

Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 1st October: Harvest

Readings: *John 6:25-35; Deuteronomy 15:7-11*

Today

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev Kath McBride*
10.30am Harvest Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev Kath McBride*
10.30am Harvest Festival: Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Judith Hewitt*
7.00pm Sunday @ 7: St Nicholas, Dunnington

This week

Monday 2nd October

10.00am and 11.00am Dunnington School Harvest Services, St Nicholas

Tuesday 3rd October

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
1.45pm Little People: Tower Room

Wednesday 4th October

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm [Zoom](#) compline

Saturday 7th October

10.00am Community Café: Tower Room

New WiFi at St Nicholas.

We have a new WiFi provider at St Nicholas church. If you need to access the WiFi at church, you'll need a new password as the old one will no longer work. Please see the Churchwardens Peter or Carole to obtain this.

Next Week

Sunday 8th October: 18th after Trinity
Readings: Matthew 21:33-46; Isaiah 5:1-7

9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby
10.30am Harvest All-Age Service: St Mary, Warthill
10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Giving within the Benefice

Thank you so much to everyone who gives financially through the churches in the Benefice. This money supports the day to day running and maintenance of the church buildings, the costs of services and events and some is given back to York Diocese towards the costs of clergy.

Ways to give:

Cash directly into the plate or in envelopes into the plate is much appreciated, as are Standing Orders, which transfer money from your bank account to the church's bank account. If you complete the relevant details, we can claim back the Gift Aid. Forms are available at the back

New: Our new contactless machine will arrive soon in Dunnington, which will give people the ability to donate by card, choose the amount and choose to give us Gift Aid details.

We have now signed all our churches up to the Parish Giving Scheme, which takes on the Gift Aid admin for one off and regular givers, enabling monthly receipts of Gift Aid to church. For more details, including how to sign up, pick up a 'Giver's Guide' leaflet and form from church or look at:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/dunnington-st-nicholas-york/>

Benefice News And Events

Zoom Compline. We welcome past and new worshippers for our short reflective service at 7.00pm each Wednesday, except 4th Wednesday of the month. If you would like the link sending to you, please contact Helen at grapevine.rey@gmail.com.

Music and Meditation Evening at Southlands.

The next Taize-style service at Southlands will be 7pm on Sunday 1st October. The theme will be "Harvest and Thanksgiving". Those wishing to practice the music in advance can email news@southlandsmethodist.org.uk for a copy. There is a music practice at 6.30pm. All welcome.

West Thorpe Singing Group. We are starting a Singing Group at West Thorpe and the dates in October will be Wednesday 4th and Wednesday 18th, starting at 2pm. This group will be led by Sandra Nicholls and is for anyone who enjoys singing for fun! We would also like to have a few musical instruments for people to play so please contact jeanweston@talktalk.net if you have any tambourines or maracas that you no longer need.

Liturgy Group. The next meeting of the Liturgy Group will be on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30 in the Tower Room at Dunnington. New members are welcome to join us in discussing how we worship together. Please let Kath know if you'll be there

Ladies Cheese & Wine Evening. Friday 13th October 2023 7.30 pm. The Tower Room, St Nicholas Church, Dunnington Tickets £8.00 available from: Eve Scoreby 489008, Joan Verrier 481626 or Judith Hewitt 488331

Benefice Prayer. The next meeting will be held at 7pm Tuesday 24th October at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone most welcome to come and join us.

Relgnite is Back! There will be a social on Sunday 8th October from 7pm-8.15 in the Tower Room for anyone of secondary school age. We'll be doing some baking so don't wear your best clothes! Then we'll be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month in two age groups: 7-8pm for those in yrs 7, 8 and 9 and 7.45-8.45pm for those in yrs 10-13 More details to follow, but contact Kath with any questions

Harvest Service Collection. The collections at all our Benefice Harvest Services this year will be going to the Food Bank. Please give generously and so support those who are struggling to feed themselves at this time. If you are not able to attend a Harvest Service, then take your donation in a marked envelope next time you attend church.

Tombola Prizes. If you have any items that would make prizes for St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre, please leave them in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you

Coffee at St Nicholas. If you are willing to serve coffee after the 10.30 service, the list is now on the rota board. Thank you for your offer of help.

Sunday 15th October. Is the York Marathon and roads around our Benefice will be closed. Do take the opportunity in your villages to support the runners by cheering them on.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

4 October: Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor 1226

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



To receive newsletters by email, contact grapevine.rey@gmail.com. Also available on the St Nicholas Church website and in St Nicholas Church.

To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 8th October. Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 5th October 2023

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