

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th October: Trinity 18 (Marathon Weekend)

Readings: Genesis 32: 22-31, 2 Timothy 3: 14-4. 5, Luke 18: 1-8



Today

- 10.30am Holy Communion (shortened):
St Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev Peter Moorhouse
- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Revd Mark Poole
- 7pm Practising Faith: St Nicholas,
Dunnington

 [Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 17 October

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
1.30pm Sewing & Art Group

Tuesday 18 October

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

Wednesday 19 October

- 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 20 October

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
7.30pm Introduction to Meditation course

Saturday 22 October

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower
Room
- 7.00pm Thank you Supper

Next Week

Sunday 23rd October: Bible Sunday

- Readings: Isaiah 45:22 to end, Romans 15: 1-6,
Luke 4: 16-24
- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10.30am Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill
- 6.00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby

Monday 24 October

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

Tuesday 25 October

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
4.00pm Messy Light Party: St Nicholas Tower Room

Wednesday 26 October

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 9.45am Bereavement Cafe: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 7.30pm Meditation Group

Thursday 27 October

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

Saturday 29 October

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower
Room

Sunday 30th October-All Saints Sunday

Readings: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18, Ephesians 1: 11 to end,
Luke 6: 20-31

- 10.30am **Benefice Service Holy Communion:** St Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 5.00pm All Souls Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington

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 or telephone me on 01904 400910

Benefice News And Events

Sunday 16th October. Today is the York Marathon. There will be a shorter Communion Service at 10.30 (no 8.00am Service) at St Nicholas and a service when the runners have passed at Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest. St Nicholas Church will be serving take away drinks until about 1.00pm.

Organ Vespers: Vaughan Williams. Sunday 16 October 5.30pm, Central Methodist.

In the next organ vespers we will sing some of those great hymns and also hear a selection of Vaughan Williams music for organ (some of which is based on tunes for some other familiar hymns). There will also be some short readings and prayers.

Our **Deanery** is holding a eucharist to celebrate **St Luke the Evangelist** on his Saints Day. Tuesday, **18 October** at 7.30pm in St James' Murton, led by Revd Jan Nobel. Refreshments afterwards, and everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship. A poster with details is in the Tower Room, or talk to Alison.

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next one is on Thursday 20th October at 7pm. It will take place live at Fair View, Warthill. YO19 5XW and all are very welcome. Future dates are, Thursday 17th November and Monday 12th December.

United service for Ukraine. A United Service of readings, songs, and prayer for Ukraine and for world peace will be held on Sunday 23rd October, 3.00 p.m. at English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace YO24 4DA. Everyone welcome: all faiths and none.

Light Party. Families are invited to a Messy Church Light Party in the Tower Room on Tuesday 25th October from 4.00pm until 6.00pm. Crafts, Worship, Fun and Food.

Bereavement Café. Our next 'Light a Candle Café' is on Wednesday 26th October from 9.45 in the Tower Room.

Sunday 30th October. Today we celebrate All Saints Day as a Benefice at 10.30am at St Nicholas Church. At 5.00pm we will remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like their name reading out, please add their name to the list in the Tower Room.

Family Worship. We invite families to join us for an informal and interactive service on Sunday 6th November at 4.00pm at St Nicholas Church. The service is followed by a Bring and Share tea.

Home for a Ukraine Family. When the November Grapevine is published there is an appeal for a home for a family in Dunnington. Please consider, prayerfully, if this is something you could do.

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning. If you have any gifts suitable for raffle or tombola prizes, please leave them in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you. Please put 26th November in your diary for the event as we will need help on the day and people to spend their money!

Stamford Bridge Singers. There will be sung Evensong by the Singers at St Nicholas on Sunday 27th November at 4.00pm.

Praying for the Benefice.

You will have noticed the prayers being circulated to help us all, to surround the process of the vacancy in our Benefice with God's grace. Maybe as an additional help you might like to stop at 1pm each day and spend one minute holding our Benefice and the vacancy up to God. We won't all remember every day, but if some of us remember when we're able to stop for a minute at 1pm, I'm sure it will help!

Benefice Vacancy Prayer. There is a prayer available, for you to take home to pray, to pray for our Benefice during the Vacancy, in all the Benefice Churches. Do collect one and pray it regularly.



Praying for the Benefice

During this time of vacancy may we be comforted that although change is happening you have plans for us and your love for us never changes.



Amen

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

17 October: Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr c 107

18 October: Luke the Evangelist

19 October: Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia 1812

23 October: Bible Sunday

26 October: Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar 899

28 October: Simon and Jude, Apostles

To receive newsletters by email, contact grapevine.rev@gmail.com. Also available on the St Nicholas Church website and in St Nicholas Church.

Next newsletter on **Sunday 16th October** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 13th October**