

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

# NEWSLETTER



Sunday 25th June: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Jeremiah 20.7-13: Romans 6.1b-11: Matthew 10.24-39*

## Today

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill: *Rev. Canon John Harrison/ Judith Hewitt*

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

## This week

### Tuesday 27th June

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill


1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

### Wednesday 28th June

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

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

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

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

### Saturday 1st July

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

### Sunday 2nd July

3.00pm Family Picnic: St Nicholas Tower Room

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



## **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.

## Next Week

### Sunday 2nd July: 4th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Jeremiah 28.5-9: Romans 6.12-23: Matthew 10.40-42*

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton

## **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.

## **Revd Katharine McBride Licensing service**

A service to celebrate the ministry of Revd Katharine McBride with Collation by the Bishop of Selby and Induction by the Archdeacon of York to the position of Rector of the Benefice of Rural East York will take place at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington on Tuesday 4th July 7.30pm. The parishioners of the four churches in our Benefice are warmly invited, but should be aware that we are expecting large number of people to attend.



## 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.

**'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.

**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.

**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.

**Glass Jugs.** Do you have a glass jug that we could borrow to serve Pimms or fruit juice in on Tuesday 4th July? If so, please could you let Judith know.

**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.

**Thank you.** Judith had a special but difficult funeral last week and she thanks everyone who was praying for her.

**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'**

**8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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 June: Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith c.200

29 June: Peter and Paul, Apostles



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 2nd July** Email items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 29th June 2023**