

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

# NEWSLETTER



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

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

## Today

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev Dr C Reid*

10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Bishop of Selby, Rt Revd Dr J Thomson*

10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton: *John and Rhona Hall*

## This week

### **Tuesday 4th July**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room


7.30pm Licensing of Revd. Katharine McBride: St Nicholas, Dunnington

### **Wednesday 5th July**

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 8th July**

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

10.00am Coffee Morning: Holy Trinity, Stockton

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 9th July: 5th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12: Romans 7.15-25a: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

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 Service: St Mary, Warthill

12:30pm Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

7:00pm Sunday @ 7: St Nicholas, Dunnington

## **Family Picnic, Sunday 2nd July**

Come and join us today (2nd), between 3.00 and 5.00, for activities and worship. Bring your own picnic, we will provide drinks. Do tell others of this event.

## **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.

### **Parking**

People may be dropped off outside St Nicholas' but there is no parking available directly outside the church. There is street parking available elsewhere, or the following car parks have also been negotiated for use:

The car park area in Dunnington Cemetery, Eastfield Ln, Dunnington, York YO19 5PR (thanks to Dunnington Parish Council)

The Cross Keys pub, 3 Common Rd, Dunnington, York YO19 5NG (obviously they'd be really pleased if users also stopped and had a drink in the pub either before or after the service)

MyHealth Health Care Centre Dunnington, Petercroft Lane, York YO19 5NQ

## **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.

**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.

**Parish Lunch.** The list is now in the Tower Room for you to sign if you would like to join us for lunch on Sunday 9th July. If the list is full write your name and a contact number on the reverse and Judith will contact you if there is a cancellation.

**Southlands Music and Meditation Sunday 9th July.** Taizé style worship with singing and silence at 7pm. All welcome.

**Forget-me-not Service. Saturday 15th July.** At 11.30am at St Helen's Church, Escrick. Everyone very welcome and especially if you, or someone you live with has memory problems.

### **Coffee Morning in support of Ukraine**

St Mary, Warthill will be organising a **Coffee Morning** in support of Ukraine, on **Saturday 29th July** in Holtby Village Hall, 10.00 am -12 noon, all the usual stalls, raffle, cakes, books etc.

**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.

We are now finalising plans for our weekend and it would be really good to know as soon as possible if you intend to be with us either for all the weekend or just the Saturday. There are booking forms available in all the benefice churches. We are looking forward to having you with us.

## **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

3 July: Thomas, Apostle



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