

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th February : 2nd before Lent

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

Giving in Grace readings at St Nicholas Church : Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:8-16; Matthew 21:33-46

Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 10.30 am Holy Communion
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- 11.30 am Giving in Grace 'drop in'
- 12.30 pm Baptism

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship
Preacher: Jackie Recchia

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Morning Prayer
*Mrs Judith Hewitt &
Prof Tim Kelly*

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird

This Week : 20 - 26 February

Monday 20 February

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer : Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10.00 am Funeral of Josephine Longster : St Nicholas, Dunn
- 8.00 pm Praying Together : Lambs Cottage, Warthill

Tuesday 21 February

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 11.00 am Funeral - Barbara Fewster (Holtby): Crematorium

Wednesday 22 February

- 9.00 am Holy Communion : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.00 am Holy Communion : Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 2.00 pm Funeral of Alan Guy : St Nicholas, Dunn
- 7.30 pm Christian Meditation Group : St Nicholas, Dunn

Friday 24 February

- 1.00 pm Funeral of Nancy Bell : St Nicholas, Dunn
- 7.00 pm Reel to Real Film Club : Methodist Church, Dunn

Saturday 25 February

- 10.15 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, D

Sunday 26th February : Sunday next before Lent (Reader Sunday)

Exodus 24.12-end; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matt 17.1-9

GiG readings : Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalms 96:1-9; Matthew 22:15-22

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Holy Communion
- 6.30 am Ignite

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity, Holtby

- 4.00 pm Evening Prayer



**St Nicholas
Church**

Week 3 - Parable of the Rented Vineyard

In the parable, the vineyard is richly provided for and left in the care of tenants. This is a lovely picture of stewardship: that the God who provides what we need also extends his trust to us. The challenge is to live well with this gift, this provision. Whether our reading of this text is of wicked tenants or a rapacious landlord there will always be for us the temptation to hold tightly and possess what is given to us to hold lightly and share generously. Failure to honour God with all that is due to him, the decision to accumulate and take to ourselves what is given as a gift, is not so much the breaking of a rule as a betrayal of the trust shown to us by a God who amply supplies our needs.

News and Notices

Methodist Church events this week

There will be no Community Choir (20th Feb), Prayer Meeting (21st) or Coffee Stop (22nd). The chapel is closed for four days because the cracks in the walls are being chased and plastered. It should be completed on Thursday, 23rd.

Fairtrade Fortnight is coming up
27th Feb – 12th March



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.

Reel to Real film Club is on **Friday, 24th February**. The film showing is Love and Friendship, a comedy based on Jane Austen's novella of the same name. It tells the story of Lady Susan, an upper class widow whose lifestyle is threatened by her shrinking finances.

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".

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**.

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



ACPMs

The church APCMs (Annual Parochial Church Meetings) will be held in April.

Holtby - Monday April 3, 7pm

Warthill - Tuesday April 4, 7pm

Stockton - Wednesday April 5, 7pm

Dunnington - Tuesday April 25, 7pm

Everybody is welcome to attend the APCMs, but in order to vote you must be on the Electoral Roll for that church.

To be placed on the Electoral Roll for **Holy Trinity, Stockton**, contact Mrs Pamela Brighton (tel. 400445). Completed nomination forms for the Deanery Synod Representative and Churchwardens must be received by Monday 27 March.

To be placed on the Electoral Roll for **St Nicholas Church, Dunnington** please talk with Alison Gilmour (489148 or allie@bearwith.me.uk) Applications for inclusion must be received by 2 April

Further Afield



Stamford Bridge coffee mornings - Tuesdays in February & March, 10am- 11.30am. Drop in for a chat with friends and have a cup of tea or coffee.

CONCERT FOR KENYA - an evening of light faith and secular music with Sylvie-D & Joshua Kohlmann and Wetherby Methodist Music Group. 7.30 p.m. **Sat 18th March**. Tickets £7: John tel: 795826 or email:john.middleton50@ntlworld.com

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 26 February**. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 23 February**