

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th April: Easter Day and Sunday 16th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10.34-43: Jeremiah 31.1-6 or Colossians 3.1-4: John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10

Acts 2.14a, 22-32: 1 Peter 1.3-9: John 19-31

Today

This week—9th April

- 6.00am Dawn Service, Holtby Wood: *Chris Gladstone and David Marles*
- 9.00am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Holtby
- 9.00am Holy Communion, St Mary Warthill: *Ven. Sam Rushton*
- 10.30am Holy Communion, St Nicholas Dunnington: *Ven. Sam Rushton*
- 10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Stockton: *Rev. Canon John Harrison*

Next week—16th April

- 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Holtby: *Rev. Canon John Harrison*
- 7.00pm Prayer and Praise, St Nicholas Dunnington: *David Marles*

Wednesday 12th April

- 9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
Please note there is no Zoom compline this week

Saturday 15th April

- 10.00am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

Tuesday 18th April

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

Wednesday 19th April

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#) 

Saturday 22nd April

- 10.00am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

There also continues to be a [YouTube](#) service produced each week.



In two weeks:

Sunday 23rd April: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2.14a,36-41: 1Peter 1.17-23: Luke 24. 13-35

- 8.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas Dunnington
- 10:30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity Stockton
- 10:30am Morning worship and APCM, St Nicholas Dunnington
- 6:00pm Evensong, Holy Trinity Holtby

St Nicholas' Annual Meetings 2023 – Vacancies

It is important to fill vacancies at the APCM on Sunday 23rd April 2023 - 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 2026) and 3 vacancies for 2 year term (until 2025).

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

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

This year we also need to elect 3 delegates to the Derwent Deanery Partnership (Deanery Synod representatives). If you think this is something that might interest you please speak to Judith.

Please will you consider nomination. Forms available in the Tower Room or from Eve Scoreby (PCC Secretary) 489008; 07746765274; eve_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk. More details on our [website](#).



A LOT CAN HAPPEN
in three days

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 is 19th April.

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 Easter. We had a very special Messy Easter with over forty children with a carer attending. Thank you to all who helped.

Benefice Service, Sunday 16th April. Today is a benefice service at Holtby, at 10.30am. There is a list in the Tower Room to sign if you can offer, or need a lift.

Stamford Bridge Closing Service, 14th May. The last service is on May 14th, at 1-45pm. If anyone would like to go please contact Ivan Elcock Mobile 07773 777797, ivan@elcocks.co.uk

No access, Monday 17th April. Please be aware there will be no access to the Tower Room or St Nicholas Church today.

Benefice Prayer Meeting, 21st April. This month's Prayer Meeting will be held on Friday 21st April at 7pm at Fair View, Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone most welcome.

Grapevine Distributors, Saturday 22nd April. Don't forget the 'thank you' evening on Saturday 22nd April. Please let Judith or Barry know you will be attending. Thank you.

APCM, Sunday 23rd April. The 10.30am service, at St Nicholas, today will include the Annual Parochial Church meeting.

Bereavement Café. Do let anyone you know who has been bereaved either recently or a while ago to come for coffee, a chat and to light a candle as they remember a loved one.

Scarecrows are coming soon! Have you returned your form? Can you help with refreshments? There is now a list to sign in the Tower Room. You can also sign up using the [Google Form](#).

A reminder! There will be no Zoom Compline on Wednesday 12th April, and no Communion at Stockton and Dunnington on Wednesday 12th April.

Newsletter 9th April. This is a double edition and there will not be an additional newsletter on 16th April.

Watch Calendar! In case you missed it, you can watch Judith appearing on Calendar [here!](#)

Little People, Play and Praise. We would really like to have one or two more people to serve drinks to those who attend. The group for pre-school children and their parents or carers meets in the Tower Room on Tuesday afternoons, during term time, from 1.30 until 3.00. Call in on a Tuesday, or sign the list on the Tower Room rota board.

Re-Ignite Adult Supervisor required

Our marvellous youth group, ably led by Thom and Grace at St Nicholas, require an adult to fulfill supervisory requirements. This person will need to undertake the leadership safeguarding training and get an enhanced DBS certificate (all organised by the Diocese). If you think this is something that you could offer once a month on the 4th Sunday evening, please see Carole or Judith. We ask for your prayers that someone will feel God's call to offer this vital service.

'Calling all God's people'

8th to 10th September

Booking forms for our Benefice weekend are now available in the benefice churches. Do consider coming to join us for either the whole weekend or for the Saturday. Not sure if it is for you, then speak to Judith.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

9 April: Easter Day

19 April: Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1012

21 April: Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith 1109



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 23rd April** Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Thursday 20th April 2023**