

## THIS COMING WEEK

### Monday :

9-30 to 11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

Tuesday : \* 9-30 to 11-30am Warm Space &

\*11am weekday Eucharist St James' Clifton

\*7pm PCC via Zoom

### Wednesday

10:30am Holy Communion, Refreshments & fellowship

### Thursday

1-3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

### Friday

Choir Practice from 7pm

Next Sunday – 4th Sunday of Easter

9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

## Dates for Upcoming Events & Services:

April 27<sup>th</sup> 11-30 in church **Open the Book Practice**

April 30<sup>th</sup> **Open the Book** in 3 schools

REFRESH@4 is on MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** is Revd Louise's last Sunday in the Mission Area & Farewell Lunch.

We are all invited to a **Bring and Share lunch for Rev Louise on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon until 2-30pm at St Cuthbert's Church Hall. All welcome. Please add your name** on the list at the back of church so that we know numbers attending. **Any queries speak to Lucy.**

**Rev Dr Louise McInnes' licensing as Priest in charge will on June 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm at St John's Church in Deepcar. Pray for her as she prepares to move and take on her new post.**

We pray for **Michael** as he begins his work as **Community Engagement Officer** at St James and in the Mission Area.

A revised copy of the names on the Electoral Roll (without personal data) is available on the noticeboard at the back of church. Any problem speak to **Colette**.

The APM & APCM will take place on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7pm in church. Nomination papers are available at the back of church for the election of: \* 2 churchwardens \* 5 members of PCC (4 for 3 years and 1 for a year) & \* 2 Deanery Synod reps

Hand in completed papers to **Dr Mary Holt, PCC Secretary.** Please pray that all vacancies may be filled.

Churchwarden: Alan Teale 07803021201

Assistant Churchwardens: Alan Bradbury 07711691594

& Val Dunsford (also Safeguarding Officer) 07966 291617

Reader: Patrick White 01709 370069 or 07740941921

### Oversight Ministers:

Rev Karen Skidmore, Priest in charge 07356232600 & email:

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and Rev Caroline Wyman, Associate Priest 07835287653

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Rev. Sue Davies 07515881605

Children's & Families' worker: Lucy Luckock 07707863901

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<https://www.facebook.com/WhistonParishChurch/>

For **Baptisms** contact 07356232600 or email:

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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

19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



9-45 am PARISH COMMUNION & Starfish Gang

### Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

208 – Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

709 – Light of the minds that know him

Anthem Now the green blade rises- Arr. Bullard

486 – Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

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*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: Kenneth Bunting, Winifred Norbon, Ernest Smith, Alice Wright, Tim Bibby, Arthur Clare and Christopher Rivington*

*We pray for peace in the world and for all those suffering because of war in the Middle East, and Ukraine and Russia, Myanmar, Sudan and the Sahel region in Africa.*

### 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*

### 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.

