

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAYS 22nd and 29th DECEMBER, 2024: 4th and 5th SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

Sunday 22nd December

Readings: Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-55

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

10:30 am Holy Communion All Age Service, St. Mary,
Warthill : *Rev. Kath McBride*

4:00 pm Carol Service, Holy Trinity, Holtby
Rev. Kath McBride

7:00 pm Carol Service, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev. Kath McBride

This week:

Tuesday 24th December:

Reading: Luke 2:1-20

3:00 pm Christingle/Crib Service, St. Mary, Warthill

5:00 pm Crib Service, Holy Trinity, Stockton

5:00 pm Crib Service, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7; John 1:1-14

7:00 pm First Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby

9:00 pm First Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

11:30 pm Midnight Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Reading: Luke 2:1-20 OR John 1:1-14

9:00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill

10:30 am Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 28th December:

10:00 am Community Café



Christian Meditation Group

7:30pm on Monday 30th December, St. Nicholas
Church, Dunnington.

Compline and Mid-week Communions.

There will be no Compline or mid-week Communions
on 25th December or 1st January.

Sunday: 29th December

Readings: 1 Sam2:18-20,22; Luke 2:41-end

10:30 am Benefice Service, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev. Tim Eady

Holy Trinity Church, Stockton-on-the-Forest

Christmas Eve Crib Service—5pm on 24th December

Come and help create the crib for Jesus



Everybody very
welcome to join us!

Bring Gran and
Grandad!

Celebrate

CANDLEMAS

with us
at St Helen's, Escrick

Choral Evensong

on 2 February at 6.00pm



with the
Choir of
Queen Margaret's School

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FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT
REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349



Rev Kath would like to thank all those who have been involved in decorating our churches for Christmas, those who have welcomed and provided refreshments, those who have planned and prepared items for services, our musicians, readers and intercessors, our retired clergy and our Reader Judith for making our



worship this Advent and Christmas very special.

Have a wonderful time of Christmas celebration and a happy New Year.

The Monthly House Group will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th January at 35 Eastfield Lane YO19 5ND when we will be looking at Chapter 4 of Tim Eady's book. Jesus under the Microscope.

All are welcome to come and join us.

Electoral Roll

The church's electoral roll is the register of its voting members. Enrolment is a way of saying "I belong". It is an act of commitment to your church and tells us that you want to be involved in the life of our parish church—by your attendance, the use of your gifts and by your financial support.

If you would like to add your name to the roll, please complete an application form (available in church).

BOXING DAY WALK 2024—Thurs. 26th December

In support of Dunnington Cancer Support Group.

Join us at 10.30am for the 41st BOXING DAY WALK, 5 miles to walk off that Christmas Lunch, blow away the Cobwebs and catch up with Friends.

Last year the Raffle and Half Way House donations raised a massive £1500 for Dunnington Cancer Support Group who fundraise for York Against Cancer, let's see if we can raise even more for them this year!

Halfway House Refreshments with thanks to the Frankland family and the Cancer Support Volunteers.

AFTER THE WALK RETURN TO THE SPORTS CLUB FOR SNACKS AND RAFFLE.

YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU WALK OR NOT



Parishioners from across the Diocese of York are welcome to visit York Minster free of charge. Each year, York Minster provides a digital parish pass to each Church; to allow members of the Christian community across the Diocese to visit their Mother church. These passes can be borrowed if you or members of our congregation would like to visit the Minster.

Those who wish to visit no longer need to book online before coming to the Minster. When they visit members of our Christian community need to bring a copy of the parish pass for each visitor and be prepared to say which parish they are part of.

As usual, parts of the Minster are closed from time to time, so we strongly recommend that visitors check the calendar on our website or call us prior to visiting, in case there are any restrictions.

Benefice Safeguarding Team:

Mary Murray - Benefice Safeguarding Adviser
Joanne Muller - Policies and Parish Dashboard
Eve Scoreby - DBS Checks and Safeguarding Training Records

- In the first instance, please contact Mary Murray - maryjudith@talktalk.net 01904 488441
- In her absence, please contact The Reverend Kath McBride - revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

25 December: Christmas Day
26 December: Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr
27 December: John, Apostle and Evangelist
28 December: The Holy Innocents
1 January: The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
2 January: Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith
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To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 5th January. E-mail items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 2nd January.