Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th September

Readings: James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-end



Today and this week

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev. Canon John Harrison*

10.30am Holy Communion Contemporary; St

Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Tim Eady* 7.00pm Sunday at 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington:

David Marles

Wednesday 18th

9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington 10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

This Week

Deanery Pulpit Swap. During September the clergy of the Deanery will be visiting each other's churches to lead worship and preach on themes linked to stewardship. All of the talks will be available to read afterwards.

Sunday @ 7. All are welcome to join us for worship, informal 'table talk' conversations, cake and prayer at 7pm at St Nicholas, Dunnington.

Little People. Little People for under 5s and their grown ups is on Tuesdays at 1.30pm - do join us! No booking required.

Yorkshire Historic Churches. This Saturday September 14th is Yorkshire Historic Churches day. Susan Wilson is taking part in The Sponsored 'Ride and Stride' event aiming to cycle and visit between 10 to 20 Churches in the area raising money. 50% goes to Yorkshire Historic Churches and 50% to St Mary's Church Warthill. Susan would be grateful for any sponsorship and has further details. Thank you.

Dunnington PCC meeting. Dunnington PCC meet this week on Tuesday 17th at 7.30pm in the Tower Room.

Zoom Compline. Join us for Compline via Zoom at 7pm on Wednesday 18th September.

Next week

Sunday 22nd September

Readings: Romans 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:4-7

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30am Morning Worship, St Nicholas, Dunnington

A Sad Farewell

Unfortunately our Communications Officer, Helen Cross, is leaving us for another job. We're extremely grateful for the professional job she has done with the Grapevine, newsletter and social media. We're sorry to see you go, but wish you well in your new role.

Rev Kath

Two paid Job Opportunities

Communications Officer: Editing the Grapevine and producing the weekly newsletter. This job requires computer experience in word processing, desktop publishing and emails, the ability to work to deadlines and some knowledge of invoicing.

Children and Families Worker: Developing our vision and building teams to support new and current work with children and families across our benefice.

If you're interested in either of these jobs please contact Rev Kath for more information. Formal adverts and job descriptions will soon be available.

Regular and upcoming activities

Deanery Prayers. Deanery Evening Prayer on Zoom return on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

Harvest Festivals. Each of our churches will have a Harvest Festival, Warthill 22nd Sept, Holtby 27th Sept, Dunnington and Stockton 13th October, and instead of asking for gifts of food we are asking for gifts of money which will be shared between Carecent and the York Foodbank.

Reflective Harvest Service. Huntington Methodist Church, 6.30pm 22nd September. Interactive prayer stations and sharing around the theme of creation.

Bible Study and Prayer

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 in Dunnington. If you would like to find out more speak to Kim Bailey or contact Julia Perry 07776130163, julesperry@btinternet.com.

Benefice House Group 18th September 7.30pm.

The monthly House Group which meets on the 3rd Wednesday in the month will recommence on Wed September 18th at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW.

We will be using Rev Tim Eady's book 'Jesus under the microscope' as a basis for our Bible study and discussion. It would be helpful for people to have a copy of the book which is available from Andrew or Susan Wilson. New people will be most welcome to join the group.

Benefice Prayer Meeting 26th September 7pm at Fair View, Warthill All are welcome an opportunity for people from across the benefice to pray for our churches.

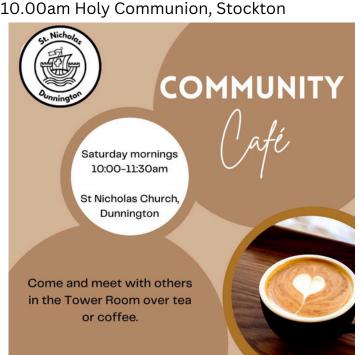
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Join us...

On Tuesday mornings for Morning Prayer at St Mary Warthill

On Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm for Compline via Zoom.

On Wednesdays 9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington



Coffee Rota. There are still some spaces on the Sunday Coffee rota, do look and see if you can fill any of them. Thank you.

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

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

16 September: Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts c.432

17 September: Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary 1179

20 September: John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs 1871 21 September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.



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