



NEWSLETTER



Sunday 19th March : Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17.1-7, John 4.5-42

Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 10.30 am All Age Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth)

*There is no service at the Methodist Church
Anyone not attending the Lay Synod is
welcome to join us at St Nicks.*

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Morning Prayer
Mrs Judith Hewitt

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird

This Week : 20 - 26 March

Monday 20 March

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

Tuesday 21 March

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

Wednesday 22 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
7.30 pm Christian Meditation Course : St Nicks Tower Rm

Thursday 23 March

- 7.30 pm Lent Course : Methodist Church, Dunn

Saturday 25 March

- 10.30 - 12 Warthill Coffee Morning : Walnut Farm, Warthill
10.15 am Morning Coffee : Meth Ch, D

Mothersing Sunday Services

Sunday 26th March



- 10.30am at
Holy Trinity Stockton
St Mary's Warthill
St Nicholas, Dunnington

Come and celebrate together

Sunday 26th March : Mothersing Sunday

2 Corinthians 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion with 'Shining Lights' for children
6.30 pm Ignite

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am All Age Worship

St Mary's, Warthill

- 10.30 am All Age Worship

Holy Trinity, Holtby

- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer

ACPMs

(Annual Parochial Church Meetings)

Do come along to find out more about what your church is doing, contribute your views, and help choose new PCC members.

Holtby - Monday April 3, 7pm

Warthill - Tuesday April 4, 7pm

Stockton - Wednesday April 5, 7pm

Dunnington - Tuesday April 25, 7pm

All welcome at the meetings. In order to vote you must be on the Electoral Roll for that church (details overleaf).



News and Notices

Don't forget! Clocks spring forward an hour for Sunday **26th March!**

Retiring Collection. On **Sundays 26th March and 2nd April** there will a retiring collection in all the Benefice Churches to go to the DEC East Africa Crisis Appeal.



Giving in Grace at St Nicholas. We are enormously grateful for the responses received. To assist in the our planning it will be helpful if the remaining responses can be returned as soon as possible. They can be put in the collection plate or returned directly to the Treasurer. Your assistance on this will be much appreciated.

Faculty application St Nicholas. Approval from the Diocese is being sought to continue the burial of cremated remains in the vacant plots in the closed churchyard. The required public notices are on display in the Tower Room foyer and the outside notice board. Any objections need to be made to the Diocesan Registrar by **Wednesday 12 April.**

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 weekend do speak to Nick or Judith. Everyone from the Benefice is invited to join us!

Could You Help?



Oven Cleaner. If you have had your oven professionally cleaned recently could you let Barry or Judith know as we would like to have the St Nicks Church oven cleaned.

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



Lent Course. Missed the first sessions? 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.

April 2017

The Easter Day service at Dunnington Methodist Church on **16th April** will offer communion by extension from Poppleton.



York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir are giving a concert in the Reading Room Dunnington on **Saturday, 29th April** at 7.30 pm in aid of the Methodist church restoration fund. Poster in chapel.

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.

St Nicholas' Annual Meeting PCC Vacancies

A strong representative PCC is essential to ensure decisions reflect the wishes of our Parish and Benefice. It is therefore extremely important to fill the vacancies at the APCM on 27th April at 7.00 pm.

4 vacancies for 3 year term (until 2020)
1 vacancy for 2 year term (until 2019)
3 vacancies for 1 year term (until 2018)

Please will you consider nomination?

If you have any questions please speak to Fr Nick, Eve Scoreby or one of the Churchwardens (Barry Hewitt and Peter Helm).

Additionally this year we need to elect up to **3 representatives to the Diocese of York Deanery Synod.** For further information speak to Fr Nick or Judith Hewitt. Nomination forms for the PCC and Deanery Synod are available in the Tower Room or from Eve Scoreby, PCC Secretary (01904 489008) - eve_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 26 March.** Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 23 March**