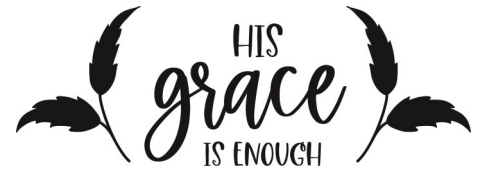


Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York
Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 16th July: 6th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Isaiah 55.10-13: Romans 8.1-11: Matthew 13.1-9,18-23*

Today


- 8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*
- 9:00am Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill: *Rev. Kath McBride*
- 10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*
- 10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Judith Hewitt*
- 7:00pm Sunday @ 7: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *David Marles*

This week

Tuesday 18th July

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

Wednesday 19th 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 22nd July

- 10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room



*The last YouTube service before we have a break for the summer was produced for **Sunday 16th July**.*

Benefice Prayer Meeting

The next date for Benefice Prayer Meeting is Friday 18th August. All Meetings at 7pm at Fair View, Warthill, York YO19 5XW. Everyone very welcome.

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.

Next Week

Sunday 23rd July: 7th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 12.13,16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8: Romans 8.12-25: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

- 10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 6:00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby

Thank you

Thanks to all those who helped with my Collation service - music, refreshments, taking part in the service, being there to support, and to all those who gave to the collection supporting the training of ordinands.

Rev. Kath McBride

Messy Summer

We are having two messy events in the summer, Thursday 3rd and Tuesday 15th August, 10.00 to 12.00 in the Tower Room. We would like small plastic/foil (waterproof) containers for the children to make floating vessels. If you have any we could use from your re-cycling box please leave them in the labelled box in the Tower Room.

Thank you.

Relgnite Returns!

Sunday 23rd July 7-8.30pm in the Dunnington Rectory garden (or the Tower Room in poor weather)

For anyone in school years 7-13, we'll meet for games, snacks and to chat about how Relgnite might work in the future.

Please could you Rev Kath know if you're planning to come at revkmcbride@gmail.com or text 07740 291548

Parents - if you'd be willing to help out in the Autumn at one or two sessions to maintain our ratios, please let Kath know.

YouTube Services

The last service before a Summer break was produced for Sunday 16th July. We are keen to hear any comments you may have about services you have watched. Do let Judith, David Marles or Victoria Beale know.

Benefice News And Events

Sunday Coffee Rota at St Nicholas. There are still a few spaces on the rota for July and August, if anyone can 'fill' them that would be very helpful.

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.

Hats. Angela took the hats received so far but we are going to continue to knit them until 12th November to go in Christmas parcels. There will be a pattern in the August Grapevine.

Sunday 23rd July. Today will be Kath's first benefice service and it would be good to celebrate with cake! The service will be at Dunnington at 10.30.

End of School year. Please pray for all teachers and children as the last days of the school year are approaching. We will be welcoming Warthill School to St Mary for their end of year service on Thursday 20th July and Dunnington School to St Nicholas on Tuesday 25th July for their Leavers Service.

Sunday 30th July. Today there will be a Benefice Service at Holtby Church at 10.30. There will be no other services in the benefice. There will be a list in St Nicholas Church to sign if you can offer, or need, a lift.

Zoom Compline. The link will no longer be sent out each week, so please keep it safe! It is still available on our website calendar and the newsletter. If you would like to receive the link then do contact Helen, the Grapevine editor, who will send it to you, and add you to the list, should the link change in the future. *We will not be having Zoom Compline during August.*

Liturgy Group. Rev Kath would like to form a small group to develop and review our use of liturgy across the benefice - similar to the previous Liturgy Review Group. It would be great to have representatives from different churches, no previous knowledge or experience necessary, just an interest in how we shape our services and how we use the liturgy for worship. Please let Kath know if that's something you'd like to be involved in revkmcbride@gmail.com or text 07740 291548

Community Afternoon Tea. Archbishop Holgate School, 11:30am—1pm, on Wednesday 19th July. All are most welcome.

Little People, Play and Praise. The last Little Teds of the term is 18th July. It's a bring and share party, so do bring along a little something to contribute.

We are due to start back on 12th September, but the venue may need to change due to roofing work taking place. Please keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for updates! If you are not in the WhatsApp group, please contact Sue Stigant on 489302 for up to date information.

Grapevine champions sought

Helen Cross, our Communications officer, does a sterling job in the 7 hours she's employed for per week in producing the weekly newsletter, monthly Grapevine magazine and managing our website and social media accounts. However she doesn't actually live in our Benefice, so we would like it if there were some representatives from our local communities (Stockton on the Forest, Warthill, Holtby and Dunnington) who could act as Grapevine champions - watching out for local items of interest and encouraging the submission of written articles to go in the Grapevine, thus supporting Helen and enriching the content of our Benefice magazine.

If you think this might be something you'd be interested in, please have a chat to Revd. Kath or Helen. *Carole White*

'Calling all God's people' 8th to 10th September

Having been in contact with the staff at Wydale Hall we now have more rooms available for the weekend. Please let Judith know ASAP if you would like to join us for the weekend, or for the Saturday. Kath will be with us all weekend and her husband Phil will join us on Saturday. It will be a good opportunity to get to know them both, as well as other members of our benefice. Forms are available in all the benefice churches.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

19 July: Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa and his sister Macrina, Deaconess. Teachers of the Faith c.394 and c.379

22 July: Mary Magdalene



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 23rd July** Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com by 9.00 am on **Thursday 20th July 2023**