



# NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 5 January : Epiphany**

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12



## Services & Meetings Today

### **St Nicholas, Dunnington**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Canon Terry Joyce*
- 10.30 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Canon John Harrison*
- 2.30 pm Star Party
- 4.00 pm Family Service  
*Revd Nick Bird  
& Mrs Judith Hewitt*
- 6.00 pm Ignite (Youth Group)

### **Methodist Church, Dunnington**

- 10.30 am Morning Worship  
*Revd Michael Chester*

### **Holy Trinity, Stockton**

- 10.30 am Morning Worship  
*Revd Canon Terry Joyce*

### **St Mary, Warthill**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion  
*Revd Nick Bird*

## This Week : 6 - 12 January

### **Monday 6 January**

- 1.00 pm Memorial Service for Betty Nichols : St Nicholas, D

### **Tuesday 7 January**

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9.45 am Prayer Meeting : Methodist Church, Dunn
- 1.45 pm Little People : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7.30 pm Community Choir : Methodist Church, Dunn

### **Wednesday 8 January**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.00 am Holy Communion : Holy Trinity Church, Stockton
- 10.00 am Fair Trade Coffee Stop : Methodist Church, Dunn

### **Thursday 9 January**

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 2.00 pm Family Worship Planning : St Nicholas, Dunnington

### **Friday 10 January**

- 11.00 am Memorial Service for George Wood : St Nicholas, D

### **Saturday 11 January**

- 10.00 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, Dunnington

## **Sunday 12 January : Baptism of Christ**

Isaiah 42.1-9; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-end

### **St Nicholas, Dunnington**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Morning Worship
- 12.30 pm Holy Communion
- 1.00 pm Parish Lunch

### **Methodist Church, Dunnington**

- 10.30 am Morning Worship

### **Holy Trinity, Stockton**

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

### **St Mary, Warthill**

- 10.30 am All Age Worship

### **Holy Trinity, Holtby**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

**Crafts**

**Food**

**Games**

**Action Songs**

St Nicholas Church invites you to a  
**STAR PARTY**  
to celebrate Epiphany

Where: St Nicholas Church  
When: Sunday 5 January 2020  
2.30pm party then 4.00pm family worship  
Bring: A plate of food for a bring-and-share tea after the service

**All ages welcome!**

Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

## News & Notices

**Parish Lunch.** The list is now in the Tower Room if you would like to join us for a roast dinner on **Sunday 12 January**. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30 with lunch at 1.00pm.

**St Nicholas Coffee Rota.** Please could you look at the rota as there have been some changes to services since the rota was made. There are now some spaces, including today, and also some Sundays when we are worshipping elsewhere.



## January Dates

**Star Party and Family Worship.** There will be crafts and games from 2.30pm on **Sunday 5 January**. All welcome. Pre-school children must have an adult with them. Family Worship, at 4.00pm, will give the opportunity to think about the gifts we offer.



**Family Worship Planning.** We are meeting to plan the February service, on the theme of the Ten Bridesmaids, at 2.00pm on **Thursday 9 January**, in the Church Office, which is just off the Tower Room at St Nicholas.



**Sunday 19 January.** Today the 10.30am service will be at the Methodist Church. We will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with a service prepared by the Christians of Malta, and will include the Methodist Covenant Service. Do invite those who go out of the Village to worship, so this can be a very special service, which will include a celebration of Holy Communion.



**ReeltoReal Cinema** meets on **Friday 31 January**, 7.00pm in the Methodist Church. The film will be 'Downton Abbey'. All welcome.



## The Methodist Church

**Methodist Circuit Synod Saturday 25 January** 10am at Lidgett Methodist Church. All are welcome to come and find out more about plans that the Circuit Council will be considering about how we resource and staff the Circuit in future. Church stewards, treasurers and Circuit Council members are especially invited, and other interested people are welcome.

## Further Afield

**Spa Church** is a different style of quiet worship. Julie (a Reader at Osbaldwick) conducts this service on a regular basis and a warm welcome is extended to all to join with them for their next celebration on **Thursday 23 January**.

**Marriage and Relationships – save the date.** There will be an opportunity to discuss the Methodist Conference report "God in Love Unites Us" with others from the Circuit at Huntington Methodist Church on **Wednesday 5 February** from 7pm. Further details later.

**Regenerate (Youth) Weekend**  
**7 - 8 February 2020** at Manor School. £35 pp. Regenerate is a weekend for youth across the city to come and spend time



together. It's packed full of activities alongside an opportunity to hear more about the Christian faith. The weekend is open to all young people who are secondary school aged with a separate taskforce programme for sixth form aged children. Details of the programme and bookings on the YCYH website [www.ycyh.org.uk/](http://www.ycyh.org.uk/)



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SPA CHURCH**



**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY  
AT 7PM**

*Please note that during this service  
we will be using all of our senses,  
and incense sticks will be burning!*

**Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

5 January: Epiphany

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 12 January**. Items to [judithmewitt@btinternet.com](mailto:judithmewitt@btinternet.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 9 January**.