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

## **NEWSLETTER**



SUNDAY 4th January, 2026

**NEW SERVICE PATTERN COMMENCES** 

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

**Sunday 4th January: Epiphany** 

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

Dunnington

10:30 am All-Age Communion, St. Mary, Warthill

Sunday 11th January: Christ's Baptism

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,

Holy Trinity, Holtby

10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

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

7:00 pm Sunday@7, St. Nicholas, Dunnington 7:00 pm Covenant and Communion Service,

St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 4th January:

Monday 5th January:

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

Holy Trinity, Stockton

**Tuesday 6th January:** 

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary,

Warthill

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,

The Tower Room, St. Nicholas,

Dunnington

Please join us at our

## Family-friendly All-Age Communion Service

St. Mary, Warthill

Taking place on the first Sunday of every month CHILDREN AND FAMILIES are particularly welcome



Tower Room, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

7pm on 2nd and 4th Sundays

Wednesday 7th January:

9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,

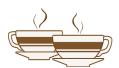
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

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

7:00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

**Saturday 10th January:** 

10:00 am Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity, Stockton



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



An invitation to begin the New Year with a commitment or re-commitment to God and a new assurance of His blessing for the Year ahead:- a Methodist Covenant and Communion Service. In this Service we commit or re-commit ourselves to God, and receive assurance that He will be with us in the Year ahead.

St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington
Sunday 11th January at 7.00.pm
This will be led by The Rev'd. John Trevenna,
Methodist Minister.

The Covenant Service is one of the gifts of Methodism to the whole Church. It is normally used annually, at the beginning of a New Year. It was first inaugurated in 1755, by John Wesley, one of the founders of the Methodist Movement, at that time within the Church of England.

If you have a Christian faith, or if you are seeking to know God in your life, whoever you are, you will be welcome to share in this Service.



#### **CANDLEMAS**

St. Helen's, Wheldrake Sunday 1st February, 4:00 pm

> Everyone welcome to join this Deanery event,

led by our Dean, Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett



LOCATION: HOLY TRINITY CHURCH STOCKTON ON THE FOREST, Y032 9ZE



UNLOCKING



## **Burns Night**

Burns Night. Tickets, £10 each, are now on sale for this event, on Friday 23rd January, in the Tower Room.

Contact Eve, Judith or Joan if you would like tickets or more information.

## **Woolly Repair Café**

Saturday 24th January

Bring your woollies for repair to the Community Café in the Tower Room.



## **Evening Prayer via Zoom**

We now share this time together with the Rivers partnership, (the Wheldrake group of Churches), at 7.00pm.



If you would like the new link, please contact Judith.

### **Benefice Safeguarding Team:**

Mary Murray -Benefice Safeguarding Adviser Joanne Muller -Policies and Parish Dashboard

**DBS Checks and Safeguarding Training** Eve Scoreby -

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

Revd Dr Greg Hoyland is leading an online Bible Study for 6 weeks in the new year beginning on Thursday 8th January at 7.00pm, entitled Unlocking the Bible, a good way to begin our personal year.

Time: Jan 8, 2026 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85691141454? pwd=mLo6qvZQ3HHXA7azSCQ3GBBfucCzEs.1

Meeting ID: 856 9114 1454

Passcode: 150297



We would really like some volunteers to serve coffee after our Sunday 10.30 services. If you could help please sign against a convenient Sunday, or two.

Chatting over coffee is an important time for fellowship after worship. Thank you.

## **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:**

6 January: The Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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