

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

# NEWSLETTER



## Sunday 6th August: Transfiguration

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

### Today

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity,  
Stockton: *Judith Hewitt*

### This week

#### **Tuesday 8th August**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

#### **Wednesday 9th August**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington

9.45am Coffee

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

#### **Saturday 12th August**

10.00am Community Café in the Tower  
Room

#### **Tuesday 15th August**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

10:00am Messy Summer: St Nicholas Tower  
Room

#### **Wednesday 16th August**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

#### **Saturday 19th 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**

A very big thank you to everyone who was  
involved and supported the Coffee Morning on  
Saturday 29th July in Aid of Ukraine. The total  
raised so far stands at £526.80 p. a magnificent  
amount. Thank you very much.

### Next Week

#### **Sunday 13th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: 1 Kings 19.9-18: Romans 10.5-15: Matthew 14.22-33

9:00am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby

10:30am Morning Worship, St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

4:00pm Patronal Service, St Mary, Warthill

### Following Sunday

#### **Sunday 20th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: Isaiah 56.1,6-8: Romans 11.1-2a,29-32: Matthew 15. [10-20]  
21-28

8:00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington

9:00am Holy Communion, St Mary, Warthill

10:30am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton

**Please note there will be no newsletter published for 13th  
August**

### **Messy Summer**

Our next event is on Tuesday 15th August 10.00 to  
12.00 in the Tower Room. We will have activities  
around the story of the storm on the lake.

### **Little People, Play and Praise.**

We are due to start back on 12th September, but the ven-  
ue 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.

### **YouTube Services**

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. Please put any foil in your own recycling box. 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.

**Sunday 13th August.** Today, St Mary, Warthill, will be celebrating their patronal festival. Everyone is very welcome to come and share the celebrations at 4.00pm.

**Zoom Compline.** The link is will no longer be sent out each week. We will not be having Zoom Compline during August.

**Fun, Food and Fellowship.** Our next day on Thursday 24th August will have a games and puzzles theme. Invitations are available in the Tower Room. This day is for anyone who spends days on their own or caring for a loved one. Lifts can be arranged. The day ends with a service of Holy Communion at 3.00 to which everyone is invited.

**York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir Concert.** Tickets are now available for the concert, which is on Saturday 23rd September, (not Friday), from Joan 481626, Judith 488331 and Eve 489008

**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



## **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**

There is still, just about, time to respond to the invitation to our Benefice weekend at Wydale Hall. Please complete a form, available in all the benefice churches, and give to Judith, with full payment asap.

## **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**



- 6 August: The Transfiguration of Our Lord.
- 8 August: Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers 1221.
- 9 August: Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union 1921
- 10 August: Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr 258
- 11 August: Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares 1253
- 15 August: The Blessed Virgin Mary

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 20th August** Email items to [grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 17th August 2023**