

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30th April: 4th Sunday of Easter

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

HE LIVES

LUKE 24:23

Today

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary Warthill: *Rev. Peter Moorhouse*

4.00pm Scarecrow Praise, St Nicholas Dunnington: *Judith Hewitt*

This week

Monday 1st May

10.00am Final day of the Scarecrow Trail

Tuesday 2nd May

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill


1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room


Wednesday 3rd 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 \(zoom\)](#) 

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

Polling Day 4th May

Don't forget that Thursday 4th May is Polling Day. If you intend to go in person to vote, remember that you will need to take ID with you.

Please pray for

Baby Iona, her parents Hannah and George and her grandparents Emma and Mark as Iona remains in hospital.



Next Week

Sunday 7th May: 5th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 7.55-60: 1 Peter 2.2-10: John 14.1-14

8.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington



'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. 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

Patience

'I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.' Psalm 40v1

We have all been reminded to be patient many times throughout our lives. Living in patience and peace with one another is not always easy, and is a discipline that, appropriately, takes much practice to cultivate.

Nevertheless, patience is among the Fruit of the Spirit listed by St Paul, and something we should aim to embrace whenever we can looking to God who remains ever patient with us. All Christian people are also called to be patient and persistent in prayer.

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benefice News And Events

Sunday Coffee Rota at St Nicholas. If you can serve coffee on Sunday after the 10.30 service, please sign the list now on the rota board. Thank you.

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.

Bereavement Café Wednesday 26th 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.

Scarecrows! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. We look forward to a successful event. Trail maps and refreshments available from the Tower Room.

Fun, Food and Fellowship. Our next day on Thursday 4th 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 14th, at 1-45pm. If anyone would like to go please could you let Ivan Elcock Mobile 07773 777797
Email ivan@elcocks.co.uk

Christian Aid envelopes. We will have streets of envelopes in St Nicholas Church for delivery in Dunnington from next Sunday, 7th. Please take a street or two and deliver them between 14th and 20th May. *Please do not collect them.* There is a slip to deliver with the envelope to say where people can leave their donation.



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.



You're invited!

DUNNINGTON
SCARECROW TRAIL

SCARECROW PRAISE!

A SERVICE FOR ALL AGES TO WHICH YOU ARE
ALL WELCOME!
4.00PM
SUNDAY 30TH APRIL AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

- 1 May: Philip and James, Apostles
- 2 May: Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith 373
- 4 May: English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era.



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 7th May** Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Thursday 4th May 2023**