

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th November: Third Sunday before Advent

Readings: Job 19: 23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13 to end, Luke 20: 27-38



Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev Peter Moorhouse
- 10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev Canon John Harrison
- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Rev John Trevenna
- 4.00pm Family Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington

 [Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 7 November

9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)

Tuesday 8 November

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

Wednesday 9 November

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

Thursday 10 November

9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)

Saturday 12 November

10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

Praying for the Benefice

We put our trust in our heavenly Father to give us someone with passion and enthusiasm to help us grow the churches within our benefice.

Amen



Next week

Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Sunday

Readings: Malachi 4: 1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13, Luke 21: 5-19

- 9.00am Remembrance Service: Holy Trinity, Holtby
9.00am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance: St Mary, Warthill
10.30am Remembrance Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Remembrance Service: Holy Trinity, Stockton
12.30pm Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
7.00pm Prayer & Praise: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Time to take action and Talk Money in York

To help support residents through the cost of living crisis, a partnership of financial experts in York are hosting a month of activities, events and signposting to provide residents with useful information.

From 11 October to 11 November 2022, the partnership is encouraging everyone to make sure they're getting everything they're entitled to; to maximise income and reduce outgoings; and not to suffer alone. Whether someone is struggling with money or not, going through these steps can make a big difference.

There are a range of organisations you can turn to if you need support, these include:

Older Citizens Advocacy York – <https://oldercitizensadvocacyyork.org.uk/>

York Energy Advice – <https://yorkenergyadvice.org.uk/>

Stop Loan Sharks – <https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/>

Community First Credit Union – <https://www.communityfirstcu.co.uk/>

You can also find out if you are missing out on benefits and support that you could be entitled to. Visit the benefits page of the Council website at <https://www.york.gov.uk/benefits> to find out more.

Benefice News And Events

Harvest fundraising. Across all the harvest services and events we have raised £684.90 to be split equally between Carecent and the York Food Bank. Thank you to everyone.

Grapevine Deadline. Please remember to send your articles for the December edition of the Grapevine to Lisa by Wednesday 9th November.

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next one is on Thursday 17th November at 7pm. It will take place live at Fair View, Warthill. YO19 5XW and all are very welcome. Future date: Monday 12th December.

Parish Lunch. I am very sorry the list is now full for the lunch on 13th November. If you would like to write your name and phone number on the back of the list, we will ring you if there is a cancellation. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30 for anyone who would like to attend.

Tombola and raffle prizes needed. Please look in your cupboards and drawers for those presents you didn't really want or need as they may make prizes for St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre on 26th November. There is a box for them in the Tower Room.

Christmas Tree Festival at Huntington. There will be a Christmas Tree Festival at Huntington Methodist Church, Strensall Road, Huntington, (on the number 5 bus route) from Friday 25 November to Monday 28 November. The festival will be open from 10am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday, 2pm to 5pm on Sunday and 10am to 3pm on Monday. There will be 18 trees sponsored and decorated by local businesses and organisations on the theme of Children's Books, homemade refreshments will be available all day, and there will be stalls selling gifts, crafts, jewellery and bulbs. Admission is free, and all proceeds are for Church funds.

Sung Evensong. The Stamford Bridge Singers are coming to sing Evensong for us in St Nicholas Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 27th November. There will be no Evensong at Holtby on that evening.

Many hands make light work! We are having an Advent Spruce -up and Sparkle afternoon on Saturday 3rd Dec at St Nicholas Church. Please come and join us if you can to get our church looking brilliant for Christmas. Mince pies, chocolates, tea and coffee will be available as a reward!

Benefice Vacancy Prayer. There is a prayer available, for you to take home to pray, to pray for our Benefice during the Vacancy, in all the Benefice Churches. Do collect one and pray it regularly.

St Nicholas Church cleaning. I am about to draw up a new rota for church cleaning for next year, if you would like to go on the rota - it only gets done once a month and you can decide when to come in to do it. A pair of volunteers is allocated a month - the more volunteers we have the less often your turn comes round. At present there are 4 'teams' so it would be less than 3 times a year if we get more volunteers.

8am Services for November.

The 8.00am Service will take place at St Nicholas Church on 6th November & 20th November only.

November - December Prayer Diary ready to download



- Learn more about the monthly Diocesan Prayer Diary, and download the current issue: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/prayerdiary

St Mary's Church Warthill

warmly invite you to a

Coffee Morning



In aid of local Food Banks

at Holtby Village Hall

Saturday 19th November 10am -12 md

Donations of Food for the Food Bank gratefully received on the day

Raffle, Cake Stall, Bran Tub,

Bring and Buy Stall of items for Adults and Children including Books and Toys

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

7 November: Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia 739

8 November: The Saints and Martyrs of England

10 November: Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith 461

11 November: Martin of Tours, Bishop c.397

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 13th** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 10th November**