

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Sunday

Readings: Malachi 4: 1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21: 5-19



Today

- 9.00am Remembrance Service: Holy Trinity, Holtby
Revd Mark Poole
- 9.00am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance: St Mary, Warthill
Rev Canon John Harrison
- 10.30am Remembrance Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Revd Mark Poole
- 10.30am Remembrance Service: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Judith Hewitt
- 12.30pm Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Revd Mark Poole
- 7.00pm Prayer & Praise: St Nicholas, Dunnington



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 14 November

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 16 November

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

Thursday 17 November

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
7.00pm Benefice Prayer Meeting: Fair View, Warthill

Saturday 19 November

- 10.00 am Community cafe.
10.00am Coffee Morning: Holtby Village Hall

Next Week

Sunday 20th November : Christ the King

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm Practising Faith Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Time to take action and Talk Money in York

To help support residents through the cost of living crisis, a partnership of financial experts in York are hosting a month of activities, events and signposting to provide residents with useful information.

From 11 October to 11 November 2022, the partnership is encouraging everyone to make sure they're getting everything they're entitled to; to maximise income and reduce outgoings; and not to suffer alone. Whether someone is struggling with money or not, going through these steps can make a big difference.

There are a range of organisations you can turn to if you need support, these include:

Older Citizens Advocacy York – <https://oldercitizensadvocacyyork.org.uk/>

York Energy Advice – <https://yorkenergyadvice.org.uk/>

Stop Loan Sharks – <https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/>

Community First Credit Union – <https://www.communityfirstcu.co.uk/>

You can also find out if you are missing out on benefits and support that you could be entitled to. Visit the benefits page of the Council website at <https://www.york.gov.uk/benefits> to find out more.

Be Still
and know that I am God.

–Psalm 46:10



Benefice News And Events

Coffee Morning. Holy Trinity, Stockton, Saturday 12th November 10am to 12 noon. Come and join us for a cuppa and a scone. Books, Raffle, cakes. Everyone welcome

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next one is on Thursday 17th November at 7pm. It will take place live at Fair View, Warthill. YO19 5XW and all are very welcome. Future date is Monday 12th December.

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre. If you can help on any of the stalls or by serving refreshments, please sign the list in the Tower room. We are still collecting tombola and raffle prizes and we look forward to receiving your baking on Saturday (26th) at the reading Room.

Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning. There is a box in the Tower Room for items suitable for tombola or raffle prizes or to sell as gifts. A list will be in the Tower Room soon to sign if you can help on the day, Saturday 26th November at the Reading Room.

Advent Benefice Service. We begin the Church New Year with a Benefice Service at Stockton on Sunday 27th November at 10.30am.

Sung Evensong. The Stamford Bridge Singers are coming to sing Evensong at St Nicholas Church on Sunday 27th November at 4.00pm. Do come and share worship together. There will be no Evensong at Holtby today.

York Minster will once again resound to what promises to be a dramatic performance of The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace by contemporary composer Sir Karl Jenkins. York Musical Society (YMS) presents this powerful work, together with full orchestra and soloists. The concert is on Saturday 19th November 2022 at 7.30pm, tickets are available on the door or at York Theatre Royal box office, phone 01904 623568 or visit www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

Tickets cost £25, £20, £12. Tickets for students/under 18s are £6; children under 13, accompanied by a paying adult, are admitted free of charge.

St Nicholas Church air quality monitoring

We are very grateful that Steve Wilson is able to bring a carbon dioxide monitor along to church occasionally so that we can monitor levels of this during our services. It looks a bit like a smart meter and if the levels go above a certain level, this indicates that we need to improve ventilation (by opening a door or two). Many schools and offices are now using these monitors to help protect against airborne infections. As the winter infections start to rise we need to try and ensure our building is as safe a place to gather for worship as possible.

A bonus feature is that the monitor can give a reading of the air temperature. We found on Sunday that it quickly rises once the service starts. This will help us by ensuring that we don't waste a lot of money heating the church to more than a reasonable 16.5 C before services start. (On Sunday the temperature rose to 18 C by the end of the service.)



Praying for the Benefice

We put our trust in our heavenly Father to give us someone with passion and enthusiasm to help us grow the churches within our benefice.

Amen

St Mary's Church Warthill

warmly invite you to a

Coffee Morning



In aid of local Food Banks

at Holtby Village Hall

Saturday 19th November 10am -12 md

Donations of Food for the Food Bank gratefully received on the day

Raffle, Cake Stall, Bran Tub,

Bring and Buy Stall of items for Adults and Children including Books and Toys

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

13 November: Remembrance Sunday

16 November: Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church 1093

17 November: Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln 1200

18 November: Elizabeth, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist 1231

19 November: Hilda, Abbess of Whitby 680

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 6th November** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 3rd November**