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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Readings: *Micah 4:1-4; Romans 8:31-end*



Today

9.00am Remembrance: Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Judith Hewitt*

9.00am Holy Communion with act of

Remembrance: St Mary, Warthill: Rev. Canon

John Harrison

10.30am Remembrance: Holy Trinity, Stockton:

Rev. Kath McBride

10.30am Remembrance: St Nicholas Dunnington:

Judith Hewitt

12.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,

Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride* 1.00pm Parish Lunch: Tower Room 7.00pm Re:ignite: Tower Room

This Week in the Benefice

Monday 13th

7.30pm Deanery meeting at Wheldrake Church

Tuesday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill

1.45pm Little People

Wednesday 15th

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, St Nicholas

10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

7.00pm Compline via **Zoom**

Saturday 18th

10.00 Community Café, Tower Room

St Nicholas Church mobility scooter parking arrangements. Those people who travel to church using mobility scooters will find that the scaffolding around the Tower Room has restricted the space for parking. It is advised that whilst the scaffolding is in place you park on the small section of road in front of Church House, keeping as close to the Church side of the road as possible.

Next Week

Sunday 19th November: 2nd before Advent Readings: Matthew 25:31-46; Exodus 22:21-24

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington 10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity: Stockton

The next liturgy group meeting is 23rd Nov. in the Tower Room at 7.30pm

Harvest collection for the Food Bank. The total raised for York Food Bank across all our Harvest services was £751.04

Hats for the Mission to Seafarers. Thank you for all the hats received so far. The last day to drop off any knitted hats is this Sunday, 12th November. Thank you.

Tombola and Raffle 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 for your donations so far. If you can help on the day, please sign the list in the Tower Room. Don't forget to start planning your baking!

Benefice Christmas Card. Our Christmas card competition has now closed and our winner has been chosen! Their design will feature on this year's Christmas card. Thank you to those who entered. The designs will be on display in the porch at St Nicholas and will also be printed in the December edition of the Grapevine.

Benefice News And Events

St Nicholas Social Group. We are a small group who organise social events for the church and community to attend. We would like some people to join us, and we would also like to hear your suggestions for social events, some of which raise funds for church and some for charities. If you would like to know more please speak to Eve, Joan or Judith.

Deanery meeting. The meeting on Monday 13th November, 7.00 for 7.30pm, at Wheldrake is open to all who would like to attend. The talk is on the theme of 'Caring for Creation', an Eco Church.

Benefice Prayer Meetings. The next Benefice Prayer meetings will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 14th November and Tuesday 12th December at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW. Everyone most welcome to come and join us.

Community Café. There will be no café on Saturday 25th November as it is St Nicholas' Christmas Fayre in the Reading Room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stockton Scouts Christmas Fair. The Scouts annual Christmas fair is being held in the Scout Hut on 25th November from 10am-2pm. All welcome.

Online Worship. We are not currently producing an online service, but you can still access the refections produced by the Diocese of York. Find the videos at wimeo.com/dioceseofyork

Save the Date!

24th February 2024 10am-4pm Vision Day We have booked a Benefice Vision Seeking Day at Thicket Priory near Wheldrake

Benefice Christmas Services

December 3rd

10.30am Dunnington St Nicholas Celebration10.30am Stockton Advent Holy Communion4.00pm Dunnington Christingle

December 10th

10.30am Warthill Christingle 4.00pm Holtby Carol Service 6.00pm Stockton Carol Service

December 17th

10.30am Stockton Christingle4.00pm Warthill Carols by Candlelight6.00pm Dunnington Carols by Candlelight

December 21st

6.00pm Dunnington Carols on The Green

December 24th Christmas Eve

3.00pm Warthill Crib Service 5.00pm Stockton Crib Service 5.00pm Dunnington Crib Service 7.00pm Holtby Christmas Eve Communion 11.30pm Dunnington Midnight Mass

December 25th Christmas Day

9.00am Warthill Christmas Day Communion 10.30am Stockton Christmas Day Communion 10.30am Dunnington Christmas Day Communion

December 31st

10.30am Warthill Benefice Communion Service

Many of our regular services will also be taking place so do keep an eye on the newsletter!

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

12 November: Remembrance Sunday

13 November: Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical

Divine 1836

16 November: Margaret of Scotland, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church

1093

17 Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln 1200

18 November: Elizabeth, Princess of Thuringia,

Philanthropist 1231



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