

LENT **NEWSLETTER** LENT

Sunday 12th March : Second Sunday in Lent

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

Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 10.30 am Morning Worship
Preacher: Mrs Judith Hewitt
- 1.00 pm Parish Lunch
Holy Communion at 12.30pm
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth)

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Holy Communion
Revd Chris Humble

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

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Canon Terry Joyce

This Week : 13 - 19 March

Monday 13 March

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

Tuesday 14 March

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

Wednesday 15 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, Dunn
1.30 pm Lent Course : St Nicks Tower Room, Dunn

Thursday 16 March

- 7.30 pm Lent Course : Methodist Church, Dunn

Saturday 18 March

- 10.15 am Morning Coffee with cakes and a card stall selling gifts for Mother's Day and Easter : Meth Ch, D
3 - 5 pm Messy Church : Methodist Church, Dunn

Sunday 19th March : Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17.1-7, John 4.5-42

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am United All Age Holy Communion
6.30 pm Ignite

There is no service at the Methodist Church (see notice overleaf). Anyone not attending the Lay Synod is welcome to join us at St Nicks.

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Morning Prayer

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

Come and learn more about this important prayer, with fun, games, crafts, food, fellowship, music.



WORDS PRAYER

Dunnington Methodist Church,
18th March
from 3.00 'til 5.00pm

News and Notices

Next Sunday 19th March the Methodists are invited to a Lay Synod meeting at Pocklington Methodist Church. 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Andy Skitt, followed by lunch and then a keynote speaker Dr. Jill Hopkinson on "The importance of the church in community life". Please let Jean Preston know ASAP if you wish to attend! Home time is 4pm. Anyone who is not going is very welcome to worship at St Nicholas Church.

Benefice Weekend. Booking forms are now available for the weekend, **8th to 10th September**. Please take one and consider joining us for what should be another good weekend at Wydale Hall, near Scarborough. If you would like to know more about what happens on one of these weekends do speak to Nick or Judith. Everyone from the Benefice is invited to join us!

SPRING INTO ACTION 2017!

FREE workshops to help you make the most of your churchyard



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. They will be led by Andrew Cutts (Urban Buzz Officer for York) supported by Phil Thomas (Church Buildings Advisor to the diocese), both of whom will be more than happy to answer your questions.

Saturday 18th March, Nether Poppleton Saint Everilda, 10.00 am – 3.30 pm

Saturday 29th April, York Saint Olave, 10.00 am – 3.30 pm
The events are FREE and a sandwich lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please wear stout footwear and appropriate warm outdoor clothing. And bring a notebook. Funding will probably be available to help you purchase spring bulbs, wildflower species, trees, shrubs, seeds, plug plants and tools.

Places are still available. Please contact: Emily Merrett at Emily.merrett@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 669531.

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!



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.

March 2017

Children's Society House Boxes – Dunnington. Please bring boxes for opening to the Tower Room on **Sunday 12th March** or **Sunday 19th March**. If



more convenient, boxes can be brought 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.



Lent Course. Missed the first session? No problem. Come and join us this week on Wednesday afternoon 1.30 pm at St Nicks or Thursday evening 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church.

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 19 March**. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 16 March**