

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th November: Christ the King



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

Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
Revd Peter Moorhouse
- 10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
Revd Rachel Hirst
- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity,
Stockton
Judith Hewitt
- 7.00pm Practising Faith Service: St Nicholas,
Dunnington



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 21 November

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

Tuesday 22 November

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room
2.30pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea: Holy Trinity
Stockton

Wednesday 23 November

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.30pm Christian Meditation Group
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

Thursday 24 November

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

Saturday 26 November

10.00am Christmas Fayre & Coffee Morning:
Reading Room, Dunnington

Next Week

Sunday 27th November : Advent Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Romans 13: 11-14, Matthew 24: 36-44

- 10.30am **Holy Communion Benefice Service:** Holy Trinity,
Stockton
- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 4.00pm Sung Evensong, Stamford Bridge Choir:
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 8:30pm

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.

Revd Mark



Benefice News And Events

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning. We are still needing helpers for the stalls on Saturday 26th November, there is a list to sign in the Tower Room, if you can help. Don't forget to bring your baking to sell on the morning and to tell your friends to come to the event to raise funds for Church.

Advent Sunday, 27th November. Today there is a Benefice Service at Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest at 10.30am. At 4.00pm there is Evensong at St Nicholas, sung by Stamford Bridge Singers.

We are hoping our Benefice Christmas cards will be ready for delivering, please pick up a street or two from your Church.

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.

Christingle Services are taking place soon. Please take a collecting candle from St Nicholas Church for your donation to the Children's Society.

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

St Nicholas Church Bible Readers. We are about to produce the next rota from 1st January to 30th April. If you would like to read in Church and are not on the current rota, please let Judith know, also let her know if you would rather not read now. If you would like to join the intercessor's rota, please also speak to Judith or Mark. Could you respond by 30th November please?

Christmas Tree Festival. St Helen's Church, Escrick on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd December, from 10.00 to 4.00.

Silver Service Afternoon Tea. Tuesday 22nd November, Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest. 2.30pm to 4pm. Come and join us for an afternoon of tea, coffee, scones and cakes.

Little People Play and Praise. Tuesday afternoons-term time only 1:45pm—3:00pm Tower Room, St Nicholas Church. Our last one for this year will be 6th December, which will be our Christmas Party. Do come and join us. We may even have a special visitor that day.



The Bird Family. Nick, Diane and the family have now moved so please do not put anything in the Rectory letter box for them.

Julia's Garden. There are cooking apples in the garden, please take a bag and help yourself.



Praying for the Benefice

In this time of change and uncertainty, keep us true to our calling.
Guide all decision makers so that the right person may be appointed, to lead us by example,
in loving obedience to your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning



**Saturday 26th
November**

Reading Room

10.00 to 11.30

**Tombola, raffle, cakes,
gifts, craft stalls and
refreshments.**



All proceeds to St Nicholas Church.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

20 November: Christ the King

23 November: Clement, Bishop of Rome,
Martyr c.100

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 27th November** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 24th November**