



NEWSLETTER



Sunday 5th March : First Sunday in Lent

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

Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 10.30 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 4.00 pm Family Worship
Revd Nick Bird & Mrs Judith Hewitt
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth)

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship
Preacher: Ralph Frankland

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am All Age Worship
John and Rhona Hall

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird

This Week : 6 - 12 March

Monday 6 March

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer : Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.30 pm Dunnington Community Choir : Methodist Ch, D

Tuesday 7 March

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

Wednesday 8 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
1.30 pm Lent Course : St Nicks Tower Room, Dunnington

Thursday 9 March

- 7.30 pm Lent Course : Methodist Church, Dunnington

Saturday 11 March

- 10 am – noon Coffee Morning : Holy Trinity Church, Stockton
10.15 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, Dunnington

Sunday 12th March : Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Worship
1.00 pm Parish Lunch (*Holy Communion at 12.30pm*)
6.30 pm Ignite

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity, Holtby

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

Holiness and Justice

A study course prepared by the Methodist Church



Come and Join us during Lent

(for 5 weeks commencing 6th March)

Wednesdays 1.30pm in the Tower Room

Thursdays 7.30pm at the Methodist Church

News and Notices

Parish Lunch. The list is now in the Tower room for you to sign if you would like to join us on **Sunday 12th March** for a roast dinner. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30pm. Looking forward to your company.

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.

"Empowering women to display his splendour" - a New Wine Event giving you the opportunity to be inspired, challenged and empowered as women together. **Saturday 18 March** 10:00 to 16:30 at Harrogate International Centre. Cost £25. Speakers: Rachel Gardner, Nicola Neal & Hannah McGuigan. Info at www.new-wine.org/events/

Could You Help?



Messy Church. If you could provide a plate of food for Messy Church on **Saturday 18th March**, please sign the list in one of the Dunnington Churches. Thank you!

Have you had your cooker professionally cleaned? We want to get the cooker in the Tower Room at St Nicks cleaned and wonder if anyone can suggest a good 'company' to do this. Could you let Barry or Judith know, please? They will also accept a willing volunteer to do it!

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

Lent Course starts **this week**. See front page for details.

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) Applications for inclusion must be received by 2 April.

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it is he who shall keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 12 March**. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 9 March**