

This coming week:

Monday

9.30-11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

11.30 am Open The Book rehearsal in church

Tuesday

9.30- 11.30 Warm Space at St James' Church Hall,

Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion & refreshments + fellowship

6pm Bell ringing practice - Contact Bell Tower Captain

Emily on 07791947744 before coming up.

Thursday

Open The Book team visit 3 local schools

Friday

10-12 Coffee Morning in aid of the Children's Society

at St Cuthbert Church Hall, Bent Lathes Ave.S60 4BW

Choir Practice Jnr 6.30-7.30pm & Snr 7-8.30pm

Saturday

Christmas Tree Festival 11am-3pm

The theme is Carols & Christmas Songs. Refreshments, Craft stall, Cakes stall, Surprise bags, Heritage Society, Wine Club, Hot roast pork sandwiches from 12 o'clock, & more!

There are lists at the back of church for offers of help.

Bags of various sizes are still available in the back room for the Surprise bags stall. Return by Wed 27th at the latest.

Proceeds will go to *Children's & young people's work.*

Next Sunday Advent 1

9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

4pm Christingle (Refresh@4)

6pm Advent Carol Service (Readings and Music for Advent)

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

* 7pm on Dec 5th Licensing Service

for Rev Caroline Wyman at St James, Cambridge Street, S65 2SX

* 10-30am to 1pm Dec 7th Christmas Fayre at St James

* YouthZone Dec 8th at St Cuthbert's Church Hall

* **Outdoor Nativity 4pm on Sunday Dec 15th**

In the church grounds in front of church

Outdoor Nativity Practice on Dec 7th (morning).

Anyone who would like to be involved in the **Outdoor Nativity**, (many opportunities available!) please put your name on the list at the back of church whether are able or not to attend the practice on Dec 7th.

* Dec 9th 7-30pm Nourish

* Dec 22nd at 6pm 9 Lessons & Carols

Reminder of Church Bank details:

TSB Sort Code 77-74-02 Account Number 00071841

Cheques 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 Parish Church

24th November 2024

Christ the King / Sunday Next Before Advent



9.45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Setting Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

593 - At the name of Jesus

494 - I, the Lord of sea and sky

Anthem – Alleluyas of St James- Greening

769 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

2pm Baptism of Emma Humphrey

6pm YouthZone at St Cuthbert's Church hall

For our Prayers:

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, those on our prayer board and healing list and for those whose pain is known only to God.

We pray for all those who are anxious, undergoing tests or treatment at home or in hospital or are in care homes temporarily or long term.

We pray for the recently departed and in particular for Ralph Beaumont, a long standing member of the congregation and Ringing Master for 25 years, and for those who mourn and particularly for José, Nicholas and Guy and families and for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Alan Liversidge and Jenny Hutson.

We pray for Peace in the world and all those in war zones.

We pray for the whole of our Mission Area and for our Mission Partners at St Cuthbert, Herringthorpe and St James, Clifton. We pray for Rev Karen and also Rev Caroline as she prepares for her licensing as Oversight Minister in the Mission Area and Priest in charge of St James and Assistant Priest for St Cuthbert's and St Mary Magdalene, Whiston.

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.

