

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY, 2025 - Candlemas

Readings: Luke 2:22-40; Mal 3:1-5

## Sunday 2nd February—Candlemas

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

## Next Sunday: 9th February

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Rev. Kath McBride*
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
*Rev. Kath McBride*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Judith Hewitt and David Marles*
- 12:30 pm Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
*Rev. Kath McBride*

## This week:

### Tuesday 4th February:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Warthill
- 1:45 pm Little People Play and Praise, Tower Room.  
For under 5s and their grown ups. No booking required.



### Wednesday 5th February:

- 9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Compline via Zoom

### Saturday 8th February:

- 10:00 am Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington




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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If you would like to go to the Deanery Candlemas service but don't have transport, please ask Kath

## Community Café.

Do you have a couple of hours to help serve tea and coffee, on a rota, at the Community Café? If so please speak to Jocelyn. The Community Café is a very popular meeting place each week, and your help would be much appreciated.

## Compline.

Our weekly reflective evening service each Wednesday, except on the 4th Wednesday of the month as a rule, at 7.00pm, via Zoom. Please contact Judith for the link, if you would like to join us: [judithmhewitt@btinternet.com](mailto:judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

## Ladies Cheese and Wine Evening.

Tickets, £9.00, are now available, for this popular event, from Eve, Joan or Judith for this event, open to all 'Ladies' on Thursday 27 th February.



We are hoping to improve the St Nicholas office space and will be reorganising the music cupboards. If you own any of the music there (eg choral anthem books) and would like to take it home, please do come and collect. The music will not be thrown away, but stored differently and may be less accessible.

**March Grapevine.** Please note that the deadline for this issue is **Sunday 9 th February.**

The next **Monthly House Group** will meet at 35 Eastfield Lane Dunnington YO19 5ND on Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm.

We will be studying Chapter 5 of Tim Eady's book 'Jesus under the Microscope'. Please feel free to come and join with us in Bible study and fellowship.

**Parish Lunch.** There will be a lunch on

**Sunday 9th February,**

and the list is now in the Tower Room to sign, if you would like to come.

There will be a Communion Service at 12.30, for anyone who would like to join us.



There will be pancakes for everyone on **Shrove Tuesday, 4th March, 3.00 - 5.00pm** in the Tower Room.

Do put the date in your diary.

## 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 - revkmbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

## 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).

## The next Benefice Prayer Meeting

will be held on Tuesday 11th February at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to come and join with us in prayer.



SEE POSTER FOR FULL DETAILS

A morning of games and crafts.

Discover how Jesus' acts of service showed people how much he loved them.

Open to children of all ages, accompanied by an adult.

No need to book, no fee

## Adults DISCOVER .....

- Would you like to discover more about faith in Jesus through bible study and prayer with others?
- Would you like friends to share your questions, concerns, blessings and faith with?

Our small group uses prayer and bible study apps as we support each other to focus on Jesus.

We meet on alternate Thursday mornings 9.30-11am at 2 Owlwood Court, Dunnington. We started a new study on 16th January 2025, Soul Care by Jason Perkins.

Everyone is welcome to join us, babies/ toddlers can come too. For more information contact Julia Perry julesperry@btinternet.com.

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

Simeon held the child in his arms, and beheld his salvation; Anna gave thanks to God and proclaimed her redeemer.

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**2 February:** Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)



**3 February:** Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden 865

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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 9th February. E-mail items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 6th February.