



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2 February : Candlemas

Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40



Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.00 am Holy Communion

Revd Nick Bird

10.30 am Holy Communion

Revd Peter Moorhouse

4.00 pm Family Worship

Revd Nick Bird

6.00 pm Ignite (Youth) night walk

Methodist Church, Dunnington

10.30 am Morning Worship

Revd David Priestnall

Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30 am Morning Worship

Ennis & Arnie Tweddle

St Mary, Warthill

9.00 am Holy Communion

Revd Nick Bird &

Mrs Nicky Gladstone

6.30 pm **Deanery Candlemas Service at**

St Thomas's, Osbaldwick

All welcome. Details below.

This Week : 3 - 9 February

Monday 3 February

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.30 am Coffee & Croissants : Holy Trinity, Stockton

Tuesday 4 February

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 5 February

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

2.00 pm Stockton PCC meeting : Providence Farmhouse

Thursday 6 February

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 8 February

10.00 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, Dunnington

10.00 am Coffee Morning : Holy Trinity, Stockton

Sunday 9 February : 3 before Lent

Isaiah 58.1-9a; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20

St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Worship

6.00 pm Ignite (Youth group)

Methodist Church, Dunnington

10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30 am Holy Communion + Baptism

St Mary, Warthill

10.30 am All Age Worship

Holy Trinity, Holtby

9.00 am Holy Communion

Derwent Deanery

will celebrate

CANDLEMAS

**at St Thomas's,
Osbaldwick**

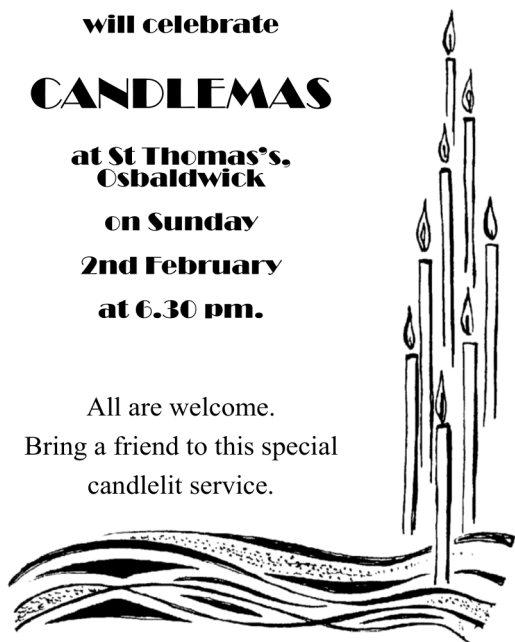
on Sunday

2nd February

at 6.30 pm.

All are welcome.

Bring a friend to this special
candlelit service.



Today

Family Worship 4pm at St Nicholas Church. This month's theme is 'Be Ready!' This is an interactive service for all ages, followed by a bring-and-share tea.



Circuit Service including celebration of Local Preachers' long service and recognition of readers, 4pm at Lidgett Methodist Church. Guest preacher – Revd Graham Jones.

Deanery Candlemas Service 6.30pm at Osbaldwick. More details on the poster overleaf. The new Archdeacon of York, the Venerable Sam Rushton is preaching, and Rev Nick Bird is presiding. This will be an early opportunity to meet her. Everyone is welcome to join us.

News & Notices

St Nicholas Church : New Fund Raising Group

With the urgent need to replace the Tower Room roof and Church heating system, your PCC have agreed to set up a group to develop our funding streams. This will look at getting income from the wider community and grant awarding bodies as well as fund raising within the Church. Volunteers are needed for the Group to help take this forward. If you can assist, please let Carole or Peter know.



'Beautiful Burial Ground' conference. Would you be interested in going to a day conference to learn how we might invite our village community into our churchyard to learn about both its wonderful wildlife and heritage? <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/our-work/year-of-the-burial-ground/yobg-conference/>. Angie Creswick will be attending the conference in Sheffield on **Thursday 26 March** and it would be great if we could send another one or two people, to make the most of the varied workshops on offer! Please speak to Angie or Nick if you are interested.



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, and also some Sundays when we are worshipping elsewhere.



February Dates

Methodist Circuit Hub Open Afternoon. On **Monday 3 February** from 1pm-4pm there will be an opportunity for anyone from around the Circuit to visit the Circuit Hub, at

Melbourne Terrace Methodist Church, and see our new facilities. We hope to serve tea and coffee during the afternoon. We hope you will be able to join us for a prayer of dedication at 2pm.

God in love unites us. There will be an opportunity to discuss this Methodist Conference report about marriage and relationships with others from the Circuit at Huntington Methodist Church on **Wednesday 5 February**, 7pm for drinks with discussion beginning at 7.30pm. We encourage everyone who is able to attend and consider this important issue facing the Methodist Church.

Messy Church Training and

Messy Meet Up. There is a Messy Church Training and Air and Share on **Saturday 22 February**, from 10am – 3pm at St. Nicholas Church, Wigginton. The morning will be led by Messy Church BRF trainer, Dawn Savidge, focusing on discipleship in Messy Church, and the afternoon will be a Messy Meet Up led by the York and East Regional Coordinator, Lydia Harrison. You can book tickets through Eventbrite using the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-church-training-air-and-share-tickets-69288673287>. It would be great to see messy team members from across the region there! If you have any questions please contact Lydia Harrison at lydia.harrison@messychurch.org.uk or 07579 765617.

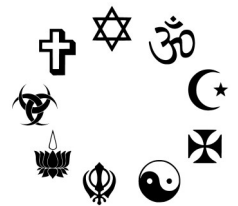


Benefice Lent Course

Mondays in March (2, 9, 16, 23 & 30)

7.30pm in the Methodist Church

This year we are having speakers of other faiths, to come and share what they believe. Come and hear, and ask questions.



Please pray for:

The 'Come and See Mission' by the northern bishops to the diocese of York. 12-15 March, and particularly for bishops Emma, James and Glyn.

Lisa Horton, our Children and Families Worker as she settles in to her new role.

All those who will stand for PCC, Churchwarden and Deanery Synod election.



Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

2 February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
3 February: Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 9 February**. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 6 February**.