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



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19 January : Epiphany 2

I Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42



Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington 8.00 am Holy Communion Revd Peter Moorhouse

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

6.00 pm Ignite (Youth Group)

Methodist Church, Dunnington

10.30 am United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, including the Covenant Service *Revds Keith Albans & Nick Bird*

Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30 am Morning Worship John and Rhona Hall

St Mary, Warthill 9.00 am Holy Communion Revd Canon John Harrison

Today in Dunnington

10.30 am United Service in the Methodist Church

to include

- a celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, using material prepared by the Christians of Malta
- * the Methodist Covenant Service
- * Holy Communion

The service will be led by Rev Keith Albans and Rev Nick Bird and everyone is very welcome.



This Week : 20 - 26 January

Monday 20 January

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington 8.30 am Coffee & Croissants : Holy Trinity, Stockton

Tuesday 21 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 22 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 Evening Fellowship Group : 9 Church Balk, Dunn
- 7.30 pm Christian Meditation Group : St Nicholas, Dunn

Thursday 23 January

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 25 January

10.00 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, Dunnington

Sunday 26 January : Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.00 amHoly Communion10.30 amHoly Communion

Methodist Church, Dunnington 10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mary, Warthill 10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Holtby 4.00 pm Evensong



News & Notices

Thank you from the Women's Refuge. We have received a 'thank you' from the families at the Women's Refuge. You can read it on the noticeboard at St Nicholas. As always they are very appreciative of our donations.

<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.

<u>St Nicholas Coffee Rota</u>. 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.



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.

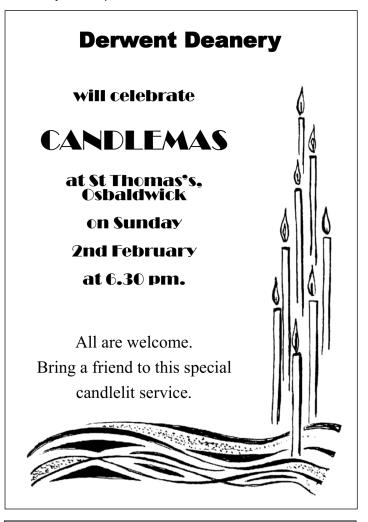
February Dates

Deanery Candlemas Service. The Deanery will celebrate Candlemas at Osbaldwick on **Sunday 2 February**. More details on the poster. 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 in this candlelit Eucharist.

Further Afield

"<u>Spa Church</u>", scheduled for Thursday 23 January at St Thomas's Church, Osbaldwick, has unfortunately had to be **POSTPONED.** Do look out for a re-scheduling.

<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.



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.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

21 January:	Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
24 January:	Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622
25 January:	The Conversion of Paul

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Next newsletter on Sunday 26 January. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 23 January.