

Monday – 9-30 to 11am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
Tuesday 9-30-11.30am Coffee Morning at St James'
Wednesday
10.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Friday
Choir Practice Jnr 6.30-7.30 & Snr 7-8.30pm
Next Sunday Easter 3
9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

*A very big **thankyou** to everyone for making Holy Week and Easter Day so special, for the preparations, for the flowers, the memory cards, the choir and the music, the children's activities morning and for all the services from Palm Sunday to Easter Day.*

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

May 7th at 7pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival
May 8th Iris Marsden's Funeral in church at 10.45am.
The next Refresh@4 will be on May 11th at 4pm
Also on May 11 9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang & at 6pm. "Come and Sing Choral Evensong"
Natter will be on May 12th
NOTE : Church Open Day Saturday May 17th from 10 am to 2pm with refreshments and homemade cakes

Whiston Parish Council's VE Day Celebration on May 8th
between 12noon & 3pm Tickets £6 available on a first come first served basis from Linda's Bakehouse ring 01709 541515. See posters in church for further details.

HELP! Our beautiful church building is developing dampness inside and out and needs **a new rainwater dispersal system** (guttering and drainpipes). The cost will be £58,000 and we are looking for grants towards it. . However **everyone can help, no matter how small the contribution, to save the church building from decay.** We have **jam jars** at the back of church for you to take and fill with **coins or notes!** We will take any denomination and any currency!! **Take one today** There are also **special envelopes** available for your **donation** and your contribution can be **gift aided** at **no extra cost** to you. You can also use **the card machine at the back of church** to donate. Speak to **Suzanne Booker** if you have any questions or queries or ring her on 07773659714.

Reminder of Church Bank Details:

TSB Sort Code 77-74-02 Account Number 0007 1841
Cheque payable to **PCC for the Parish of Whiston**

A copy of the NEW ELECTORAL ROLL is displayed at the back of church.

Alan Teale, Churchwarden 07803021201
Alan Bradbury, Assistant Churchwarden 07711691594
Patrick White, Reader, 01709 370069 or 07740941921
Oversight Minister Rev Karen Skidmore 01709 836052
Oversight Minister Rev Caroline Wyman 07835287653
Rev Sue Davies 07515881605
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<https://www.facebook.com/WhistonParishChurch/>

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
Part of the Mission Area with St Cuthbert & St James

27th April 2025 – 2nd SUNDAY of EASTER



9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Setting: Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

- 199 – Christ is alive! Let Christians sing**
- 204 – If Christ had not been raised from the death**
- 200 – Christ the Lord is risen again**

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers and those on our prayer board.
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 Iris Marsden and for all those who mourn in particular her children Rachel and Ian and families.

We pray for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurs this week: Walter Watts, Margaret Marshall, Hilda Starling, Eva Dyson John Dowse and Keith Robinson.

We pray for Peace in the world this Eastertide and for all the areas where people are facing natural disasters or conflicts.

APM and APCM 2025: These meetings will take place on **Wednesday 14th May 2024 from 7.00 pm, in Church.** The first part of the meeting, the **Annual Parishioners Meeting** is open to all parishioners. Its main purpose is to elect **two Churchwardens.** The second part, the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting,** allows those on the Electoral Roll to elect members of the PCC and, when applicable, Rotherham Deanery Synod. Reports from the Chair of PCC, the Honorary Treasurer, Churchwarden, and other Officers are also received and considered. **Nomination papers** for the election of **two churchwardens and four members of PCC** are available at the back of church. Please hand in completed papers to **Dr Mary Holt, PCC Secretary.**

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.

