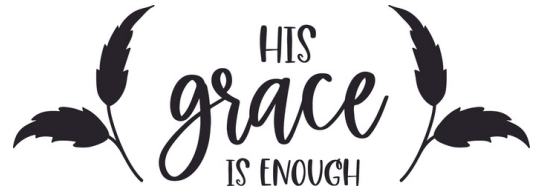


Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 15th October: 19th after Trinity

Readings: *Matthew 22:1-14; Isaiah 25:1-9*

Today

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rhona and John Hall*

7.00pm Sunday @ 7.00: St Nicholas, Dunnington

This week

Tuesday 17th October

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

1.45pm Little People: Tower Room

Wednesday 18th October

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7.00pm [Zoom](#) compline

7.30pm Deanery Service of Healing, Wheldrake or YouTube

Saturday 21st October

10.00am Community Café: Tower Room

Pray for Israel

Dear Lord, please bring healing to Israel. Israel is your chosen nation and the country that is close to your heart. They have suffered much pain and hurt these past few days. Please bring peace, security, and healing into their hearts. Amen

Next Week

Sunday 22nd October: 20th after Trinity

Readings: *Matthew 22:15-22; Philippians 4:4-20*

10.30am Benefice Service at St Nicholas

6.00pm Evensong at Holtby

Re-Ignite, Tower Room (more information from Rev Kath)

Giving within the Benefice

Thank you so much to everyone who gives financially through the churches in the Benefice. This money supports the day to day running and maintenance of the church buildings, the costs of services and events and some is given back to York Diocese towards the costs of clergy.

You can *find out more about how to give on our website*.

New: Our new contactless machine has arrived in Dunnington, which gives people the ability to donate by card, choose the amount and choose to give us Gift Aid details.

St Nicholas Tower Room re-roofing. The re-roofing work begins on Monday 16th October. The Tower room can still be used and will be open during the day. However it is best to minimise the use during the day Monday – Friday as it will be noisy. Please contact the leader of any groups using the Tower Room for details of where you are meeting. The main church door will be opened for those who want to go directly into the church. Please do be careful when entering and leaving the church/tower room. Any concerns, please get in touch with Peter or Carole.

Benefice News And Events

Sunday 15th October. Is the York Marathon and roads around our Benefice will be closed. Do take the opportunity in your villages to support the runners by cheering them on.

Wednesday 18th October. St Luke (the patron saint of doctors) will be celebrated in our deanery at St Helen's Church, Wheldrake with a communion and service of healing. Everyone is welcome to join in the service and have a time of fellowship afterwards. If you cannot attend in person it will be live-streamed via YouTube, by following the live tab at Derwent Ings Benefice. Or ask Alison, allie.48@yahoo.com, for more information.

Benefice Services in October. Sunday 22nd October at Dunnington, Sunday 29th October at Holtby

Benefice Prayer. The next meeting will be held at 7pm Tuesday 24th October at Fair View Warhill York YO19 5XW. Everyone most welcome to come and join us.

Free film afternoons at West Thorpe. The next one is on Wednesday 25th October, doors open 1pm and film starts 1.30pm. Small charge for tea/ coffee and cake.

All Souls Benefice Service. On Sunday 29th October, at St Nicholas Church, there will be a service at 4.00pm to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. If you are attending the service and would like the name of your loved one read out, please add their name to the list in the Tower Room.

All Saints Day. We will be celebrating All Saints Day with services of Holy Communion at 9.00am at St Nicholas and 10.00am at Stockton. Do come and join us.

Messy Light Party. Please let any families you know about our Messy Light Party on 31st October, 3.00pm to 5.00pm at St Nicholas Church. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Two week newsletter. The newsletter produced for 29th October will also cover the week commencing 5th November. Any notices for those weeks will need to be received by 26th October.

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

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

Next newsletter on Sunday 22nd October. Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 19th October 2023

For general enquiries, please contact Rev. Kath McBride at revkmcbride@gmail.com or on 01904 489349

Benefice Christmas Card. Every year we produce a Christmas card for the whole benefice. The card gives details of the Advent and Christmas events celebrated by the churches and invites people to come along. This year the image on the front of the Christmas card will be designed by someone from the Benefice and so we have launched a competition for people to enter their designs! This is an opportunity for all the family to get involved as there are 5 different categories in this competition:

Pre-School (0-4)

Key Stage 1 (Reception – Year 2)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – Year 6)

Secondary (Year 7 – Year 13)

Adult (18+)

To enter, simply create your Christmas design on A4 paper (portrait). On the back write your name, age, village and the category you are entering under (eg. Ava, 8, Dunnington, Key Stage 2) and pop your entry into your church by

6th November.

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

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.

Online Worship. We are not currently producing an online service, but if for any reason you are not able to attend church you can watch the refecton produced by the Diocese of York. Find the video at vimeo.com/dioceseofyork.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

17 October: Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr c.107

18 October: Luke the Evangelist

19 October: Henry Marytyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia 1812

