

**Today**  
9.45am Parish Eucharist with Starfish Gang & Minnows  
6.00pm Choral Evensong

**Week ahead**

**Monday**  
9.30am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

**Tuesday**  
9.30am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall  
7.00pm Heritage Society meeting in Church

**Wednesday**  
10.30am Holy Communion (in the lower meeting room)

**Thursday**  
10.30am Natter Group in Parish Hall

**Saturday**  
10.30am Interment of Ashes – Sharon Valentine

**Next Sunday – Mothering Sunday**  
9.45am Family Service  
6.00pm Parish Eucharist

**General Notices**  
**Help required!**

**If anyone could spare time to help to prepare the Mothering Sunday Flowers, please meet in Church, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.**

**HEATING**

**UPDATED Notice from the Church Wardens**

The heating upgrade within the main body of the Church is well underway. The work will last for approximately 6 weeks. Please be aware that parts of the Church will be out of bounds Monday to Saturday. Please check with the Church Wardens if you are unsure.

Although we are starting the heating work within Church, we are still **£8000** short of the full costing to upgrade the heating. *Gifts can be paid into the church account:*

**Sort Code:- 16-00-07 Account Number:- 15374552**

*or popped into the box marked "Heating" in church. If you are a UK tax payer and can gift-aid your donation, we can claim back another 25%, and as they say, every little helps.*

**C1 Safeguarding Training**

The Diocese now encourages all of us to attend Safeguarding "Foundation" Training. Please consider enrolling on the next local course. It is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm – 9pm at St Alban's Church Wickersley. The course is free, but booking is essential. More details from Chris Rivington, 01709 377012 [chrisriv@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chrisriv@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**

This will be on the morning of **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**, following Parish Eucharist. Please would all leaders of groups and activities in the life of our Church kindly prepare brief, written reports covering the period January to December 2017 and hand or email them to Mary Holt, PCC Secretary, no later than Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Palm Sunday). Thank you. [maryelizabeth@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:maryelizabeth@blueyonder.co.uk) 01709 377012.

**ELECTORAL ROLL**

In preparation for the APCM on April 15th, **the revision of the Electoral Roll** will take place between **March 4th and March 29th** this year. If you would like to be on the roll or have any queries regarding the process speak to Colette White, our Electoral Roll Officer, or phone her on 01709 370069.

**Summer Fair**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 12 – 3 pm.**

Do you have any ideas for stalls, games etc? Each month, we will be collecting for different stalls. In March, we will be collecting; sweets, fun size bars and socks. For further details, please see a member of the social committee.

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**St. Mary Magdalene  
Whiston Parish Church**



**4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**9.45 am Parish Eucharist**

**Hymn 2** Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
**Hymn 387** Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking  
**Hymn 663** How shall I sing that majesty

*During communion the choir will sing:*

*If ye love me - Tallis  
Teach me O Lord –*

**Hymn 295** Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

<b>Introit</b>	<b>If ye love me</b>	<b>Tallis</b>
<b>Hymn 584</b>	<b>All my hope on God is founded</b>	
<b>Green Prayer Book</b>		<b>p. 15</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>11, 12</b>	
<b>O.T. Reading</b>		
<b>Magnificat</b>	<b>Moore – 3<sup>rd</sup> Service</b>	
<b>N.T. Reading</b>		
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<b>Moore – 3<sup>rd</sup> Service</b>	
<b>Apostles Creed</b>		
<b>Responses</b>	<b>Byrd</b>	
<b>Collects</b>		
<b>Hymn 682</b>	<b>In the cross of Christ I glory</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Hear my prayer</b>	<b>Mendelssohn</b>
<b>Prayers</b>		
<b>Hymn 156</b>	<b>We sing the praise of him who died</b>	

**For our Prayers:**

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

*Please keep Reg Margetts and family in your prayers, as Reg is back in hospital.*

*We pray for the recently departed Sandra Brailsford and Sharon Valentine and for those in our memorial book whose anniversary occurred this week: George Kingston, Mark Geoffrey Shaw and Terence Henry Hatfield.*

*For our Mission Partners at St James, Clifton and St Cuthbert, Herringthorpe.*

*Please remember to take this notice sheet home with you as the readings and prayers on the inside can be used throughout the week.*



*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 service please stay for refreshments.  
As a Church we support **Fairtrade**.

