

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 6th APRIL, 2025—5th Sunday in Lent

Readings: John 12:1-8; Isaiah 34:16-21

**Sunday: 6th April**

- 9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 10:30 am Holy Communion inc. Baptism, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Holy Communion—Traditional, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life, Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**Sunday 13th April—Palm Sunday**

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**Week Commencing 6th April:**

**Monday 7th April:**

- 5:00 pm Bell Ringing Practice, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**Tuesday 8th April:**

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Warthill
- 7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Warthill

**Wednesday 9th April:**

- 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

**Thursday 10th April:**

- Deadline for May Grapevine articles
- 2:00 pm Discover Easter, Tower Room, Dunnington

**Saturday 12th April:**

- 10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 6:00 for 6:30 pm Grapevine Distributors 'Thank You' Evening, Tower Room, St. Nicholas,



**Today—Sunday 6th April.** The Good Company Singers are singing Evensong in Pocklington Church at 4.00pm. More information on the poster in the Tower Room.

**Benefice Prayer Meeting** will be on Tuesday April 8th at 7pm at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW. Everyone is most welcome to come and join us in prayer.

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



## DISCOVER EASTER

Thursday 10th April 2025

2-4pm

St Nicholas Church Dunnington

**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.

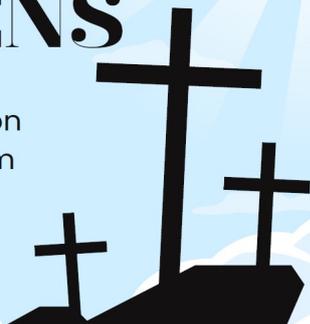
**Rhythm of Life**

Lent course started on 2nd March. Based around six actions that Jesus asked us to do, our Rhythm of Life Lent discussions invite everyone to adopt these patterns of holy living to abide in Christ and become more like him.

Help us build our

# EASTER GARDENS

Wed 16th April 10am  
St Nicholas Dunnington  
Thurs 17th April 9.30am  
St Mary Warthill



We are going to the **weekend at Wydale, 12th to 14th September**, are you?

Forms are now available in all the benefice churches, as we would like to know as soon as possible if you are coming. The social group have raised some funds to help towards the cost of the weekend, so do ask for financial help.

## Electoral Roll

This year we are required to create a new electoral roll, meaning those currently on the roll must re-apply.

**Thank you to everyone who has already responded. The final deadline for submission of applications to the St. Nicholas Roll is Tuesday 22nd April.**

**The Housegroup** will meet on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm at 9 Lime Tree Mews Dunnington YO19 5SD. We will be studying Chapter 7 of Jesus under the microscope.



Please would anyone in Stockton who has Collecting Boxes at home for The Children's Society, bring them to Church as soon as possible.

## 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 -revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349



IDAS are furnishing a new, ground floor, four-bedroom flat which they have secured in York, to be offered as safe emergency accommodation to families fleeing domestic abuse. They have all the furniture that is needed, and are now looking for donations of **six new single bed sets, including duvets and pillows, and towels.** If you think you can help, please contact Judith who will give you the contact details.

## Bell Ringing at St. Nicholas

Would you like to join our team of enthusiastic bell ringers? We usually practice for 30 minutes on the first Monday of the month. Come along and give it a try! Our bells are operated by a simple swing lever, so there are no complicated 'changes' to learn!



## Readers and Intercessors at St Nicholas.

If you would like to read or write and lead intercessions at the 10.30 service, please let Judith know by Easter Sunday.

If you are already on the rota Judith will presume you wish to stay on it!

**Quiz Evening at Dunnington.** Tickets, £2, are now available from Eve, Joan and Judith, for the Quiz on Saturday 26th April. You can come on your own and make a team on the night, or as a team of six. There will be questions to suit all ages. Bring your own drink, nibbles provided.



**Scarecrow Trail.** Thank you to those who have delivered leaflets, there are still a few streets to deliver.

Don't forget to start planning/making your scarecrow!

**Grapevine Evening.** Distributors are reminded about the 'thank you' evening on 12th April. Please reply to Barry or Judith asap.

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

**10th April: William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer. 1761**

Almighty God, who called your servant William Law to a devout and holy life: grant that by your spirit of love and through faithfulness in prayer, we may find the way to divine knowledge and so come to see the hidden things of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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Next newsletter on Sunday 13th April E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 10th April.