



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th June: Father's Day

Readings: 2 Cor 5:6-17; Matthew 4:26-34

Today

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity,
Stockton: *Rev. Canon John Harrison*
10.30am Contemporary Holy Communion; St
Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*
7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington:
David Marles

Next week in the Benefice

Tuesday 18th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill
1.45pm Little People, Play and Praise, Tower
Room

Wednesday 19th

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee,
Dunnington
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton
7.00pm Compline via Zoom

Saturday 22nd

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room
7.00pm Thai Evening, Tower Room

Sunday 30th June. Today we will worship
together as a Benefice at Holy Trinity, Stockton on
the Forest. Do come and share with us.

Thai Evening. There are still some tickets left for
the evening on 22nd June. If you would like one
please ask Judith or Joan. We will hear about Tim
and Julie's time in Thailand and taste some of the
food, which I am assured will not be too hot!

Next Week

Sunday 23rd June

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-end

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas,
Dunnington
10.30am All Age Holy Communion; St Mary,
Warthill
6.30pm Deanery Evensong; Hemingbrough
Minster

St Nicholas Letter Box. Please note that we now
have a letterbox outside St Nicholas near the door
to the Tower Room which is checked regularly, so
please feel free to use it for church or Grapevine
matters.

Prayer. Would you like someone to pray for you?
This can be for any reason - health or work
problems, family or exam worries, but also
happier things like house moves or new babies.
Rev Kath would like to offer more opportunities
for people in our local communities to be prayed
for, so prayer boxes will be appearing in our
churches over the next couple of weeks, along
with slips of paper to be completed and they will
be prayed for in our mid-week services. We can
also include some names in our intercessions -
please ask Rev Kath or Judith and we'll include
them for three weeks. Please make sure those
being prayed for have consented to be named
publicly.

Benefice News And Events

Father's Day Sunday 16th June. Our contemporary service at 10.30am at St Nicholas will be themed around Father's Day and we'll be hearing the story of the Lost Son and his caring Father.

Evening Fellowship. Evening Fellowship Group will be meeting on Wednesday 19th June, 7:30pm at 9 Church Balk.

Music from Around the World. A concert for Refugee Week Friday 21st June 2024, 7.00pm @Haxby & Wigginton Methodist church, The Village, YO32 2JJ. Pay as you feel, all welcome (suggested donation £5 per person). Refreshments included.

Benefice Prayer. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held at 7pm on Friday 21st June at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone is most welcome to come and join with us in prayer for the Benefice.

Bishop John's retirement. Bishop John will shortly be retiring, and there is an opportunity for the deanery to say goodbye through a Choral Evensong at Hemingbrough Minster on 23rd June at 6.30pm (more details below) or a Service of Farewell at Selby Abbey on Sunday 14th July 2024 at 10.00am

Choral Evensong, Hemingbrough. Derwent Deanery warmly invites everyone to join with them in Choral Evensong, led by the Selebian Singers, to say farewell to our Bishop and his wife as they move to Penrith on his retirement. Please do sign the insert for their leaving card. There will be **no** Evensong at Holtby that evening.

#PrayYourPart. An invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens in the lead up to the General Election. You can find more information at [Pray Your Part](#).

Grass cutting. Can you help? Holy Trinity Stockton are looking for some volunteers to cut the grass there. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Rev Kath.

Benefice News And Events

Christian Aid Donations. We have had our first count and have sent £1,320.03 (with £762 gift aided) from Dunnington and £272 (with £200 gift aided) from Warthill. Thank you so much for your donations. We know some will have made online donations but we don't know if Christian Aid add them to the Dunnington or Warthill totals. If you still have your envelope please return it to Church by 1st July when we will do the final count.

Giving. Every year St Nicholas' Church donates 10% of the money received via the collection plate and standing orders to worthy causes, usually one UK charity and one overseas. This year the PCC have chosen [ShelterBox](#) and [YoYo \(York Schools and Youth Trust\)](#). Each charity will receive £3,900.

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

22 June: Alban, First Martyr of Britain c. 250

