Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York
Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th May

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9.00am BCP Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Rev. Kath McBride* 10.30am Holy Communion Traditional; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride & David Marles*

10.30am Morning Worship; Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Judith Hewitt*

7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington:

David Marles

Next week in the Benefice

Tuesday 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill 1.45pm Little People, Play and Praise, Tower Room

Wednesday 8th

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee,Dunnington10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton7.00pm Compline via ZoomDeadline for contributions for June Grapevine

Thursday 9th: Ascension Day

7.30pm Deanery Service at Wheldrake

Saturday 11th

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room

Coffee at St Nicholas. Please do consider if you can make and serve coffee after the 10.30 service. At the moment we are relying on 3 or 4 people. If you are not sure what is involved offer to help before you sign up to a convenient date.

Christian Aid Week, 12th -18th May. The envelopes are now ready to deliver in Dunnington. Please take a street or two. There is a slip of paper to deliver with each envelope giving details of how to make donations. We do not want you to collect envelopes.

Next Week

Sunday 12th May

Readings: Acts1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30am Morning Worship; St Nicholas, Dunnington

12.30pm Communion Service before Parish Lunch; St Nicholas, Dunnington

Tower Room Roof Celebration. Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm. A short service of thanksgiving for the Tower Room and the completion of the new roof followed by refreshments. Weather permitting we'll be outside. Everyone from the village is welcome to come and see our space, and to say farewell to Bishop John before his retirement in July.

Rainbows for Pride! Do you enjoy crocheting? Amy needs your help making small rainbows for York Pride. She has a very simple pattern to offer to any individuals or groups who want to get involved! Send her an email to find out more -amy.shephard@methodistyouth.org.uk

Christians at Pride in York. Christians from churches across York will be walking in the Pride parade and hosting a stall on the Knavesmire on 1st June to show our love and welcome for LGBTQIA+ people. If you'd like to know more, if you'd like to join Kath in the parade or help on the stall please ask Rev Kath

Benefice News And Events

Ascension Day, 9th May. There will be a Deanery Service at Wheldrake Church at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend join our live stream on YouTube for Derwent Ings Benefice - the service appears under the 'live' tab.

Holy Trinity Stockton on the Forest APCM will now be on Sunday 12th May at 12pm after the usual service. Anyone in the benefice is welcome to attend, but only those on the electoral roll may vote.

Prayers in church (intercessions) Meeting -Change of Date

The meeting is now on Sunday 12th May at 7.30pm in Tower Room at St Nicholas

For all those who currently lead prayers in services across our benefice, and those who are interested learning more. We'll look at the hows and whys of praying together as a congregation.

Christian Aid Service. Morning Worship at Dunnington on Sunday 12th May will include information about the work of Christian Aid.

Parish Lunch 12th May. The list is now in the Tower Room for you to sign if you would like to join us for a roast dinner. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30.

Benefice Prayer. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 14th May at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone is most welcome to come and join with us in prayer for the Benefice.

Evening Fellowship Group. Wednesday 15th May, 7:30pm at Fairview, Warthill, YO19 5XW. May and June's meetings will be discussions on the theme Being Disciples. All welcome. Information from Pamela (Tel.01904 489849 evenings).

Music Group. If you enjoy singing, we would love you to be a part of the church music group. We usually meet every other Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm at St Nicholas, Our next rehearsal is 16th May.

BeerN'HymnsN'Pimms. Friday 17th May. Tickets are now on sale, £6, from Judith, Eve and Joan.

Discover...Pentecost



Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

8 May: Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c.1417 9 May: Ascension Day



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