

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 8th March, 2026

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42

Sunday 8th March:

- 10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7:00pm Sunday @ 7, St Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 8th March:

Tuesday 10th March:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
- 10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas
- 7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Group, Fair View, Warthill

Wednesday 11th March:

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



Thursday 12th March:

- 12.30pm Funeral followed by Burial,
Harold Hind, Dunnington
- Deadline for contributions for April Grapevine



Saturday 14th March:

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

The Monthly **Benefice Prayer Group** will meet on Tuesday 10th March at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW at 7pm. Please do come and join us to pray for our Benefice, our Communities and the World.

Sunday 15th March:

- 9:00am BCP Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30am All-Age Morning Worship, St. Mary, Warthill
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Join us for Hot Cross
Buns between services
at St. Nicholas church
on 15th March!

'We recognise that not everyone finds Mothering Sunday easy - if that's you, please join us in Dunnington, where our services will focus on the **Mother Church** and those who help us grow in faith.'

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES : 15th March

- 9:00 am at St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30 am at St. Mary, Warthill
- 10:30 am at Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am at St. Nicholas, Dunnington

We look forward to welcoming you at one of these services



House Boxes - Dunnington

Please bring boxes for opening to the Tower Room on Sunday 8th March or Sunday 15th March. Alternatively, if more convenient for you, boxes can be brought at other times to 1 Greenside Walk. If you are not able to bring your box please ring me to arrange collection.

New Box Holders Always Welcome - A few spare coins each week can help fund projects to support some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children in the UK. If you would like to become a box holder or would like more information please contact:

Eve Scoreby, Box Co-ordinator Dunnington, 1 Greenside Walk
Mob: 07746 765274. Tel: 01904 489008

House boxes held by **Stockton-on-the-Forest** residents should be returned to Holy Trinity Church

FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 19th March



There will be a soup and pudding lunch served from 12.00 and time to share with others in the afternoon.

There is a list in the Tower Room to sign, if you would like to join us.

If you can offer a pudding or cake, please also sign the list, thank you.

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

DISCOVER EASTER

**Monday 30th March 2026
10am until noon**

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Come and join our Easter celebrations: Activities will include an Easter egg hunt, games, crafts and a short worship time with Reverend Kath.

Children of all ages are welcome accompanied by an adult. There is no need to book a place or pay.



You are warmly invited to join a
"QUIET TIME"
to be held at
Thicket Priory Carmel, Thorganby
on
**Saturday 28 March from 10.00am 'til
1.00pm**

SR. THERESE will talk of the Carmelite community and prayer life.

Please bring your own lunch, if you wish to stay for fellowship.

Tea, coffee etc will be available, from 9.30am

For further information please contact:

allie.48@yahoo.com

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Electoral Roll

Have you recently moved into the Benefice and/or do you now attend worship at our churches on a regular basis? If so, have you considered applying to be added to the Electoral Roll? Being on the roll not only shows your commitment to your local church, but also entitles you to participate/vote at the annual meetings, and stand for office. Please pick up an application form when you are next in church.

The Monthly **House Group** will meet on
Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm.

We will be studying Ephesians Ch 2 VS 11 - 22, which is chapter 4 of our Lifebuilder Study Book on Ephesians.

Evening Prayer - 7pm on Wednesdays

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

St Nicholas Church Spring Clean

On Saturday 21st March from 1pm onwards : please gather to help give our church a thorough clean before Easter.

We'll also get all the brass out for cleaning. Many hands make light work - so it's probably advisable to bring your own cleaning materials and implements with you.

I'm aware that there's a Beetle Drive in the Reading Room at 3pm that afternoon, so even if you can only stay for an hour, your assistance would be most appreciated!
Carole White

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

As there are no Saints Days or Festivals this week, a selection of prayers will be displayed at Lectionary Corner.

