



NEWSLETTER



Sunday 14th May : 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-end; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 10.30 am Morning Worship with
'Shining Lights' children's gp
Worship Group
- 6.30 pm Ignite (Youth)

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Holy Communion
Revd Chris Humble
followed by the AGM

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird
- 12.30 pm Baptism of Harry Chappell

St Mary's, Warthill

- 10.30 am All Age Worship
Mr Malcolm Smith

Holy Trinity, Holtby

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting vouchers for the Benefice children.

If you have any left at home please drop them off as soon as possible. **All vouchers need to be submitted by mid-June.**

In Stockton, collection boxes are available at the Village Shop, Village Hall and Holy Trinity Church. The vouchers will be divided equally between Stockton Primary School, Stockton Scout Group and 1st Stockton Brownies

In Dunnington there is a box in the Tower Room at St Nicholas Church. Vouchers will be given to Dunnington Primary School.

This Week : 15 - 21 May

Monday 15 May

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

Tuesday 16 May

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

Wednesday 17 May

- 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
- 7.30 pm Evening Fellowship Group : 9 Church Balk, D

Friday 19 May

- 7.30 pm Quiz Evening : St Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 20 May

- 10.15 am Morning Coffee: Methodist Church, Dunnington

Sunday 21st May : 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22-31; John 14.15-21

St Nicholas, Dunnington

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am All Age Holy Communion with Baptism
- 4.40 pm Ignite (*Youth Group*) outing to Red Goat

Methodist Church, Dunnington

- 10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Stockton

- 10.30 am Morning Prayer with Baptism

St Mary's, Warthill

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

SNAPPY

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who saved their Easter egg foil. This month's contribution was very colourful! We collected 25kg foil, 32kg of cans, 8kg of scrap steel and 46kg of cables which raised another £67.97 for SNAPPY. For more information on the collection call Karen on 870759. To see the great work SNAPPY does you can follow them on Facebook and Twitter or see their website at www.snappyork.co.uk



News and Notices

Earnest Astley. Earnest's funeral will take place at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington at 11.30am on **Monday 22nd May**. The service will be taken by Linda Ludkin. Please hold Irene and family in your prayers.

Mail/items for St Nicholas Church Treasurer. Until a new Treasurer is appointed, please could all mail or other items for the Treasurer be passed to the Churchwardens. Thank you.

Christian Aid. Please remember to deliver your envelopes this week.



St Nicholas Giving in Grace Stewardship Programme.

Following the GIG programme, we are successfully increasing our planned giving by over £10,000 a year (including Gift Aid). Thank you for this positive response. We have 14 new planned givers. In addition there have been some one off donations.

However, while this is an important response, this together with updating of the baseline figures means we are at about 50% of our ambitious target. We are going to have to look to other funding streams to help meet our ongoing costs and continue to manage the position carefully. In particular it will make it more difficult to increase our wider mission and our contribution to the work of the Diocese. Funding for specific projects, as we have seen in the past, may have to be obtained for from the congregation and the wider community.

GIG, after the more intense programme this year, will be revisited annually around one Sunday in March, so as to encourage prayerful and reviewed giving each year.

The Christian Meditation Group is holding a Quiet Day (not Silent!) at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, on **Tuesday 20 June**. The day will include meeting and worshipping with the Community and exploring their extensive grounds. If you wish to join us contact the Revd Peter Moorhouse (481055) for details.

Stockton parent and toddler group has spaces available. Every Thursday in term time at the village hall 9.30-11.30.



Bus Timetable Changes.

From **21st May** East Yorkshire (EYMS) and Transdev/Coastliner are making some changes to their Dunnington buses. Tony Walmsley has kindly prepared a timetable - copies available

in the Tower Room at St Nicks and on the St Nicks website <http://stnicholasdunnington.org.uk/>

Could You Help?

Little People Tea Rota. THANK YOU to all who have helped, or signed up to help serve tea/coffee/squash at Little People. It is greatly appreciated! There are just two afternoons remaining where help is needed - **Tuesday 16 May** and **Tuesday 13 June**. Are you available?

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Quiz Evening Friday 19th May 7.30pm in the Tower Room at St Nicholas. Come along for a fun evening and a chance to test your knowledge. Light supper will be provided, bring your own drinks. Maximum 6 people per team. Tickets £2 per person available from Eve Scoreby 489008; Joan Verrier 481626 or Diane Bird 07951 582672.



Ascension Day Service Thursday 25th May 7.30pm at Osbaldwick Church. Preacher Revd Greg Hoyland.



The Lunch Stop Tuesday 23 May 12 noon - 1.00 pm in the Methodist Church.

Further Afield

Coffee morning at Stamford Bridge Methodist Church - Saturday 20th May from 9.30am. Coffee/teas and stalls

Christian Aid brunch - Saturday 20th May, 10am-2pm at Trinity Methodist Church in Monkgate. Price £4 with all proceeds to Christian Aid.

Easter offering "Shine Like Stars" - Service Sunday 21st May, 6.30pm, Copmanthorpe.

Coffee Afternoon at Stillingfleet - Saturday May 27th from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall. Stalls- Plants, Bric-a brac, Books, Fair Trade, Cakes, Raffle. Entry-- £1 to include tea and biscuits.

Cream Teas - Bank Holiday Mondays are a great chance to have a drive out into the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside. If you decide to venture out do drop in to Stillington Chapel for a cream tea and a chat with locals and friends from around the circuit. 2 - 4 pm each bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Afternoon tea for Action for Children - At Clifton Methodist Church, **Saturday 3rd June** 2.30pm- 4pm. £5 adult, £2.50 accompanied children.



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 21 May**. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 18 May**