

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

# NEWSLETTER

## Sunday 12th February: 2nd Sunday before Lent

Readings: Genesis 1.1—23. Romans 8.18-25. Matthew 6.25-34



### Today

9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby.  
*Rev. Mark Poole*

10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington. *Carole White & Pat Muir*

10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,  
Stockton. *Rev. Peter Moorhouse*

10.30am All Age Service: St Mary, Warthill.  
*Judith Hewitt*

12:30pm Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington. *Rev. Mark Poole*

7:00pm Sunday@7: St Nicholas, Dunnington.  
*David Marles/team*

### This week

#### **Tuesday 14th February**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

3.00pm Messy Church: Messy Valentine, Holy  
Trinity, Stockton

#### **Wednesday 15th February**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#) **zoom**

7:30pm Evening Fellowship Group at 9 Church  
Balk.

#### **Saturday 18th February**

10.00 am Community café: St Nicholas Tower  
Room, Dunnington

### **A message from our outgoing Communications Officer**

To Everyone at the Benefice of Rural East York,  
Thank you very much for your kind and generous  
leaving gift.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you all and  
thank you for your kindness, help and support  
over the time I spent with you.

Love Lisa xx

### Next Week

#### **Sunday 19th February: Sunday next before Lent**

Readings: *Exodus 24.12-28. 2Peter 1.16-21. Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21*

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

9.00am Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill

10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7:00pm Sunday@7: St Nicholas, Dunnington

#### **Sunday 26th February.**



On this Sunday, we will thank Mark and Emma for their  
ministry with us, as they prepare to move to the Barmby  
Moor Group of Churches.

We will have a Benefice Service at 10.30am at St Nicholas  
Church, followed by a 'finger food, bring and share' lunch in  
the Tower Room.

### Welcome to Lent Talks 2023

This year St Nicholas, Dunnington will be hosting a series of 5  
Lent Talks, where we will have the opportunity to listen and talk  
to representatives of various faith groups. Our speakers are all  
members of York Interfaith Group who meet on a monthly basis  
and whose aim is to promote understanding, inclusion and  
mutual respect amongst those of all faiths and none.

**The meetings will be held at St Nicholas Church 7.00—8.30pm  
on Tuesday evenings.**

You are most welcome to attend any or all of the meetings.  
(Refreshments provided).

For further information contact: John Vernon  
[jmvwxyz@gmail.com](mailto:jmvwxyz@gmail.com) or Anne Castle

## **Benefice News And Events**

**Coffee after our Services.** Jesus shared fellowship with others at meal and refreshment times. We, in our churches, want to offer that same time of fellowship.

If you are able to help set up and serve tea and coffee either sign the list (at St Nicholas) or speak to your churchwarden. At St Nicholas we would also like someone, or some people, to check the rota as they arrive at Church to make sure tea and coffee will be served, thank you.

**Home Bible Study Group** is meeting again on alternate Wednesdays @ 2pm in various homes. Everyone very welcome. The next meeting will be 22nd February.

**Warthill 100 Club.** This is our main fundraiser for the church. Tickets are available from Joyce Dalby 01904 489471, Linda Birkinshaw 01904 488106 or any other member of the PCC. Tickets are £12.00 for the year. There is a monthly draw of £25.00 and two draws in December.

**Food Bank.** Warthill Church has a box for food bank donations. The Church is open daily from 10.00 until 3.00 for you to leave donations. You can always check the York Food bank web site to find their current needs.

**Messy Valentine, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.** We have lots of crafts ready, food will be supplied and a celebration around the theme that God loves us whoever we are and whatever we look like. Please tell any families you know that we would love to see them at Stockton Church at 3.00.

**York Circuit Methodist Women in Britain AGM 14th February 2023.** At Lidgett. The meeting will start at 12:30pm, please bring your lunch, drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

**Music and Meditation Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February.** 7:00pm at Southlands Methodist. A calm, quiet space with Taizé-style singing, readings and times of silence. Followed by refreshments for those who wish.

**Poppleton Panto.** The popular Poppleton pantomime this year is "Puss in Boots" on 16th – 18th February. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. and there is also a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available now, adults £8, children £6, from Sheila Middleton 07952511445 or 01904 595826 or email [sheilajohn415@gmail.com](mailto:sheilajohn415@gmail.com)

**Pancake Party, 21st February.** We welcome everyone, of all ages to have a pancake with us from 3.00 until 5.00, in the Tower Room. If you could help make pancakes, during the event, please speak to Judith or Eve.

**World Day of Prayer, Friday 3 d March.** There will be a service at St Nicholas at 3.00pm when everyone will be very welcome. Come and pray words being said right across the world on this day. Tea and cake to follow.

**Organ Recital.** Jake, a young organist, practices regularly on St Nicholas Church organ. He is going to play for us on Saturday 4th March at 3.00pm. We will serve tea and cake afterwards. Donation to the building fund. No tickets required.

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### **Ash Wednesday, 22nd February.**

The Bishop of Selby will be our celebrant and preacher for the Benefice Service at 7.00pm at St Nicholas Church. Come and begin Lent with us.

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### **Confirmations, 12th March**

Esther White, Grace Wilson, Alex Hall and Kristina Cussans have expressed a wish to be confirmed by the Bishop of Selby on Sunday 12th March at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington. Please would pray for them over the next few weeks, and for Judith, who will be supporting the candidates.

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**Easter Card.** Does anyone have a photograph or picture (ideally portrait) we could use for our Benefice Easter Card? If you have please let Judith have it by February 28th .

**Cakes!!** Can you provide a cake or buns for either, 3rd , 4th or 12th March (Confirmation Sunday)? There is a list to sign in the Tower Room if you are able to help. Thank you.

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## **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

14th February: Valentine, Martyr at Rome 269

14th February: Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slaves, 869 and 885

17th February: Janani Luwum, Archbishop, Martyr 1977



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 19th February** Email items to [grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 16th February 2023**