

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 12th JANUARY, 2025— BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Readings: Luke 3:15-17,21-22; Acts 8:14-17

Sunday 12th January

- 8:00 am Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev. Kath McBride
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
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- 10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev. John Trevenna/Judith Hewitt
- 12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Next Sunday: 19th January

- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
Rev. Canon John Harrison
- 10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev. Kath McBride
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7
David Marles

This week:

Tuesday 14th January:

- 1:45 pm Little People Play and Praise, Tower Room.
For under 5s and their grown ups. No booking required.
- 7:30 pm Dunnington PCC Meeting



Wednesday 15th January:

- 9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Compline, via Zoom
- 7:30 pm Monthly House Group, 35 Eastfield Lane
YO19 5ND

Thursday 16th January:

- 9:30 am Adults Discover, 2 Owlwood Court,
Dunnington
- Deadline for articles for February Grapevine magazine

Saturday 18th January:

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



'Moving On'

It has been announced this week that The Revd Nick Bird, who has served as the Diocesan Adviser for Vocations since May 2022, left the Diocese of York at the end of December following a period of ill health. The Diocesan message expresses gratitude for Nick's contributions to the life of the Diocese and the valuable work he has done during his time here, wishes Nick every success in the future and assures him of their continued prayers as he moves forward. Let's join in prayer for Nick as he discerns next steps.

2nd February, 6:00 pm at St. Helen's, Escrick

CANDLEMAS

Choral Evensong with the Choir of
Queen Margaret's School

Coffee at St Nicholas.

The new rota is now ready for names! If you can help,
please sign up to a convenient Sunday.

Thank you.

Compline. Our weekly reflective evening service continues each Wednesday, except on the 4th Wednesday of the month, at 7.00pm, via Zoom.

Here is the link, if you would like to join us :

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91070620029?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91070620029?pwd=cW5rZ3FBZW9DWVUvZkxldGRrTk5Rdz09)
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or contact Judith and she will send it to you.

Ladies Cheese and Wine Evening, Tower Room on Thurs. 27th February. Tickets for this popular event, £9.00, are now available, from Eve, Joan or Judith.



Woollies Repair Café. Bring your holey knitwear to the Community Café, in the Tower Room, on Saturday 25th January for a good darn!

SleepOut 4 homelessness. Jan 18th 2025.

Want to help support charities that are tackling homelessness?

Why not get involved in #Sleepout25 by joining our campsite in York or hosting your own, boycotting your bed, praying or donating via www.justgiving.com/campaign/sleepout2025

Fundraising Collection of Plastic Tubs from Confectionery Crackers Biscuits

Please drop off **clean, empty** tubs
THROUGH JANUARY in
the **Tower Room** of **St Nicholas Church**
for a Dunnington GIG volunteer
to feed into the Tub2Pub fundraiser
for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Any questions on this, please e-mail DunningtonCIG@gmail.com .

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

The Monthly House Group will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th January at 35 Eastfield Lane YO19 5ND when we will be looking at Chapter 4 of Tim Eady's book. Jesus under the Microscope.

All are welcome to come and join us.

Electoral Roll

The church's electoral roll is the register of its voting members. Enrolment is a way of saying "I belong". It is an act of commitment to your church and tells us that you want to be involved in the life of our parish church—by your attendance, the use of your gifts and by your financial support.

If you would like to add your name to the roll, please complete an application form (available in church).

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 at 2 Owlwood Court, Dunnington. We will be starting a new study on 16th January 2025, Soul Care by Jason Perkins.

Everyone is welcome to join us, babies/ toddlers can come too.

For more information contact Julia Perry

julesperry@btinternet.com.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

12 January: Baptism, of Christ

13 January: Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers,

Teacher of the Faith 367

17 January: Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot 356



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

Next newsletter on Sunday 19th January. E-mail items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 16th January.