

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 11th January, 2026

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3: 13-17

Sunday 11th January: Christ's Baptism

- 9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7:00 pm Covenant and Communion Service,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 18th January:

- 9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 11th January:

Monday 12th January:

- 7:00 pm Dunnington Parish Council Meeting,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Tuesday 13th January:

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

Wednesday 14th January:

- 9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 15th January:

Deadline for February Grapevine contributions

Saturday 17th January:

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



An invitation to begin the New Year with a commitment or re-commitment to God and a new assurance of His blessing for the Year ahead:- a Methodist Covenant and Communion Service. In this Service we commit or re-commit ourselves to God, and receive assurance that He will be with us in the Year ahead.

St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Sunday 11th January at 7.00.pm

**This will be led by The Rev'd. John Trevenna,
Methodist Minister.**

The Covenant Service is one of the gifts of Methodism to the whole Church. It is normally used annually, at the beginning of a New Year. It was first inaugurated in 1755, by John Wesley, one of the founders of the Methodist Movement, at that time within the Church of England.

If you have a Christian faith, or if you are seeking to know God in your life, whoever you are, you will be welcome to share in this Service.

The Benefice Prayer Group will meet on

Tuesday 13th January at 7pm at Fair View, Warthill, York YO19 5XW.

Please do come and join us to pray for the needs of our Churches in the Benefice, our Communities and the World.

The Monthly House Group will meet on

Wednesday 21st January at

9 Lime Tree Mews, Dunnington YO19 5SD at 7.30pm.
We will be studying Ephesians Ch 2 Vs 2 - 10 Chapter 3 of
our Lifebuilder study book on Ephesians.
New members are most welcome to come and join us.

DEANERY

Youth gathering

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY
7-8.30PM
DRINKS AND DONUTS, HANGOUT SPACE
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 9 AND ABOVE



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,
DUNNINGTON YORK

CANDLEMAS

St. Helen's, Wheldrake

Sunday 1st February, 4:00 pm

Everyone welcome to join this
Deanery event,
led by our Dean, Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett



UP-COMING VACANCY :

DERWENT DEANERY SECRETARY

Please contact Alison Gilmour, or e-mail grapevine@reychurches.org.uk, if you would like more information about this vital and interesting role with a variety of tasks, providing support to the Deanery Leadership Team who hold three statutory meetings each year. Please pray and think of someone you could approach to take this role on following the June meeting.



**SUNDAY
18TH
JAN**

**TOAST
SUNDAY**

9.45am before the contemporary service

St Nicholas Church Dunnington




Burns Night

Burns Night. Tickets, £10 each, are now on sale for this event, on Friday 23rd January, in the Tower Room.

Contact Eve, Judith or Joan if you would like tickets or more information.

Woolly Repair Café

Saturday 24th January

Bring your woollies for repair to the Community Café in the Tower Room.



Evening Prayer via Zoom

We now share this time together with the Rivers partnership, (the Wheldrake group of Churches), at 7.00pm.



PRAYERS

If you would like the **new link**, please contact Judith.

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 01904 489349

Revd Dr Greg Hoyland is leading an online Bible Study for 6 weeks in the new year started on Thursday 8th January at 7.00pm, entitled Unlocking the Bible, a good way to begin our personal year.

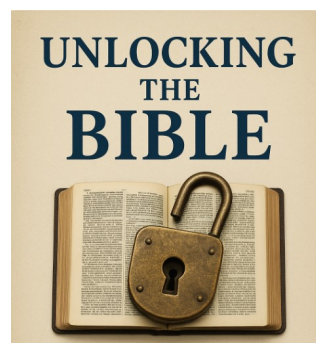
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Join Zoom Meeting:

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Coffee after Worship at St Nicholas

We would really like some volunteers to serve coffee after our Sunday 10.30 services. If you could help please sign against a convenient Sunday, or two.

Chatting over coffee is an important time for fellowship after worship. Thank you.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

- 11 January: Baptism of Christ
- 12 January: Aelred of Hexham, abbot 1167
- 13 January: Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith 367
- 17 January: Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot 356



To receive newsletters by e-mail, contact grapevine@reychurches.org.uk. Also available on the St Nicholas Church website and in St Nicholas Church.

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

Next newsletter on Sunday 18th January. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 15th January.