

This coming week:

Monday

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

10-30 to 11.30 Natter in the Parish Hall

Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Warm Space at St James', Clifton

Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments & fellowship

Thursday

1-3pm Coffee Pot at St Cuthbert's

Friday

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

Next Sunday Baptism Of Christ

9-45am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

4 pm Refresh@4

DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES:

Jan 13th Nourish 7-30pm

Jan 15th Mothers' Union meeting 2pm

Jan 16th Taizé Service at St James' Clifton 6pm

Jan 19th YouthZone 6pm

Jan 27th Open the Book Practice 11.30am

Jan 30th Open the Book in Schools

Please remember to bring back as soon as you can your **pledge for the 2024 Giving campaign**. Thankyou!

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

Greetings for the New Year from the **Rev Mario Agreda**, Rector of our Link Church in Argentina. He rejoices at the news that we have a **second Oversight Minister for the Mission Area**. Please pray for him and his wife **Paula** as they both had serious health problems in the last few months. On the economic front inflation in the country is down to 107% compared to 210% a year ago!!

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

Children's & Families' worker Lucy Luckock 07707863901

Email: whistonparishchurch@gmail.com

<http://www.whiston-parish-church.org.uk/>

<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 Parish Church
5th January 2025
The Feast of the Epiphany**



9-45 am Parish Communion & Starfish Gang

Setting Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

94 - As with gladness men of old

691 - Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Antem: What child is this – Newitt Jones

103 - O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

6pm Choral Evensong for Epiphany

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 especially for Iris Marsden.

We pray for the **recently departed Brian Sutton** and for those who **mourn in particular for Faith** and her family, for those in our memorial book whose **anniversary occurs this week: David Thomson, Hilda Allwood, Bria Greaves and Eileen Newman.**

We pray for Peace in the world and for all those affected by war at the present time.

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 for Rev Caroline.**

Reminder of Church Bank details:

TSB Sort Code 77-74-02 Account Number 00071841

Cheques 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.

