

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 4th October, 2026

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-46; (Deut. 8:7-18; Luke 12:15-31 - Harvest Service)

Sunday 4th October :

NO SERVICE IN WARTHILL

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30am All-Age Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
6:00 pm Harvest and Evening Prayer,
Holy Trinity, Holtby



Sunday 11th October:

9:00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill
10:30 am Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30 am Morning Worship,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
7:00 pm Sunday@7 in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Join us from across our villages
for Holy Communion with
Archbishop Stephen
4th October 10.30am
at St Nicholas Dunnington

Fun, Food and Fellowship, with a Harvest theme -

Thursday 22nd October

Soup and pudding, harvest activities, concluding with
Holy Communion at 3pm

If you would like to come, there is a sign up list in the
Tower Room, or ring Judith 488331.

Lifts can be arranged.



Week Commencing 4th October:

Monday 5th October:

1:00 pm Stockton-on-the-Forest Craft Group,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

Tuesday 6th October:

9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Wednesday 7th October:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Stockton



Thursday 8th October:

7:00 pm Alpha Course, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 10th October:

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



**For the
curious**

To find out more about the Christian faith

Try Alpha.

Thursdays at 7 from 24th September
email revkmcbride@gmail.com for details
www.alpha.org

**Evening Prayer
7pm on Wednesdays**

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

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

Weekly Bible Study in the Holtby Village Hall **NEW EVENT!**

Starting on Monday, October 19th
7pm for one hour.

People aren't expected to attend every week.
The sessions will run for 10 weeks initially.
An opportunity to drop in, have tea/coffee/wine,
and aims to be a resource for
Christians and non-Christians alike.

Monthly House Group

Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm
at Fair View, Warthill York YO19 5XW

Benefice prayer Meeting Tuesday 13th October at 7pm

will be at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW
All are invited to join us in praying for the needs of our
Benefice, Communities and the World.

An extraordinary challenge

On Saturday 10 October, World Homeless Day, a team
of 12 bellringers will undertake a remarkable challenge
at York Minster to raise money for Restore.

The team aims to ring at least 10,000 changes
continuously, a feat expected to take around eight hours.
The same 12 bellringers, aged between 23 and 70, must
complete the entire challenge without breaks or
substitutions. One member of the team, Ewan Hull,
learned to ring in York and will attempt something
especially extraordinary: ringing the Minster's enormous
tenor bell—weighing almost three tonnes—single-
handedly for the full eight hours. No one is known to
have rung a bell of this weight single-handedly and continuously for so long.

Will you help them make every change count?

By supporting the bellringers, you will also support Restore's work helping people find safe
homes, rebuild their confidence and move towards greater independence.
Please donate whatever you can and share the appeal with friends, family and colleagues
to help this extraordinary team turn 10,000 changes into lasting change for people facing
homelessness.

[Donate to the York Minster Bells appeal](#)



Thank you Supper

If you have been
invited, don't forget
to reply to Judith
by 15th October,
please.

**THANK
YOU**



Thank you, to everyone who
supported the concert last
Saturday, given by the
Philharmonic Male Voice Choir.

The choir enjoyed being nearer
to their audience.

We are waiting for the final figures, but we think
the profit will be just over £500.



Susan Wilson is
liaising with
neighbouring Harton
Benefice in collecting
Christmas shoeboxes
to send to Romania
via the Amen Trust.
The boxes contain
items for all the
family and need to be
ready by
11th November.
Please contact Susan
Wilson or pick up a
leaflet in Church for
further details.

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

6 October: William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures,
Reformation Martyr 1536

10 October: Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary 644



To receive newsletters by email, contact grapevine.rey@gmail.com. Also available on the website and in St Nicholas Church.
To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or tel: 07984 019995.
Next newsletter on Sunday 11th October. Items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 8th October.