

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

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd April: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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



## Today

8.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas  
Dunnington: *Rev Dr Greg Hoyland*  
10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity  
Stockton: *Olive Wordsworth*  
10.30am Morning worship and APCM, St  
Nicholas Dunnington: *Judith Hewitt*  
6.00pm Evensong, Holy Trinity Holtby: *Judith  
Hewitt*

## This week

### Tuesday 25th April

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

### Wednesday 26th April

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington  
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room  
Light a Candle Cafe  
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,  
Stockton  
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#) **zoom**  
7.30pm Christian Meditation Group

### Saturday 29th April

10.00 am Community café in the Tower Room

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

**Congratulations.** Emma and Mark are now proud  
grandparents to Iona May born on 20th April, the  
day of John's funeral, and weighing in at 8lb 1oz.  
They thank you all for your prayers.



## Next Week

### Sunday 30th April: 4th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2.42-47: 1Peter 2.19-25: John 10.1-10

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary Warthill  
4.00pm Scarecrow Praise, St Nicholas Dunnington



## 'Calling all God's people'

8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Places  
for the weekend are filling up quite quickly. Not sure if it is  
for you, then speak to Judith.

From Daily Prayers for the Coronation

### KINDNESS

What does the Lord require of you,  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6v8

One of the phrases that is attributed to St David of Wales is  
his encouragement to his community to 'be joyful, keep  
the faith, and do the little things that you have seen and  
heard with me'.

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;

## **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 ( on the rota board at St Nicholas) or speak to your churchwarden.

**Home Bible Study Group** is meeting again on alternate Wednesdays @ 2pm in various homes. Everyone very welcome. The next meeting is 3rd May.

**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.

**Christian Meditation Group.** This group explores silent, contemplative prayer every fourth Wednesday. This month the group will meet at 7:30pm on 26th April. Contact Rev. Peter Moorhouse for details. 01904 481055.

**Bereavement Café Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.** 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? If you can help with refreshments, there is now a list to sign in the Tower Room. We do need your help for this event to be a success.

**Benefice Service Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.** Today is a Benefice Service at Warthill. If you would like a lift from Dunnington, please sign the list in the Tower Room.

**Fun, Food and Fellowship.** Our next day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May will have a Coronation theme. Please complete an invitation or ring Judith (488331) to say you are coming. Judith will talk about receiving the Maundy Money and will have it to show you.

**Stamford Bridge Closing Service,** last service is on May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1-45pm. If anyone would like to go please could you let Ivan Elcock Mobile 07773 777797  
Email [ivan@elcocks.co.uk](mailto:ivan@elcocks.co.uk)



**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.

## **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

24 April (transferred from 23 April) George, Martyr, Patron of England c.304

25 April: Mark, the Evangelist

27 April: Christina Rossetti, Poet

29 April: Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith 1380



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 30th April** Email items to [grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 27th April 2023**