

Monday

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

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

Tuesday 9.30-11.30am Coffee Morning at St James'

Ash Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion with Ashing at St Mary Magdalene, Whiston and also at St Cuthbert at 2pm and at **St James, Clifton at 6pm.**

Friday

7pm The World Day of Prayer Service at St Thomas', Kimberworth, S61 2BQ

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

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

6pm Choral Evensong for Lent

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

LENT COURSE: We will be using the Church of England's **LIVING HOPE**. Please put your name on the list if you wish to have a **booklet - Cost £2-20** and the money in the box at the back of church.

LENT GROUPS: These will start week beginning March 10th and will run for 5 weeks. There will be **3 groups** on offer which are **shared groups for the Mission Area:**

Mondays at 2pm at Whiston Parish Church,

Mondays at 7-30pm at Clifton Vicarage, and

Wednesdays at 1-30pm at St Cuthbert's. Please sign up at the back of church to indicate which group you would like to attend so that Rev Karen knows who is coming and where.

ARISE ROTHERHAM:

Rev Karen will be prayer walking on Thursday mornings during Arise Rotherham (March 2025). The first walk will be on **Thursday 6th March** and will be a figure of eight walk. Karen will be setting off from each of these points at the following times:

9:20 am St Cuthbert's, 10 am St Mary Magdalene

10:45 am St Cuthbert's 11:45 am St James Expecting to arrive back at St Cuthbert's at about 12:15 pm.

People can join the walk at any of those points. They are welcome to walk a part of the walk or all of it. There will be time to visit the toilet etc. at the churches

You can also do the walk virtually and pray.

For more walks and events see the website:

<https://www.ariserotherham.org>.

A COMPLETELY NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL is being prepared by April 2nd 2025. Everyone on the present roll must re-apply to stay on. Forms are available in church or electronically from Colette White, Electoral Roll Officer, 07712674675 email: colette.white@lineone.net

Alan Teale, Churchwarden 07803021201

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For **Baptisms** contact 01709 836052 or email: whistonbaptisms@gmail.com;

for **Weddings** ring 01709 519025 or email: whistonweddings@gmail.com

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER AND REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD

St. Mary Magdalene

Whiston Parish Church

2nd March 2025

Sunday next before Lent - The Transfiguration



9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

We welcome Rev Richard Walton this morning

Setting: M. Rizza- Mass of St Benedict

766 – Praise my soul, the King of heaven

279 – Jesus on the mountain peak

Anthem: Here, O my Lord- Hurd

709 – Lights of the minds that know him

4pm Refresh@4

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 Maureen Hocking and for all those who mourn. We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: George Kingston, Mark Shaw and Barbara Mandley.

We pray for the whole of our Mission Area and for the Lent Groups and all services and activities we will be sharing in the next few weeks.

We pray for Arise Rotherham and for those who walk and those they meet along the way.

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:

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.

