

Also TODAY:

10-30am Holy Communion at St James' Clifton for their Patronal Festival followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.

Tuesday: 9.30-11.30am Warm Space & 11am Weekday Eucharist at **St James'** Clifton

Wednesday:

10:30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments & fellowship

Next Sunday: 9-45am Parish Communion and at 6pm Joint Service at Whiston Methodist Chapel

Dates for Upcoming Events & Services:

Every Sunday in August:

9-45am Parish Communion (no Starfish Gang)

Every Wednesday: Holy Communion followed by refreshments and fellowship

2nd and 4th Thursday 1-3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

Saturday August 8th 10-00am to 1pm Malcolm Turner's Bellingers visiting Whiston Tower.

Book Group "Come for Refuge" will continue in August.

COACH TRIP TO CLEETHORPES: Saturday

August 29th ; Adults £18 Children £12. Let Lucy know if you would like to go. Tel 07707863901 or email lucy.luckock@gmail.com. List in church also.

CHILDREN SOCIETY BOXES Please bring your box to Church. Bridget has kindly agreed to deal with them again this Summer but would like to have someone take over the responsibility from her in the near future and she will offer help.

BEECH TREE

The work of removing the beech tree is now complete. The final cost is £6925 and this falls entirely on Whiston Parish Church. The figure is higher than estimated because the tree trunk was found to be rotten throughout and unsuitable for timber. Plans for work on other trees in the churchyard will now have to be revised.

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"

Churchwarden: Alan Teale 07803021201

Assistant Churchwardens: Alan Bradbury 07711691594 & Val Dunsford (also Safeguarding Officer) 07966 291617

Reader: Patrick White 01709 370069 or 07740941921

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karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk and Mother **Caroline**

Wyman, Associate Priest 07835287653.

Rev. Sue Davies 07515881605

Children's & Families'worker: Lucy Luckock 07707863901

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St. Mary Magdalene, Whiston
Part of the Mission Area with St Cuthbert & St James
26th July 2026



9-45 am SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

Hymns chosen by members of the congregation will be announced and their choice explained.

We welcome David Pinder as our organist this morning. The choir is on holiday and will be back on September 6th.

We pray for the recently departed, Brian Fretwell, and for all those who mourn in particular the Fretwell family and especially Hannah Beauchamp and her family.

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 undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or those who are in a care home temporarily or permanently.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Bazyli Bilinski and Howell Arthur Wright.

We pray for our Mission Area and in particular this week for St James', for their community at Clifton, East Dene and Eastwood and for its flourishing; we pray for Michael, the Community Engagement Officer, for his work to draw in the local community and spread the love of Christ with their neighbours.

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

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.

