

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th September: Reader Sunday

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33



Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Revd Mark Poole
- 10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
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- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Judith Hewitt
- 4.00pm Family Service– Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington



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This week

Monday 5 September

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

Tuesday 6 September

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
- 10:00am Messy Church planning meeting:
Tower Room
- 7:00pm Pastoral Committee

Wednesday 7 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 8 September

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

Saturday 10 September

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 10:00am Coffee Morning: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 2:30pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea, Stockton

Next Week

Sunday 11th September: Trinity 13

- Readings: Exodus 32:7-14, 1Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10
- 8.00am **No Service**
- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10.30am All Age Worship: St Mary, Warthill
- 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by parish lunch: St Nicholas, Dunnington



STARGAZING
By June Rickell



Have you ever laid flat on your back on the grass
Watching for shooting stars to pass
When it had been announced – so that everyone
knew

That on certain nights meteorites were due?

The first time we did it we had to stand
With heads bent back, both hand in hand
So we wouldn't get dizzy and fall to the ground
As we scanned the skies at the stars all around

Then we'd spot a flash from the corner of one eye
And just miss another as it quickly flashed by
But we saw quite a few before going indoors
To massage our shoulders. We both knew the cause

But next time we knew just what we should do
We got out the groundsheet which was almost new
With a blanket and cushion to soften the land
We enjoyed our stargazing. It really was grand!

Benefice News And Events

Today, 4th September! There will be a short, informal Communion Service at 4.00pm, as we begin the new academic year. Everyone very welcome. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share tea.

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.

Deanery Quiet Day. You are invited to join the day at Thicket Priory on Monday 12th September, from 10.00 to 4.00. More details from Alison Gilmour and next week's newsletter.

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.

.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.

Save the Date. The York City Gospel Choir are coming to give a concert in St Nicholas Church on Friday 14th October at 7.30pm. Tickets available soon.

St Nicholas Coffee Rota: The rota for the next few months is now on the rota board in the Tower Room. If you are able to make and serve coffee after the 10.30 service, please choose a convenient Sunday. Thank you.

From the Methodist Circuit. Many churches use this time of year to pray for our planet and the need to take better care of it. Pray for the climate crisis and care for creation to be taken seriously by our leaders and for appropriate measures to be taken urgently.

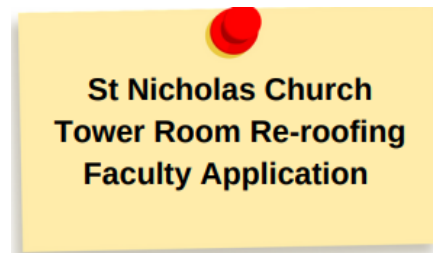
Green Christian 'On the Road' York: Sat 10th Sept, St Luke's church, Clifton. A day of workshops, talks, stalls and worship to encourage our communities, build common cause for creation and inspire ambitious change. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Please bring a packed lunch, and your own mug if you can. Booking recommended as space is limited greenchristianyork.eventbrite.co.uk or call 0345 459 8460 Cost free...but donations on the day are welcome.

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 the 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!



We must get Diocese approval (a faculty) for our plans to re-roof the Tower Room. The Diocesan Advisory Committee have given their approval. There is now a period of public consultation with the required notices on display. There is a folder of information on the Tower Room display table. Any objections to the Diocesan Registrar must be received in writing by the 11th September. Subject to approval and securing the necessary additional finance, it is hoped we can undertake the work in early 2023. Thank you for all the donations and help with fund raising. Any additional donations will be very much welcomed to help us take this vital project forward.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

8 September: The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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