Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st September

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-10, John 2:1-12



# **Today and this week**

9.00am BCP Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Rev Jan Nobel* 

10.30am Holy Communion Traditional; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev Jan Nobel* 

10.30am Morning Worship; Holy Trinity, Stockton:

Judith Hewitt

7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington:

David Marles

# Wednesday 4th

9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington

10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

#### **Thursday 5th**

3.00pm Holy Communion, Dunnington

# **Next 2 weeks**

#### Sunday 8th September

Readings: 1 Sam 3:1-11, Luke 10:1-9

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30am Morning Worship, St Nicholas, Dunnington

# **Sunday 15th September**

Readings: James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-end

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30am Holy Communion Contemporary; St Nicholas, Dunnington

7.00pm Sunday at 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington

#### This Week and next

Fun, Food and Fellowship. Invitations are now available in the Tower Room if you would like to join us on Thursday 5th September. You can come for all, or for part of the day, and you don't have to live in Dunnington. There will be a Communion Service at 3.00pm. If you can offer a cake, biscuits or a pudding, please indicate on the list in the Tower Room, thank you.

Holtby Trader is Saturday 7th from 10am



**Sunday @ 7.** All are welcome to join us for worship, informal 'table talk' conversations, cake and prayer at 7pm at St Nicholas, Dunnington.

• 1st September: Summer reset - building up

Deanery Pulpit Swap. During September the clergy of the Deanery will be visiting each other's churches to lead worship and preach on themes linked to stewardship. All of the talks will be available to read afterwards. This week, Rev Jan Nobel will be at our Holtby and Dunnington morning services.

Quiet Day. Everyone is invited by Derwent Deanery to join with us on 2nd September for our annual Quiet Day, led by Revd Julie Bacon (As Archdeacon of Sheffield). We meet in the peaceful setting of Thicket Priory, Thorganby from 10.00 until 4.00. Share with us in prayer, worship, rest and fellowship. Bring a packed lunch, and if possible £5.00 per head to donate to our hosts, the Carmelite Sisters.

# Regular and upcoming activities

**Little People.** Little People for under 5s and their grown ups is back on Tuesday 10th at 1.30pm - do join us! No booking required.

**Deanery Prayers.** Deanery Evening Prayer on Zoom return on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

Harvest Festivals. Each of our churches will have a Harvest Festival, Warthill 22nd Sept, Holtby 27th Sept, Dunnington and Stockton 13th October, and instead of asking for gifts of food we are asking for gifts of money which will be shared between Carecent and the York Foodbank.

**Reflective Harvest Service.** Huntington Methodist Church, 6.30pm 22nd September. Interactive prayer stations and sharing around the theme of creation.

**Coffee Morning in Stockton.** Please note the next coffee morning is now on 14th September, not the 7th.

# **Bible Study and Prayer**

### Adults DISCOVER ......

Would you like to discover more about faith in Jesus through bible study and prayer with others? Would you like friends to share your questions, concerns, blessings and faith with? Our small group uses prayer and bible study apps

as we support each other to focus on Jesus. We meet on alternate Thursday mornings 9.30-11am in Dunnington. If you would like to find out more speak to Kim Bailey or contact Julia Perry 07776130163, julesperry@btinternet.com.

#### Benefice House Group 18th September 7.30pm.

The monthly House Group which meets on the 3rd Wednesday in the month will recommence on Wed September 18th at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW.

We will be using Rev Tim Eady's book 'Jesus under the microscope' as a basis for our Bible study and discussion. It would be helpful for people to have a copy of the book which is available from Andrew or Susan Wilson. New people will be most welcome to join the group.

Benefice Prayer Meeting 26th September 7pm at Fair View, Warthill All are welcome an opportunity for people from across the benefice to pray for our churches.

# Regular and upcoming activities Join us...

On Tuesday mornings for Morning Prayer at St Mary Warthill

On Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm for Compline via Zoom.

On Wednesdays 9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington 10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton



**Coffee Rota.** If you can make and serve coffee at the Sunday 10.30 service at Dunnington, please can you choose a convenient Sunday/s and sign the rota, thank you.

#### **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 maryjudith@talktalk.net 01904 488441 In her absence please contact The Reverend Kath McBride revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

# **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

53 September: Gregory the Great. Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith 604

8 September: The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

13 September: John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith 407

14 September: Holy Cross Day.



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