THE CHURCHES OF DUNNINGTON, STOCKTON ON THE FOREST, WARTHILL & HOLTBY



NEWSLETTER





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

Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington 8.00 am Holy Communion *Revd Nick Bird* 10.30 am Morning Worship *Mrs Judith Hewitt* 12.30 pm Holy Communion *Revd Nick Bird* 1.00 pm Parish Lunch

Methodist Church, Dunnington 10.30 am Morning Worship Revd Ann Haith

Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30 am Holy Communion Revd Nick Bird

St Mary, Warthill10.30 amAll Age WorshipMrs Nicky Gladstone

9.00 am Holy Communion *Revd Nick Bird*

Parish Lunch

at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington Today at 1.00pm

with a Communion Service at 12.30pm

Other Parish Lunch dates in 2020:

- 15 March
- 14 June
- 12 July
- 9 August
- 15 November
- 13 December

All are welcome. You do not need to be a member of St Nicholas Church.

Contact Judith Hewitt, 488331, if you need a lift, or would like more information

This Week : 13 - 19 January

Monday 13 January

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington 8.30 am Coffee & Croissants : Holy Trinity, Stockton 9.15 am Toddler Group & Coffee : St Mary, Warthill **Tuesday 14 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 15 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 7.30 pm NO EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP. WE MEET ON WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY INSTEAD Thursday 16 January 8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington Saturday 18 January 10.00 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, Dunnington

Sunday 19 January : Epiphany 2

I Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.00 am Holy Communion

THERE IS NO 10.30AM SERVICE AT ST NICHOLAS. PLEASE JOIN US INSTEAD AT THE METHODIST CHAPEL (details overleaf)

6.00 pm Ignite (Youth Group)

Methodist Church, Dunnington 10.30 am United Covenant Service

Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30 am Morning Worship

St Mary, Warthill 9.00 am Holy Communion

News & Notices

<u>Children and Families Worker</u>. We are very please to welcome Lisa Horton to our benefice as the new Children and Families worker. Lisa started on 6 January, and is being employed by our churches for 18 hours per week on a three year contract. Please keep your eye out for an introduction to Lisa in February's Grapevine, and do keep her in your prayers as she begins this ministry amongst us.

Sunday 19 January in Dunnington.

We will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with a united service at the Methodist Church at 10.30am led by Rev Keith Albans and Rev Nick Bird. The service has been prepared by the Christians of Malta, and will also

include the Methodist Covenant Service. Do invite those who go out of the Village to worship. This will b a very special service, which will include a celebration of Holy Communion.

<u>Grapevine Evening</u>. A reminder to those who deliver the Grapevine month by month that we have a 'thank you' evening on Saturday 18 January. If you are planning to come and haven't told Barry or Judith, then please do in the next day or two.

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

Methodist Circuit Office relocation. Over the next couple of weeks the Circuit Office will be moving to our new home at Melbourne Terrace Methodist Church. During the move Lois and Angie will have limited ability to respond to calls and emails as we deal with the move and setting up the new office. If you need to speak to someone urgently (i.e. in an emergency) please call Keith Albans on 07484 701593 or Angie's mobile on 07460 310354. If your message is not urgent please email and we will get back to you as soon as we can. We expect to be operating as normal by the end of January.

<u>Methodist Circuit Synod</u> 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.

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

Further Afield

"What is 'good' about the Good News for 21st century Britain?" All are welcome to this free lecture by Bishop John Pritchard, who was Bishop of Oxford from 2007 to 2014. Tuesday 14 January 7:30pm – 9:00pm at St Edward's Church, Dringhouses, Tadcaster Road, YO24 1QG. www.stedsdringhouses.org. There will also be a selection of books by Bishop John on sale.

Dementia Friendly Concert. **Thursday 16 January** 2:30pm at St Chad's Church, 36 Campleshon Rd, York YO23 1EY. Enjoy the latest in the 'Dementia Friendly' concert series. This concert will feature Robert Gammon on the Piano. The format will be 45 minutes of music, followed by tea and cakes. Admission is free, but there will be a chance to contribute to St Chad's. There is a small car park, and roadside parking nearby. Disabled access via Hall. All are welcome! For all enquiries, please contact Nick Nightingale on 01904 689742.

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** 7pm at St Thomas's Church, Osbaldwick.

<u>Marriage and Relationships – save the date</u>. 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/.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

12 January:	The Baptism of Christ
13 January:	Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith 367
17 January:	Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot 356
18 January:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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MORE NEWS: on Methodist Church notice board and dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/

Next newsletter on Sunday 19 January. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 16 January.



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