

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 28th May: Pentecost

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

Today

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev. Tim Eady*

6:00pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby:
Judith Hewitt

This week

Tuesday 30th May

Morning Prayer at St Mary, Warthill is cancelled this week

There is no Little People this week due to half term

Wednesday 31st May

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington


9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
Light a Candle Café

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#) **zoom**

Saturday 3rd June

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

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

Next Week

Sunday 4th June: Trinity Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13:
Matthew 28.16-20

8:00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington

9:00am Holy Communion, St Mary, Warthill

10:30am Holy Communion, St Nicholas Dunnington

10:30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton

A prayer

Spirit of life, breathe on us;

Spirit of truth, speak to us;

Spirit of hope, inspire us;

Spirit of power, work through us, today and all days.

Amen.

Sunday @ 7

Our regular "Sunday at Seven" meetings in June will be on
11th and 18th June

at 7pm

in the Tower Room at St Nicholas' Church, Dunnington.

As always, there will be cake, coffee, singing, and time to chat as we worship God together.

These gatherings are very informal and are a lovely way to bring the day to a close.

This month, while the fields are green and the grass is high, we will be particularly thinking about the wonders of the natural world and our place within it.

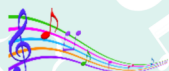
Everyone is most welcome.

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.

Christian Aid envelopes. There is still time to make your donation to Christian Aid. Please deliver your donation to 7 Water Lane, or 12 Greenside or to a Church service in Dunnington as soon as possible. Thank you.

Terry Smith RIP. There will be a celebration of Terry's life in the Reading Room on Tuesday 30th May, 2.30 for 3.00. Do tell anyone you think may be interested in attending.

Bereavement Café. Our next light a candle café is on Wednesday 31st May, following the 9.00am Communion Service.

Parish Lunch. Our next lunch is on Sunday 11th June. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30, with lunch at 1.00pm. There is a list in the Tower Room to sign if you would like to join us.

Sea Sunday, 9th July. The Mission to Seafarers supports seamen when they are away from their home ports. One of the ways they do this is to give them hats and scarves to keep them warm. If you would like to something to knit, either now or later in the year, your hats and scarves will be gratefully received. Please leave them in the Tower Room. Thank you.

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

28 May: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

30 May: Josephine Butler, social reformer 1906

31 May: Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

1 June: Justin, Martyr at Rome c.165



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 4th June** Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Thursday 1st June 2023**