

Tuesday

From 9:30-11.30am Warm Space at St James' Clifton & at 11am Weekday Eucharist

Wednesday

10:30am Ash Wednesday service with Ashing & also 2pm at St Cuthbert's & 6pm at St James.

2pm Mothers' Union Meeting- Your favourite hymn!

Thursday

2pm Mission Area Prayer meeting at St James

6pm Taizé Service at St James

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

Next Sunday – First Sunday of Lent:

9:45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang;

2pm Whiston Girlguiding units Celebrating 100 years of Thinking Day, in Church;

6pm Choral Evensong for Lent

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

15th February 2026

Sunday next before Lent



9:45 am Parish Communion

Setting: Rizza – Mass of St Benedict

2 – Christ, whose glory fills the skies

709 – Light of the minds that know him

Anthem – Here O my Lord - Hurd

279 – Jesus, on the mountain peak

Dates for upcoming Events & Services:

LENT COURSE for the MISSION AREA -5 sessions

exploring The Lord's Prayer starting in the week beginning 23rd February. Mission Area small groups will be held on Mondays at 2 pm at St Mary Magdalene, on Wednesdays at 1.30 pm at St Cuthbert's and on Wednesdays at 6 pm at the leader's home in St James parish. Anyone is welcome to go to any of the groups. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so that we know who to expect. If you are interested in attending on Wednesday evening please contact Karen at karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk for details.

Feb 23rd Open the Book rehearsal

& Feb 26th Open the Book in schools

March 1st / 2nd Sunday of Lent:

9:45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

4pm Refresh@4 followed by YouthZone

March 15th : 9-45am Mothering Sunday Parade service with daffodils given out

CONFIRMATION - There may be an opportunity for some to be confirmed at Easter. If you are interested in confirmation and doing some preparation during Lent then please contact Karen as soon as possible.

Bishop Pete Lent Lectures based on Genesis 22

Same Lecture delivered at 7pm on 11 March @Sheffield Cathedral,

12th March @ Rotherham Minster and 23rd March @Doncaster

Minster. Refreshment from 6-30pm, then Lecture followed by

Q&A session & Complin.

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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 the hospice and those who are in a care home or housebound.

We pray for the recently departed and we pray for all those who mourn. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Arthur Athey, Stanley Kay, Harry Millson, Emily Hallbrook and Graham Cook.

We pray for areas of the world torn by war and conflicts.

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

ARISE ROTHERHAM- Preparations are well underway to pray for homes in all streets of Rotherham this March. **The launch** will be on **Sunday March 1st at 6pm**, Liberty Church, Station Rd, S60 1JH. Christians will be prayer walking in person or virtually every street in the borough. See the website for all details www.ariserotherham.org & get the **App to join in**. **Every Saturday in March** there will be a Rotherham boundary Prayer Pilgrimage calling in at various churches to pray with local Christians. The walks are 7-10 miles in length. The first one on March 7th is from Maltby to Thrybergh via Bramley and Wickersley.

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

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.



TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD