



# NEWSLETTER



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

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

Giving in Grace readings at St Nicholas Church : Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalms 96:1-9; Matthew 22:15-22

### Services & Meetings Today

#### St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Canon Terry Joyce*
- 10.30 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Nick Bird &  
The Venerable David Butterfield*
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth)

#### Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship  
*Preacher: Robin Jackson*

#### Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Canon Terry Joyce*

#### St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer  
*Mr Malcolm Smith*

#### Holy Trinity, Holtby

- 4.00 pm Evening Prayer  
*Mrs Judith Hewitt*

### This Week : 27 February - 5 March

#### Monday 27 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 28 February

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington  
12.00 am Lunch Stop : Methodist Church, Dunnington  
7.30 pm Giving in Grace drop in : St Nicholas, Dunnington

#### Wednesday 1 March

- 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 United Ash Wednesday Service : St Nicholas, D

#### Friday 3 March

- 7.30 pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service : Meth Ch

#### Saturday 4 March

- 10.15 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, D

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March : First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

#### St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
4.00 pm Family Worship  
6.30 am Ignite

#### Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship

#### Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am All Age Worship

#### St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Holy Communion



St Nicholas  
Church

#### Week 4 - Render to Caesar

*The Venerable David Butterfield*

In one sense it is true that money is simply a neutral medium of exchange, neither good nor bad. But in another sense, money is never morally neutral; it always reflects someone's values in the way it is used. Two factors need to be borne in mind. First, that

my unrestricted exercise of the freedom of choice that money can offer may be oppressive to others. Second, over time, money has become (in most cultures) the primary means of human exchange. It has become increasingly sophisticated and impersonal and the ends it serves more remote from how we earn our living. Money always bears someone's image and the temptation is to want it to bear our own. Neither handling an image, nor paying tax, compromises our true freedom. But we do not find freedom by swapping Caesar's face for our own.

*Need more information? The final Giving in Grace drop in is this Tuesday, 28th February, 7.30pm in the Tower Room.*

## News and Notices

**Reader Sunday.** Today, Sunday 26th February, the Diocese of York call Reader Sunday. The idea is to raise awareness of Reader ministry, to remember to pray for our Readers (in this benefice that is Malcolm Smith and Judith Hewitt) and for you to consider if God is calling you into that ministry, to train to be a Recognised Parish Assistant (RPA), or into other ministry, for we are all called to serve God. Nick is always willing for you talk to him about your ministry.

**Today** - Methodist Circuit Service at Acomb, 3pm, entitled 'Making a Difference'. Introducing some of the themes from the Lent booklet and exploring the artwork within it.

### **More Tea Vicar** (and let's talk about Jesus)

During Lent Revd. Nick Bird has set aside a number of afternoon slots, and invites people to ask him round for a cup of tea and a chat. As ever, he's keen to spend time with people, and also to find out what Lent and Easter are all about for you. Focussing on Dunnington this time, there will be a sheet in the Tower Room where you can put your name and number. If none of those suit you, then invite him round at another convenient time. And, don't worry, he's given up biscuits and cake for Lent!

### **Children's Society House Boxes –**

**Dunnington.** Please bring boxes for opening to the Tower Room on

**Sunday 12th March or Sunday 19th**

**March.** Alternatively, if more convenient for you, boxes can be brought at other times to 1 Greenside Walk. If you are not able to bring your box please ring me on (01904) 489008 to arrange collection. New box holders very welcome, please contact me for more information. Thank you. Eve Scoreby, Box Co-ordinator

**Fairtrade Fortnight** starts tomorrow

**"Empowering women to display his splendour"** - a New Wine Event **Sat, 18 March.** [www.new-wine.org/events/](http://www.new-wine.org/events/)

## Could You Help?

**Little People Tea Rota.** The next list is ready for you to sign if you can help serve tea/coffee/squash at Little People on **Tuesday afternoons**, during term time.



**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.

## March 2017



**Ash Wednesday.** There will be a united service at St Nicholas at 7.30pm on **1st March.** Revd Nick Bird will preside and Revd Chris Humble will preach. 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 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](mailto:allie@bearwith.me.uk)) Applications for inclusion must be received by 2 April

### **"The Fallen" - Remembered**

**Peter S. Brown** (of Dunnington) 1st Bn East Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in Action, Malaya, 28 Jan 1954, age 19. "Mentioned in Recognition of Distinguished Service" Service" (posthumously).

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 5 March.** Items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 2 February March**