

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 9th MARCH, 2025—1st Sunday in Lent

Readings: Luke 4:1-13; Deut. 26:1-11

## Sunday 9th March

- 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
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life, Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Sunday: 16th March

- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life, Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Week Commencing 9th March:

### Tuesday 11th March:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Warthill
- 9:45 am –12 noon Prayer Spaces, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 1:45 pm Little People Play and Praise, Tower Room
- 7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW



### Wednesday 12th March:

- 9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9:45 am –12 noon Prayer Spaces, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Compline via Zoon Please contact Judith for the link, if you would like to join us: [judithmhewitt@btinternet.com](mailto:judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

### Saturday 15th March:

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



## Sunday 30th March - Mothering Sunday services

Rather than one benefice service, for the fifth Sunday, there will be an additional 8am Traditional Communion service in Dunnington, and worship for Mothering Sunday in both Dunnington and Warthill at 10.30am.

**Sunday @7 continues to explore the Rhythm of Life themes.**



**Lent reflections  
Starting 2nd March**



RHYTHM OF LIFE

## 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.

**Derwent Deanery** welcomes everyone to join in a Quiet Time of study, prayer and fellowship at St Helen's Wheldrake on **5 April** from 10.00 am 'til 12.30pm. You are welcome to remain afterwards for fellowship - just bring your picnic lunch. For more information ask or contact Alison : [allie.48@yahoo.com](mailto:allie.48@yahoo.com)

## Riding Lights Easter podcast series

### THE PASSION starts 7th March!

The Passion is a free podcast series, released weekly through Lent, taking you to the heart of Easter. A retelling of the easter story told by those witnessing the journey to the cross.

The first episode will be released on March 7th, and will be available to listen to on most major podcast platforms including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon and YouTube. You can find the links to all available platforms at [podbean.com](http://podbean.com).

### Fun, Food and Fellowship.

We invite you to join us on Thursday 20th March for a soup and pudding lunch, followed by Spring themed 'activities.' If you would like to share the time with us, please add your name to the list in the Tower Room. We can arrange lifts. More information from Judith.



**Rev Mark.** I am sure many of you will be pleased to read that Mark is to be Area Dean of South Wold, the Deanery his parishes are in.

**Wydale Weekend.** Have you got 12th to 14th September in your diaries, as we do hope you can join our weekend at Wydale Hall? It is a time to share, pray and eat together.

The next **House Group Meeting** will be on Wednesday 19th March at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW at 7pm.

We will be studying Chapter 6 of Tim Eady's book 'Jesus through the microscope'. Please feel free to come and join with us in Bible study and fellowship.

The next **Benefice Prayer Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 11th March. at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us in prayer.

### 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](mailto:revkmcbride@gmail.com) 01904 489349

## Electoral Roll

The church's electoral roll is the register of its voting members. Enrolment is a way of saying "I belong". It is an act of commitment to your church and tells us that you want to be involved in the life of our parish church—by your attendance, the use of your gifts and by your financial support.

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

Over the coming weeks, those currently on the Electoral Roll will be contacted and invited to complete a new application form. However, if you are able to pick up a form in Church, and complete it straightaway, that would be most helpful.

**Archdeacon Sam.** Our Archdeacon is leaving the Diocese at the end of March to be the new Chief Executive Officer of the Diocese of Lichfield. She is returning to Lichfield where she grew up and where she has family. Sam will preach at Evensong at York Minster at 4.00pm on Sunday 16th March.

## Children's Society House Boxes – Dunnington and Stockton



Please bring boxes for opening to the Tower Room, Dunnington, or leave at the back of Holy Trinity Church, Stockton on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

Alternatively, if more convenient for you, Stockton boxes can be handed to Christine, and Dunnington boxes can be brought to 1 Greenside Walk. If you are not able to bring your box please ring 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 (01904) 489008 or 07746 765274 or Christine at Stockton

## Lent Reflections:

Did you know you can sign up for daily emails or download an app for Church of England lent reflections here <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/living-hope-lent-reflections>

In addition, <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts> which offers daily thoughts and some practical actions to do during Lent

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



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To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—[yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com) or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 16th March. E-mail items to [grapevine@reychurches.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@reychurches.org.uk) by 9.00 am on Thursday 13th March.