

TODAY 6pm Harvest Service at the Methodist Chapel

Monday:

9.30-11am **Little Fishes** in the Parish Hall

10-30 to 11-30am **NATTER** in the Parish Hall

Tuesday: 11am Weekday Eucharist at St James'

2pm Funeral in church of **Edward Green**

Wednesday: 10.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments and fellowship

Thursday: At St James: **9.30am** Morning Prayer service,

10am Drop-in with Community Pantry at 11am

1-3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

Friday: 7pm Choir Practice

Saturday: 6pm Mission Area Harvest Supper at St

James. This will include a quiz! Put your name down and what you intend to bring - list at the back of church.

Next Sunday:

9.45am Harvest Festival and this will be an **all age parade service** with uniformed organisations. We will be collecting **goods and money for Rotherham Minister Social Supermarket**. See flyer and note that envelopes will be available for donation of **money** which can be **gift aided**.

Dates for Upcoming Events & Services

Oct 15th 6pm Taizé Service at St James

Oct 21st 2pm Mothers' Union Branch meeting

Nov 8th Remembrance Sunday Service at 9-45am

Nov 21st 11am-2pm Christmas Fair St James

Nov 28th Mission Area Advent Prayer Day at St James

Dec 5th Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary Magdalene.

The theme of the tree decoration will be "**pantomime**".

A **volunteer** to do the **weekly Bookkeeping** is required at **St Mary Magdalene**. We are looking for someone who could take over the task. Help provided. For further information speak to Suzanne Booker or Rev Karen.

Church Administrator (10 hours/week) for **St James** to help support their growing church community. If you are interested in this role get in touch with **Mother Caroline** by email: carolinewyman@stjamesclifton.org.

TICKETS (£5) for the Parish Council Remembrance Sunday Pie and Pea Lunch in the Village Hall on Nov 8th are available from Anthea Goodman. If you want a ticket give your name and money to Anthea **NO LATER** than this coming Monday (Oct 5th) at 11am.

Reminder of Church Bank details for donations:

TSB Sort Code 77-74-02 Account Nb 0007 1841

Cheque 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

Oversight Ministers: Rev Karen Skidmore, Priest in charge 07356232600 & email: karen.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk and Mother Caroline Wyman, Associate Priest 07835287653.

Rev. Sue Davies 07515881605

Children & Families' worker: Lucy Luckock 07707863901

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Baptisms & Weddings ring 07799684543 or email:

whistonbaptisms@gmail.com / whistonweddings@gmail.com

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

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

4th October 2026

CREATIONTIDE: Living Water 3:

Water from the rock



9-45 am PARISH COMMUNION & Starfish Gang

Thorne- Mass of St Thomas

326 – At the dawning of creation

Creator of the water (see separate sheet)

Anthem : Fairest Lord Jesus- trad. Arr. How
641 Glorious things of thee are spoken

4pm Refresh@4 followed by refreshments & by **YouthZone** until **6pm**

We pray for the recently departed **Edward Green, Joyce Chadwick and David Dyson** and **pray for all those who mourn** and in particular their families. We remember especially David's wife **Christine**, their sons **Simon and Chris** and their families and his sister, **Anthea** and all her family.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs at this time: David Cox, Colin Day, Stephen Latham, Peter King and Bernard Ward.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, for all those who are ill at this time.

We pray for our Mission Area and we pray that people of all generations may grow in Christ.

We pray for peace in the world and for all the areas affected by war or conflicts.

A Prayer at Creationtide " Living Water" :

Spirit of creation, you hovered over the formless void and separated waters from waters:

Water is your gift to this world, yet so often we have used it unwisely. We ask your guidance in our stewardship of water.

We pray for all the people of the earth, that we may realise our place within nature and live in harmony with all the elements of creation, signs of your abiding love.

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.

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