

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 15th February, 2026

Readings: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday 15th February:

9:00am BCP Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,
Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

12:30 am Baptism, St. Nicholas Dunnington

Week Commencing 15th February:

Monday 16th February:

7:30 pm Deanery Partnership Meeting, Escrick

Tuesday 17th February:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

3:00 pm Pancake Party, Tower Room, St. Nicholas

Wednesday 18th February:

9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,
Stockton

7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 21st February:

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



We are delighted that Rev John Trevena has been given permission by Bishop Flora to preside at communion in the churches of our benefice, and he will be included into our regular pattern of worship.

Lent Reflection Books

Rev Kath has put a selection of Lent books on the
St. Nicholas Tower Room bookshelf.

Please have a look, and borrow to read during Lent if
you would like to - just let Kath know by email,
message or paper note what you have.

Sunday 22nd February:

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30am Traditional Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

4:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

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

Ash Wednesday - 18th February

All of our Holy Communion Services will include
imposition of ashes.

Do consider coming to one of these services as we begin
Lent together.

Pancake Party

If you are willing to help make pancakes, in the
Tower Room kitchen, on 17th February,
please speak to Eve or Judith.
All ingredients will be provided.



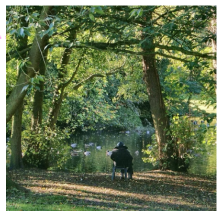
FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT
REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349



This year's resources from The Church of England are similar to last year's 'rhythm of life' – featuring habits and patterns which help us grow as disciples of Christ day by day, especially as we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of God's saving love at Easter. During Lent, the booklet reflections will be centered around a summary of the Christian Way from Common Worship, which identifies six activities essential to our calling as disciples.

Each week a different contributor will explore a different aspect of Christian discipleship –worshipping together, praying, exploring the Bible, sharing communion, offering service and sharing the good news with others.

A parallel 40-day challenge for families and children will also be available -exploring the life-giving habit of generosity in partnership with 40 acts. There is a daily reflection booklet for adults and a daily challenge booklet for families. Kath has one copy of each for people to look at, but if you could register your interest, we would order them in bulk.



You are warmly invited to join a
"QUIET TIME"
to be held at

Thicket Priory Carmel, Thorganby
on

Saturday 28 March from 10.00am 'til 1.00pm

SR. THERESE will talk of the Carmelite community and prayer life.

Please bring your own lunch, if you wish to stay for fellowship.

Tea, coffee etc will be available, from 9.30am

For further information please contact: allie.48@yahoo.com

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The Children's Society

House Boxes - Dunnington

Please bring boxes for opening to the Tower Room on Sunday 8th March or Sunday 15th March. Alternatively, if more convenient for you, boxes can be brought at other times to 1 Greenside Walk. If you are not able to bring your box please ring me to arrange collection.

New Box Holders Always Welcome – A few spare coins each week can help fund projects to support some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children in the UK. If you would like to become a box holder or would like more information please contact:

Eve Scoreby, Box Co-ordinator Dunnington, 1 Greenside Walk
Mob: 07746 765274. Tel: 01904 489008

House boxes held by Stockton-on-the-Forest residents
should be returned to Holy Trinity Church

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 -

E-mail: revkmcbride@gmail.com/Tel: 01904 489349

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

17 February: Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda,
Martyr 1977

18 February: Ash Wednesday



To receive newsletters by email, contact grapevine.rey@gmail.com. Also available on the website and in St Nicholas Church.

To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or tel: 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 22nd February. Items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 19th February.