

# NEWSLETTER

## Sunday 12th February : 3rd before Lent

Deut 30.15-end; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matt 5.21-37

*Giving in Grace readings at St Nicholas Church : Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalms 145:1-8; Matthew 20:1-16*

### Services & Meetings Today

#### **St Nicholas, Dunnington**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Canon Terry Joyce*
- 10.30 am Morning Worship  
*Revd Nick Bird  
& Mrs Judith Hewitt*
- 1.00 pm Parish Lunch  
*(with Holy Communion - 12.30)*
- 6.00 pm Taize Service
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth Group)

#### **Methodist Church, Dunnington**

- 10.30 am Holy Communion  
(Pastoral Visitors Service)  
*Revd Greg Hoyland*

#### **Holy Trinity, Stockton**

- 10.30 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Debbie Coyne*

#### **St Mary's, Warthill**

- 10.30 am All Age Worship  
*Revd Canon Terry Joyce  
Prof Tim Kelly*

#### **Holy Trinity, Holtby**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Nick Bird*

### This Week : 13 - 19 February

#### **Monday 13 February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer : Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7.30 pm Dunnington Community Choir : Methodist Ch, D
- 8.00 pm Praying Together : Lambs Cottage, Warthill

#### **Tuesday 14 February**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.00 am Prayer Meeting : Methodist Church, Dunnington

#### **Wednesday 15 February**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.00 am Holy Communion : Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10.00 am Fair Trade Coffee Stop : Methodist Church, Dunnington
- 7.30 pm Evening Fellowship Group : 9 Church Balk, Dunnington

#### **Saturday 18 February**

- 10.15 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, D

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February : 2nd before Lent**

Genesis 1.1-2.3; Romans 8.18-25; Matt 6.25-end

*GiG readings : Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:8-16; Matthew 21:33-46*

#### **St Nicholas, Dunnington**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Holy Communion
- 11.30 am Giving in Grace 'drop in' information session
- 12.30 am Baptism

#### **Methodist Church, Dunnington**

- 10.30 am Morning Worship

#### **Holy Trinity, Stockton**

- 10.30 am Morning Prayer

#### **St Mary's, Warthill**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion



**St Nicholas  
Church**

### **Week 2 - Parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard**

Of course, the question of generosity runs much deeper than simply our financial dealings: it includes our time and our talents as well as our treasure. But the parable is not told about money for no reason. Somehow money is the raw nerve of life that, when touched, sparks the most profound reaction. It is possible to feign, even to ourselves, the depth of our discipleship. But it is our attitudes and actions around money and giving that expose us as we really are. If our eyes are set on God and on thankfulness, then we may more easily learn to be content. If our eyes are set on our neighbours who have more than us, we will more readily be discontent and more inclined to grumble.

## News and Notices

**Lent Course.** This year we are using the booklet 'Holiness and Justice' produced by the Methodist Church. Do come and join us 1.30pm on Wednesdays in the Tower Room or 7.30pm on Thursdays in the Methodist Church, starting **week commencing 6th March**, not as previously advertised.

**Active Kids Vouchers.** There is a box in the Tower Room at St Nicholas Church for your tokens which will again be given to Dunnington Primary School.

### February 2017

**Giving in Grace 'drop in' sessions.** If you would like more information about St Nicholas Church's Giving in Grace programme, do come to one of the drop in sessions: **Sunday 19th February** after the 10.30am service, **Wednesday 22 February** after the 9am service, or **Tuesday 28th February** 7.30pm in the Tower Room. More info from Peter Helm (481376) or Revd Nick Bird.

**Methodist Church events week commencing 20th Feb**  
There will be no Community Choir (20th Feb), Prayer Meeting (21st) or Coffee Stop (22nd) because the cracks in the walls of the chapel are being plastered. It should be completed on Thursday, 23rd February, so Reel to Real and Saturday Coffee can take place

**Lent** - On the Sunday before Lent, **February 26th**, there will be a Methodist Circuit Service at Acomb at 3 pm. This will be entitled 'Making a Difference' and will introduce some of the themes from the Lent booklet and explore the artwork within it.

### March 2017



**Ash Wednesday.** There will be a service at St Nicholas at 7.30pm on **1st March**. Everybody is very welcome to come to this service to mark the beginning of Lent.

**The Women's World day of prayer** is on **Friday March 3rd** this year. This year the service has been prepared by Christian women in the Philippines. It is a very thoughtful and moving service telling of the everyday situations in life, work and Christian outreach in that country. The service this year will be at Dunnington Methodist Church at 7.30 pm and is titled "Am I being unfair to you".

**Messy Church** is taking place on **Saturday 18th March** 3 - 5pm in the Methodist Church. Our theme is The Lord's Prayer. All welcome!



### Spring into Action 2017!

The Diocese of York and York Urban Buzz are collaborating on two workshops in York Archdeaconry for people wanting to broaden their understanding and appreciation of churchyards as resources for plants and insect life, and learn more about their effective management. All of our churchyards, regardless of their size or location or character, can be valuable havens for insect life and provide support for essential insect pollinators and a toe-hold for endangered native plant species. These workshops have been designed to inform and enthuse all PCC members and volunteers who care for our churchyards, or may be thinking of offering their help.

**Saturday 18th March** at Nether Poppleton Saint Everilda 10 am – 3.30 pm

**Saturday 29th April** at York Saint Olave 10am – 3.30 pm  
More information from [Emily.Merrett@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:Emily.Merrett@yorkdiocese.org)

### ACPMs

The church APCMs (Annual Parochial Church Meetings) will be held in April. Everybody is welcome to attend, but in order to vote you must be on the Electoral Roll.

The APCM of Holy **Trinity Church, Stockton-on-the-Forest** will be held on **Wednesday 5 April** at 7.00 pm in the Church. To be placed on the Electoral Roll contact Mrs Pamela Brighton (tel. 400445). Completed nomination forms for the Deanery Synod Representative and Churchwardens must be received by Monday 27 March.

The APCM of **St Nicholas Church, Dunnington** will be held on **Tuesday 25th April**. Applications for inclusion on the electoral roll must be received by 2 April. Please talk with Alison Gilmour (489148 or [allie@bearwith.me.uk](mailto:allie@bearwith.me.uk)).

### Further Afield

**Concert – Four Weddings and a Funeral** - Jorvik Gilbert & Sullivan Company present an evening of music on the theme of weddings and funerals. **Sat 25th March**, 7.30pm at Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church. Tickets £7 from Aroma, after services or from Rosemary 758802.

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 19 February**. Items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 16 February**