Hoole and Christina Bilinski.*

*We pray for Peace in the world and all areas where war continues to rage.*

*We pray for all the children taking part in activities this coming week and for the whole community as we prepare for Christmas.*

*A prayer for generosity and commitment: Father God, you sent your Son Jesus to give up everything for us: may the gifts we bring, whether great or small, be the very best that we can offer and a sign of our grateful love; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. (Jenny Dann, Diocese of Lincoln)*

Are you interested in joining the **Diocesan Prayer Community WhatsApp Channel**? For further details follow this link:

[2025 Prayer Community - The Diocese of Sheffield](#)

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.

