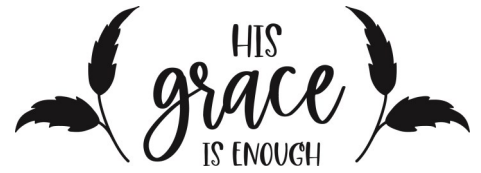


Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York
Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th June: 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Exodus 19.2-8a: Romans 5.1-8: Matthew 9.35-10.8 (9-23)*



Today

8:00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Dr. C Reid*
10:30am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Tim Eady*
10:30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev. John Trevenna*
7:00pm Sunday@7, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *David Marles*

This week

Tuesday 20th June


9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room
2:30pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea: Holy Trinity, Stockton

Wednesday 21st June

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)  **PRAYER MEETING**

Saturday 24th June

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

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

Father's Day

Sunday is Father's Day and although the Church doesn't celebrate the day as we do Mothering Sunday, it is a day that we can remember the love our heavenly Father has for each and everyone of us, and to give thanks for that love.

Next Week

Sunday 25th June: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-13: Romans 6.1b-11: Matthew 10.24-39
10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill
6:00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby

2023 Organ Recital Series at Central Methodist.

Our 2023 season of lunchtime organ recitals will commence on Thursday 22 June at 12:30pm. The next will be on the 29th June, after which they will follow the usual pattern of alternate Thursdays.

As ever the impressive organ at Central has managed to draw people from far and wide! We have players from Newport (Gwent), Cardiff, Lichfield, Leeds and New Zealand, as well as York. Director of Music at York Minster, Robert Sharpe (raised in the Central Methodist Church, Lincoln) has kindly agreed to start the series. As usual there is no admission charge, there is a retiring collection to cover costs.

Sunday @ 7

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.

Benefice Prayer Meeting

Forthcoming dates for Benefice Prayer Meeting are; Friday 14th July, Friday 18th August. All Meetings at 7pm at Fair View, Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone very welcome.

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.

Blister Pill Packs. These can now be recycled. Please leave them in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you.

Evening Fellowship Group. Will meet on Wednesday 21st at 7:30pm at 3 Kerver Lane. Newcomers welcome for this stand-alone study on the theme *God's joy and ours*. Further details from Pamela White Tel.489849 (evenings).

Doreen Butcher. Judith is taking Doreen's funeral at York Crem on Tuesday 27th June at 1.00pm and has 2 spaces in her car if you would like to go.

STRAWBERRY TEA - Bishopthorpe Methodist Church. We will be holding our annual Strawberry Tea on Saturday, 24 June 2023 from 2pm until 4 pm. Entry will include a bowl of fresh strawberries and cream, with a homemade scone and butter, plus tea or coffee. We will be having our usual stalls - bric-a-brac, books and cake stall, etc. Please come and join us and bring your friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome. Entry £5 each at the door.

Bereavement Café. Our next café is on Wednesday 28th June from 9.45. Come and share with others and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

Family Picnic. We are having a Family Picnic at St Nicholas on Sunday July 2nd from 3.00 until 5.00. Come and share activities, worship and a drink. Bring your own picnic. Do tell others of this event.

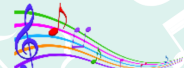
Sea Sunday, 9th July. The Mission to Seafarers supports seamen when they are away from their home ports. One of the ways they do this is to give them hats and scarves to keep them warm. If you would like to something to knit, either now or later in the year, your hats and scarves will be gratefully received.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

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



'Flower arrangements' Alison has been busy again and produced some arrangements for different occasions which you can have for a donation to the Big Build. They are available in the Tower Room. Thank you Alison.

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

22 June: Alban, First Martyr of Britain c. 250

23 June: Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c. 678

24 June: Birth of John the Baptist.



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 25th June** Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Thursday 22nd June 2023**