

# NEWSLETTER

## Sunday 1 May: Easter 3

Readings: Acts 9.1-20; John 21.1-19



### A short reflection on the Conversion on Paul from the Diocese of York

“Saul turned from having worldly power, to having none. His life after Damascus was never the same yet throughout all his writing there is never any hint that he would have had it any other way. He has lost all and gained all, and his movement from persecutor to persecuted shows us that there is no one beyond the grace of God, and no one that cannot be used to further the work of God on earth.”

### Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Revd Mark Poole*
- 10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Revd Canon Nick Bird*
- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
*Judith Hewitt*
- 4.00pm Family & Pet Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington

 [Online Benefice Worship](#) (YouTube)

### This week

#### Monday 2 May

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
- 1.30pm Sewing & Art Group: St Nicholas Tower Room

#### Tuesday 3 May

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
- 1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 7.30pm Joint PCCs Meeting: Holy Trinity, Stockton

#### Wednesday 4 May

- 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 5 May

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

#### Saturday 7 May

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 10.00am Holtby Trader: Holtby Village Hall

#### Sunday 8 May: Easter 4

- Readings: Acts 9.36-end; John 10.22-30
- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 10.30am Holy Communion & APCM: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10.30am All Age Worship: St Mary, Warthill

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### Pet Service: Today! 4pm - St Nicholas, Dunnington



This will be an informal gathering to give thanks for pets and all pets and well-behaved owners are very welcome! It is not necessary to bring a pet if you don't have one or would rather leave it at home, please still come and join what promises to be a happy and fun time of worship and fellowship. The service will be followed by refreshments.

### Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs) in the benefice

The details of this year's APCMs are as follows:

Dunnington, Sunday 8th May, 10.30am (during the morning service)

Warthill, Tuesday 10th May, 7pm

Stockton, Wednesday 11th May 2022, 7pm

Holtby, Tuesday 17th May, 7pm

Further information is available at:

[stnicholasdunnington.org.uk/apcm/](http://stnicholasdunnington.org.uk/apcm/)

## Parish Churches News & Events

**Pet Service (TODAY!)** Do you have a pet or had a pet? We are having a Pet Service at St Nicholas Church on Sunday 1st May at 4.00pm. We hope you will come with your pet, or a photo of it, or your cuddly toy pet. Refreshments available after the Service.

**Jubilee Tablecloth:** One of the member of St Nicholas has embroidered a tablecloth which would make a fitting souvenir for this jubilee year. The table cloth will be raffled with funds raised going to the roof fund. If you would like a ticket, 50p each, they will be available at Church Services, Community Café or from Judith Hewitt. The winning ticket will be drawn on the Jubilee Weekend.

**Joint PCC meeting:** There will be a meeting of our four PCCs on Tuesday 3rd May, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Stockton on the Forest. As part of this we shall be exploring the pattern of worship across the benefice for the coming months whilst the parishes are in vacancy, as well as other issues of common interest. It is an opportunity to pray together, and to look to the future

**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.

**Community Café for Christian Aid:** On Saturday 14th May there will be a bring and buy and raffle with any money raised going to Christian Aid. Do come and support this event, from 10.00 until 11.30

**Desperate plea for new PCC secretary:** Regrettably, to date, we have received no offers to take on this role at St Nicholas church from Eve Scoreby when she steps down after the APCM in May. If you are organised and have some word processing skills and have been hoping that someone else would volunteer, then I have to break the news that maybe God is calling YOU to take on this vitally important role.

Please give this some prayerful consideration and get in touch with Carole 07508 834565 or Eve [eve\\_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:eve_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk) to discuss what's involved. Carole White

### Dunnington Methodist Church Closing Service June 19th:

We would like to invite you to this Service. We begin at 2:00pm with some community singing of favourite hymns and then lead into the Service at 2:30pm addressed by Rev Christopher Humble. Tea and refreshments will then be served in the Reading Room. We would appreciate it if you could let us know whether you can attend for seating and catering arrangements. As soon as possible would be helpful, but at least before June 5<sup>th</sup>. Replies to: Jocelyn Auton 01904 488044 or Pat Muir 01904 488919 or [pmchronos@aol.com](mailto:pmchronos@aol.com), Or Sign the list available in the Tower Room.

## St Nicholas' Annual Meetings – PCC Vacancies

It is important to fill vacancies at the APCM on Sunday 8th May - a strong representative PCC is essential to ensure decisions reflect the wishes of our Parish and Benefice.

There will be 4 vacancies for PCC members to serve 3 year term (until 2025) and 1 vacancy to serve a 1 year term (until 2023).

A volunteer is also needed to take over the role of PCC secretary.

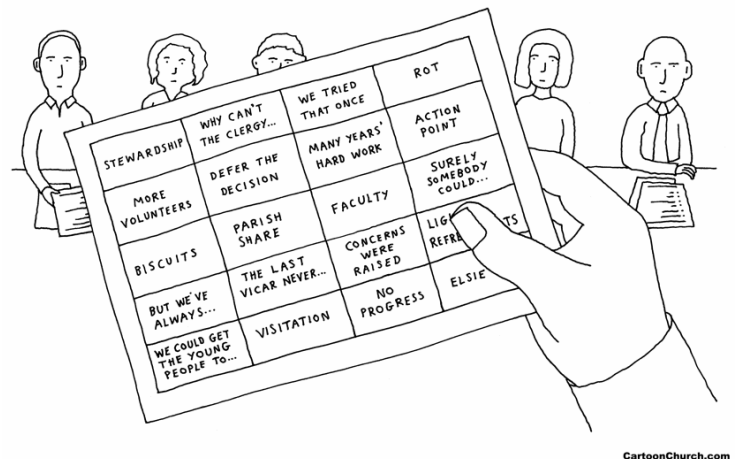
The meeting for election of Churchwardens will take place at the same time.

If you have any questions please speak to Nick, Mark, Judith, Eve, Carole or Peter.

Please will you consider nomination. Nominees must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months at the date of the meeting. Forms are available in the Tower Room and/or from Eve Scoreby (PCC Secretary) tel. 489008 [eve\\_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:eve_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk)

## P.C.C. BINGO

WORDS AND PHRASES OFTEN USED DURING MEETINGS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



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## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

2 May: Philip and James, Apostles (transferred from 1 May)

4 May: English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era.

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 8th May** [Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 5th May**