

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30th October: All Saints Sunday

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



Today

- 10.30am **Benefice Service Holy Communion:**
St Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev'd Mark Poole & Judith Hewitt
- 5.00pm All Souls Service: St Nicholas,
Dunnington
Rev'd Mark Poole & Judith Hewitt



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 31 October

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

Tuesday 1 November

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

Wednesday 2 November

- 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 3 November

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

Saturday 5 November

- 10.00 am NO Community café today.

Next Week

Sunday 6th November : 3rd Sunday before Advent

Readings: Job 19: 23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13 to end, Luke 20: 27-38

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
4.00pm Family Worship: 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.

Praying for our Benefice

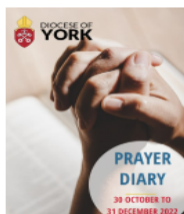


**In this time of change and uncertainty,
keep us true to our calling.**

**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

November - December Prayer Diary ready to download



- Learn more about the monthly Diocesan Prayer Diary, and download the current issue: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/prayerdiary

Benefice News And Events

Family Worship. We will be celebrating the Great Banquet at our service on Sunday 6th November at 4.00pm Come and join us, maybe we can celebrate your birthday or give thanks for something special. There will be a Bring and Share tea after the service which is at St Nicholas Church.

Parish Lunch. Our next lunch is on Sunday 13th November, and the list is now in the Tower Room if you would like to join us. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30 with lunch at 1.00.

Community Café. Please note there will be no Café on Saturdays 5th and 26th November.

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.

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.

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.)

St Nicholas Church cleaning

I am about to draw up a new rota for church cleaning for next year (just the church - the Tower Room has a separate team!) if you would like to go on the rota - it only gets done once a month and you can decide when to come in to do it. A pair of volunteers is allocated a month - the more volunteers we have the less often your turn comes round. At present there are 4 'teams' so it would be less than 3 times a year if we get more volunteers.

I am intending to hold an Advent pre-Christmas cleaning session in December which will include getting all the brasses clean ready for our Christmas celebrations. More details on this nearer the time! Thank you. Carole.

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!

Little People Play and Praise. Tuesday afternoons, 1:45pm - 3:00pm, term-time only, Tower Room, St Nicholas Church. We really need some more volunteer helpers to keep our wonderful little group going. If you can help out, even if for only 1 week a month or less please contact Lisa Horton on 07950 700232 or horton2517@sky.com for a quick chat. Thankyou.

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

30 October: All Saints' Day

1 November: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

3 November: Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith 1600

To receive newsletters by email, contact grapevine.rev@gmail.com. Also available on the [St Nicholas Church website](http://StNicholasChurch.org.uk) and in St Nicholas Church.

To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

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**