

Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 10th September: 14th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Matthew 16:21-28; Romans 12:9-21*

Today

Benefice weekend at Wydale

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev Canon John Harrison*

This week

Tuesday 12th September

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

1:45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

Wednesday 13th September

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7:00pm [Zoom](#) compline

Saturday 16th September

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

New contactless payment unit coming soon (St Nicholas Church)

We're sorry that there is no facility available at present to make contactless donations at St Nicholas church. The contract on the old machine ran out and whilst we have been successful in obtaining a new one from York Diocese, it isn't available until 4th October. In the meantime there are posters in church with information on how to make one-off donations via the 'peoples fundraising' site

<https://www.goldengiving.com/church/st-nicholas-church-dunnington> or how to log on to the parish giving scheme

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/dunnington-st-nicholasyork/> for setting up regular donations.

Next Week

Sunday 17th September

Readings: Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-12

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

4:00pm Prosecco and Praise: St Mary, Warthill

7:00pm Sunday@7: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Benefice Safeguarding Officer required

Please could everyone give some prayerful consideration to the matter of a replacement Safeguarding Officer for our Benefice. Praying that someone will feel called to take on this important role. Mary Murray has done a sterling job and everything is up to date. She would be happy to talk informally to anyone considering what is involved. There is a lot of support available and various people have said they would be happy to assist with the tasks involved, but we do need someone to have as the main contact. If you feel that this is something you could take on, please let Revd Kath or one of the churchwardens know.

New Internet Service Provider (St Nicholas Church)

We now have a new Internet Service Provider (ISP) for St Nicholas Church - BT. If you normally link your electronic device to use the church ISP you will need to enter a new Wi-Fi network name and password. Please see the Churchwardens Peter or Carole to obtain this.

Dunnington PCC Meeting. Please pray for the PCC as we meet on Tuesday 12th.

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held on 21st September at 7pm at Fair View Warthill. YO19 5XW. All welcome.

Benefice News And Events

Sunday 24th September. This will be a Benefice Service at Warthill at 10.30am. There will be no Evensong at Holtby as they are celebrating Harvest on Friday 29th at 6.00.

Sunday @ 7.00. From October Sunday @ 7.00 will be on 1st and 3rd Sundays so Re-Ignite can meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays. There will be Sunday @ 7.00 on 17th September.

York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir Concert.

Tickets for the concert on Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church, are now available from Judith Hewitt, Eve Scoreby and Joan Verrier at £7.50 each.

Aid for Ukraine, new date. On Saturday 25th November after a bring and share lunch at 12.00, at 1.00 Stuart Davison will talk about his work collecting and delivering humanitarian aid to Ukraine at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church. All are welcome to hear about the incredible work that has been, and continues to be done, for the people of Ukraine.

Deanery Prayer. In September Derwent Deanery will begin a new monthly prayer service on Zoom. This will happen on the fourth Monday of the month at 7.00pm, be led by our Deanery clergy and the style of worship will vary - it could be Taize, Celtic, one of our Anglican prayer services etc.. Join us and explore prayer. A Zoom link will be published when I have it - Alison

Quiet Day. Derwent Deanery welcomes everyone to the long-standing Annual Quiet Day, with a Eucharist, at Thorganby Priory. This year we gather on Monday 11th September from 10.00am 'til 4.00pm. We will be led by Rev Canon Sue Sherriff. Bring a packed lunch, and if possible a contribution of £5.00 each to donate to our hosts, the Carmelite Sisters. allie.48@yahoo.com or 01904 489148

Evening Fellowship Group. Wednesday 20th September at 7:30pm at 9 Church Balk. We are starting a series on the book of Acts from Ch.13 onwards. New members welcome, contact Pamela White, Tel. 489849 evenings

Little People, Play and Praise.

Our group for pre-school children and their parents or carers will re-start on Tuesday 12th September.

If you are not in the WhatsApp group, please contact Sue Stigant on 489302 for up to date information.

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

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

Tower Room Roof. Due to a delay with the tiles the work will not be starting before the middle of October. All day time activities can now take place in the Tower Room during September, except FFF on 28th September.

Community Café on September 30th There will be no café today, as we have a wedding in Church.

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.

Blister Pill Packs. These can now be recycled. Please leave them, not foil which can now go in your re-cycling box, in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

13 September: John Chrystostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith 407
14 September: Holy Cross Day
15 September: Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258
16 September: Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts c.432



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Next newsletter on Sunday 17th September. Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 14th September 2023