

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

# NEWSLETTER



## Sunday 11th September: Trinity 13

Readings: Exodus 32:7-14, 1Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

### Today

- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby  
*Revd Mark Poole*
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Revd John Trevenna*
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
*Revd Mark Poole*
- 10.30am All Age Service Worship: St Mary, Warthill  
*Susan Wilson*
- 12.30pm Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Revd Mark Poole*  
Followed by Parish Lunch 1pm



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

### This week

#### Monday 12 September

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)  
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

#### Tuesday 13 September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill  
1.45pm Little People

#### Wednesday 14 September

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room  
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

#### Thursday 15 September

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)

#### Saturday 17 September

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

### Next Week

#### Sunday 18th September: Trinity 14 - Back to Church Sunday

Readings: Amos 8: 4-7, 1Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16:1-13

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
4.00pm Prosecco & Praise: St Mary, Warthill

*Almighty God,*

*you search us and know us:*

*may we rely on you in strength*

*and rest on you in weakness,*

*now and in all our days;*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### Help required writing parish profiles

We need to write parish profiles to go in the information pack about the Benefice which will be available for prospective clergy thinking of applying for our vacant Incumbent post to read. If you would like to help out with this please get in touch with your churchwarden. It's worth noting that if you are attending any services or social events at the churches in the Benefice you may be aware that photos are being taken to illustrate this document. Notice will be given when photos are about to be taken so you can 'bow out' if you would prefer not to be seen!

## **Benefice News And Events**

**Parish Lunch.** The list for the lunch on Sunday 11th September is filling up. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30 (to which all are invited, you don't need to stay for lunch) with lunch at 1:00pm.

**Derwent Deanery** is holding its annual **Quiet Day** at Thorganby Priory on **Monday, 12th September**, from 10.00am - 4.00pm. All are most welcome to join in this thoughtful and thought-provoking day. One of the resident Carmelite sisters, Sister Ann, will share some of the prayer practices used at the monastery and we will join in their daily office. Please bring a packed lunch, and if possible, a £5.00 donation per participant which we give to the sisters for their hospitality. Tea and coffee making facilities are available.

**Organ marathon.** Stamford Bridge Methodist Church are holding a charity marathon organ play on 17th September 2022 9am until 4pm Refreshments available Donations to be split between several charities.

**The Marvellous Mouse Festival.** Saturday (10th ) and 17th September 10.00 to 4.00pm, St Mary's Church, Riccall. Amazing displays created by the Knit and Natter Team. Admission £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Proceeds for Motor Neurone Disease and St Mary's Church Riccall.

**Prosecco and Praise at Warthill.** An opportunity to praise God and thank those who help 'behind the scenes' at St Mary's Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm.

**Silver Service.** This will take place at Stockton Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm.

**Messy Harvest.** Please tell any families you know about Messy Harvest at Stockton Village Hall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30 until 12.15pm. (Includes lunch).

**Harvest Celebration.** There will be a Harvest Supper, (bring your own drink) with 'home-grown' entertainment in the Tower Room on Saturday 1st October at 7.00pm. Tickets £6.00 each available from Eve Scoreby, Joan Verrier or Judith Hewitt. If you have a 'party piece' you are prepared to share with us, please let Judith, Joan or Eve know.

**York Gospel Choir Concert.** Tickets, £7.00 each, are now available from Judith, Eve and Joan, for the concert on Friday 14th October.

### **Sundays at Seven**

From October, we're going to be holding two evening services a month at St Nick's. These will be less formal than our weekly morning services. On the second Sunday of the month, at 7pm, there will be a Prayer and Praise service.

This is a chance to meet together, to sing hymns and songs of praise, to spend some time in prayer, and enjoy each other's company with . On the third Sunday of the month at 7pm, there will be a Practising Faith service. In a simple, informal service, through prayer, music, readings and discussion together, we will explore some aspect of today's world in the light of our faith. The 4pm Family Service will continue on the first Sunday of the month, with our church youth group meeting on the fourth Sunday at 7pm. We hope that these services will complement our other times of worship, and allow us to deepen our faith, our fellowship and our witness in the world. Do please come along and help us as we shape and develop these services together. The first Prayer and Praise service will take place on the 9th October at 7pm. Refreshments will be available. All are invited!

### **Thinking about being Confirmed?**

I have arranged for Bishop John of Selby to conduct a confirmation service at St Nicholas church in Dunnington on Sunday 12th March 2023.

Therefore, I would like to extend a warm invitation to folks of all ages from across the benefice to attend a series of lively, engaging and informative sessions to explore and learn about the Christian faith and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This is open to anyone, whether you wish to be confirmed or not.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 16th February (half-term) 9:30am to 1:00pm including a light lunch

Thursday 23rd February 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 2nd March 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 9th March 6:30pm to 9:30pm

An hour on the afternoon of Saturday 11th March for a run through the service for those who will be confirmed.

If you would like to register your interest and/or would like to know more then please do email me on [revmarkpoole20@gmail.com](mailto:revmarkpoole20@gmail.com) or telephone me on 01904 400910

## **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

13 September: John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith 407

14 September: Holy Cross Day

15 September: Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258

16 September: Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts c.432

17 September: Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary 1179

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