

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

# NEWSLETTER



Sunday 3rd May, 2026

Readings: Acts 7:55-end; John 14:1-14

## Sunday 3rd May:

9:00am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

10.30am All-Age Holy Communion, St. Mary,  
Warthill

12 noon Baptism, Holy Trinity, Stockton

## Sunday 10th May :

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

10:30am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

12 noon APCM, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7:00pm Sunday@7, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Week Commencing 3rd May:

### Tuesday 5th May:

9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7:00 pm APCM, St. Mary, Warthill



### Wednesday 6th May:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

7:00 pm Rivers Partnership Evening Prayer via Zoom

### Saturday 9th May:

10:00 am Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



## Fun, Food and Fellowship

Our next 'day' is on 21st May and the list is now in the Tower Room if you would like to join us.

We meet at 12.00 for a soup and pudding lunch and we are planning to have music and bingo in the afternoon.

Offers of puddings, cakes and lifts will be very welcome, indicate on the list, please.



## Serving Your Church

All of our churches have vacancies for churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives. Please consider whether you could help, and talk to Kath, our ministers or PCC members for more info.

## Warthill Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

Tuesday 5th May at 7pm in St Mary's Church and all are welcome to attend. Reports are available to view in advance at the back of church or you can receive an e-version by emailing Rev. Kath

**Benefice Prayer Meeting**  
will be held on  
Tuesday 12th May  
at 7 pm  
at Fair View, Warthill, York  
YO19 5XW

You are most welcome to  
join us to pray for the  
needs our Churches,  
Benefice, our communities  
and needs of the world.

**Monthly House Group**  
will meet on  
Wednesday 20th May  
at 9 Lime Tree Mews,  
Dunnington YO19 5SD  
at 7.30pm as usual.

We will be looking at  
Ephesians chapter 4  
Vs 1- 16, which is  
chapter 6 in our study  
book: Wholeness for a  
broken world.

**Heworth 200** is a celebration of  
Heworth's first Wesleyan Methodist  
Chapel in 1826. Previous presbyters with  
links to Heworth have been invited to  
preach and lead worship over the year.  
There is more information on the York  
Methodist web-site.  
Some of the preachers had links with  
Dunnington.

## Evening Prayer - 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening  
Worship via zoom, please contact Judith  
(judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

## Christian Aid Week



10th to 16th May

Envelopes for delivery in Dunnington are available in the  
Tower Room but please do not deliver them before 10th May.  
Thank you.

There are also Daily Devotional  
booklets to take to use during Christian Aid Week.

Morning Worship at Dunnington on 10th May will have  
a Christian Aid theme.



## Quiz Evening

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm  
In the Tower Room at St Nicholas Church

\*Come along for a fun evening  
and test your knowledge

\*Come as a team (maximum 6)  
or make up a team on the night

Everyone is Welcome!  
Bring your own drinks  
Tickets £2 per person  
Accompanied under 16s free

Tickets from

Eve Scoreby 07746 765274  
Joan Verrier 01904 481626  
Judith Hewitt 01904 488331  
Carol Wilkins 07515 515567

*Beer 'n'  
Hymns 'n'  
Pimms*



**Save the date!**

**Tickets  
available  
soon**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm**

## Rota at St Nicholas

Judith is currently preparing the rota of intercessors,  
readers and welcomers, if this is something you  
might like to do, or know more about, please let her  
know by 9th May for this rota.  
Thank you.

### 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 -  
Tel: 01904 488441

In her absence, please contact:  
The Reverend Kath McBride -  
E-mail: revkmcbride@gmail.com/Tel: 01904 489349

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

4 May: English Saints and Martyrs of the  
Reformation Era  
8 May: Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c.1417

