

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 21st May: Sunday after Ascension

Readings: Acts 1.6-14; 1Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

Today

- 8:00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Dr. C Reid*
- 9:00am Holy Communion, St Mary, Warthill: *Rev. Tim Eady*
- 10:30am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rt. Rev. Richard Frith*
- 10:30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity Stockton: *Arnie & Ennis*
- 7:00pm Sunday @ 7, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *David Marles*

This week

Tuesday 23rd May

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

Wednesday 24th 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 \(zoom\)](#) **zoom**

Saturday 27th May

- 10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

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



Next Week

Sunday 28th May: Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39

- 10:30am Benefice Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 6:00pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Announcement of the new Rector for Benefice of Rural East York

It was announced on Sunday, 7th May, at the 10.30 Benefice service, that the Reverend Katharine McBride has accepted the offer to become Rector of the Benefice of Rural East York.

Bishop John says of Kath's appointment: 'I am delighted that Revd. Kath McBride has accepted the role of Rector of Rural East York. Kath brings significant experience of teaching, leadership and parish ministry in rural and suburban settings which will enrich this Benefice and add wisdom to Derwent Deanery as they seek to live Christ's Story in their varied settings.'

Revd. Kath McBride says of her appointment: 'I am so pleased to have been chosen to serve in the benefice of Rural East York, and I'm excited about working alongside the congregations to grow the churches in Holtby, Warthill, Stockton on the Forest and Dunnington. It's a great opportunity to explore multi-parish ministry in a more rural setting and to minister creatively, reaching out to these communities with Jesus' love. Phil, Ben, Sam and I look forward to joining you soon. I'd like to thank everyone at Strensall St Mary's for all their encouragement and support during my curacy, I learned a lot from you and I really appreciate your prayers and good wishes as I move on.'

We will let you know details of her Licensing service as soon as this has been arranged.

We are really happy that Revd. Kath is becoming our Rector. Please pray for Revd. Kath and her family as she prepares to take up her position and for all of us as we prepare to welcome her.

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 £6 Under 18's £1

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 31st 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.

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.

Sankey and Sangria. Derwent Deanery is holding a "Sankey and Sangria" evening on Saturday 27th May at St Helen's, Wheldrake at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join in and sing along in this distinctive style of music.

Next week's newsletter: Due to extenuating circumstances, the deadline for submissions to the newsletter for the week beginning 28th May is Wednesday 24th May at 9am (rather than Thursday).

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 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

24 May: John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

25 May: The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar and Historian 735

26 May: Augustine of Canterbury, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 28th May** Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Wednesday 24th May 2023**