



# NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 26th March : Mothering Sunday**

2 Corinthians 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35

## Services & Meetings Today

### **St Nicholas, Dunnington**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Nick Bird*
- 10.30 am Holy Communion  
+ 'Shining Lights' children's gp  
*Revd Nick Bird*
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth)

### **Methodist Church, Dunnington**

- 10.30 am Morning Worship  
*Mr Stephen Spain*

### **Holy Trinity, Stockton**

- 10.30 am All Age Worship  
*Mr Malcolm Smith*

### **St Mary's, Warthill**

- 10.30 am All Age Worship  
*Mrs Judith Hewitt*

### **Holy Trinity, Holtby**

- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer  
*Revd Nick Bird & Dr Tim Kelly*

## This Week : 27 March - 2 April

### **Monday 27 March**

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

### **Tuesday 28 March**

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

### **Wednesday 29 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 30 March**

- 7.30 pm Lent Course : Methodist Church, Dunn

### **Saturday 1 April**

- 10.15 am NO MORNING COFFEE AT THE METHODIST CH.  
10.15 am The Cancer Shop are running a coffee morning at the Reading Rooms

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April : 5th Sunday in Lent**

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

### **St Nicholas, Dunnington**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
4.00 pm Family Worship  
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**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

It's not Messiah but it is one of Handel's  
greatest Oratorio's...

## ISRAEL IN EGYPT

**Saturday, 1st April**

**7:30pm in York Minster**

An enormous choir made up of York Musical Society and St Michael's Singers (from Coventry Cathedral) and 6 soloists will be performing the dramatic events of the Israelite's flight from Egypt. If you like the Hallelujah Chorus and Zadock the Priest you'll love how Handel describes the 10 plagues, parting of the Red Sea, the consequent drowning of the Egyptian army who were in pursuit and his celebration of the power of God in saving Moses and the Children of Israel.

*Tickets from York Theatre Royal*

## News and Notices

**Retiring Collection.** Today and next **Sunday 2nd April** there will be a retiring collection in all the village Churches to go to the DEC East Africa Crisis Appeal.



**St Nicholas Spring Clean.** We are planning to give the Church and Tower Room a spring clean, ready for Easter, on **Saturday 8th April** between 9.00 and 12.30. If you can spare some time to help that will be great. Bring your own duster, drinks available and you don't need to stay all the time!

**Palm Sunday (9th April)** at St Nicholas. Morning Worship will be readings, hymns and reflections on the events of Holy Week. Do come and join us.

**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 weekends 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

Warhill - 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 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm.

**4 vacancies for 3 year term (until 2020)**

**1 vacancy for 2 year term (until 2019)**

**4 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 or eve\_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk)

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 2 April**. Items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 30 March**