

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th May: 5th Sunday of Easter



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

Today

8.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: Rev. Tim Eady
10:30am Benefice Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: Rev. Canon John Harrison

This week

Tuesday 9th May

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

Wednesday 10th 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 \(zoom\)](#) 

Saturday 13th May

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room



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

Today is **Vocations Sunday**, when we remember that we are all called (vocation means calling) to some form of service. Is God calling you to a particular role?

Baby Iona left hospital on Wednesday (3rd) after her final dose of anti-biotics. Mark and Emma are grateful for our prayers.



Next Week

Sunday 14th May: 6th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby
10:30am Morning Worship, St Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30am All Age, St Mary, Warthill
7:00pm Sunday @ 7, St Nicholas, Dunnington

From Daily Prayers for the Coronation

Praying for God's Help.
*O God, make speed to save me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.*
Psalms 70v1

This appeal in the Psalms for God's assistance has been at the centre of Christian prayer for centuries. It is a good prayer to pray on waking up, on being assigned a difficult task, or when in particular need. We are always in need of God's assistance, whatever our endeavour.

As we pray with The King at this Coronation time, let us also remember that all that we have, and all that we are, comes from the love of God.

We pray that we may always hear and strive to take up God's invitation to be with him in our lives, and that we, together with The King, may receive grace to carry out what we are called to do.

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and as you have called us to your service,
so make us worthy of our calling,

Beer 'n' Hymns 'n' Pimms

Friday 23rd June 2023, 7.30 pm in the Tower Room, St Nicholas Church
Come along and enjoy an evening singing some favourite hymns whilst enjoying a glass of Beer or Pimms. Alcohol-free "Pimms" or fruit juice also available. Numbers limited.

Tickets E6 Under 18's E1

Available from: Judith Hewitt 488331 or Joan Verrier 481626



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 17th 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.

Stamford Bridge Methodist Church 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

Ascension Day Service. The Deanery Service will be at Wheldrake Church (Thursday 18 th May), at 7.30pm. The service will be live-streamed, but an in person congregation would also be good.

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.

Wesley Day: The Wednesday morning HC service at Clifton on 24th May will be led by Rev Michael Chester marking the 285th anniversary of John Wesley 'conversion'. All welcome.

Benefice Prayer meeting. The next Benefice Prayer meeting will be at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW on Friday 26th May at 7pm. Please do come and join us.

Scarecrows!

Thank you to everyone helped, in any way, with the Scarecrow Trail. The total amount raised so far is £888. As I (Judith) have said before it is not about the money, but about offering something to the community, and it was lovely to see families out walking and talking together.

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.



'Calling all God's people'

8th to 10th September

The Benefice are going to Wydale Hall, the Diocesan Retreat House near Scarborough for the weekend.

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.



Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

8 May: Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c.1417



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 14th May** Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Thursday 11th May 2023**