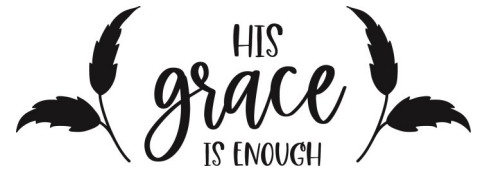


Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York  
Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby

# NEWSLETTER



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*

## Today


- 10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*
- 6:00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Judith Hewitt/ Rev. Kath McBride*

## This week

### Tuesday 25th July

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

### Wednesday 26th July

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9.45am Coffee and Light a Candle Café
- 10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)
- 7:30pm Meditation Group  **PRAYER MEETING**

### Saturday 29th July

- 10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

### Tuesday 1st August

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

### Wednesday 2nd August

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

### Thursday 3rd August

- 10:00am Messy Summer

### Saturday 5th August

- 10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

## **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 30th July: 8th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Kings 3.5-12: Romans 8.26-39: Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

- 10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby

## Following Sunday

### Sunday 6th August: Transfiguration

Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14: 2 Peter 1. 16-19: Luke 9 28-36

- 8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton

**Please note there will be no newsletter published for 30th July**

## **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](mailto: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 and Scarves.** We are going to continue, until 12th November, knitting hats and scarves to go in Christmas parcels for the Mission to Seafarers. There will be a box for your gifts in the Tower Room.

**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 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 is will no longer be sent out each week. 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](mailto:revkmcbride@gmail.com) or text 07740 291548

**Readers at St Nicholas.** If you would like to be included in the next rota, up to the end of the year, please let Judith know by 6th August. She will assume you still want to read in Church unless you let her know.

**Little People, Play and Praise.** 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' 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ways to give to St Nicholas' Church.** St Nicholas' Church is now registered with the [Parish Giving Scheme](#) which allows you to make a one-off gift or set up regular giving that can be inflation-linked if you choose. For more information on all the ways you can give, please see the [Giving to the Church](#) page on our website. We cannot operate without funds so thank you so much to all of you who support our church financially.

## **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

25 July: James the Apostle.

26 July: Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

29 July: Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord.

5 August: Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr 642.



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 6th August** Email items to [grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 3rd August 2023**