

Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-12*

Today

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington: *Rev Kath McBride*

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Dunnington: *Rev. Peter Moorhouse and Judith Hewitt*

10:30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,
Stockton: *Rev. Kath McBride*

4:00pm Prosecco and Praise: St Mary, Warthill:
Rev. Kath McBride

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

This week

Tuesday 19th September

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

1:45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

Wednesday 20th September

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,
Stockton

7:00pm Zoom compline

Saturday 23rd September

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

Benefice Safeguarding Officer required

Please could everyone give some prayerful consideration to the matter of a replacement Safeguarding Officer for our Benefice. Praying that someone will feel called to take on this important role. Mary Murray has done a sterling job and everything is up to date. She would be happy to talk informally to anyone considering what is involved. There is a lot of support available and various people have said they would be happy to assist with the tasks involved, but we do need someone to have as the main contact. If you feel that this is something you could take on, please let Revd Kath or one of the churchwardens know.

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held on 21st September at 7pm at Fair View Warthill. YO19 5XW. All welcome.

Next Week

Sunday 24th September

Readings: Matthew 20:1-6; Jonah 3:10-4:11

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Mary,
Warthill

New contactless payment unit coming soon (St Nicholas Church)

We're sorry that there is no facility available at present to make contactless donations at St Nicholas church. The contract on the old machine ran out and whilst we have been successful in obtaining a new one from York Diocese, it isn't available until 4th October. In the meantime there are posters in church with information on how to make one-off donations via the 'peoples fundraising' site
<https://www.goldengiving.com/church/st-nicholas-church-dunnington> or how to log on to the parish giving scheme
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/dunnington-st-nicholas-york/> for setting up regular donations.

New Internet Service Provider (St Nicholas Church)

We now have a new Internet Service Provider (ISP) for St Nicholas Church - BT. If you normally link your electronic device to use the church ISP you will need to enter a new Wi-Fi network name and password. Please see the Churchwardens Peter or Carole to obtain this.

Wydale Weekend. The weekend was a special time for all those who went, and we have booked again for 2025, 12th to 14th September. We would like to make the weekend accessible for as many as would like to attend so we will have a fundraiser to assist with that, but do put the date in your diaries now!

Benefice News And Events

York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir Concert. Tickets for the concert on Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church, are now available from Judith Hewitt, Eve Scoreby and Joan Verrier at £7.50 each.

Sunday 24th September. This will be a Benefice Service at Warhill at 10.30am. There will be no Evensong at Holtby as they are celebrating Harvest on Friday 29th at 6.00.

Sunday @ 7.00. From October Sunday @ 7.00 will be on 1st and 3rd Sundays so Re-Ignite can meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays. There will be Sunday @ 7.00 on 17th September.

Aid for Ukraine, new date. On Saturday 25th November after a bring and share lunch at 12.00, at 1.00 Stuart Davison will talk about his work collecting and delivering humanitarian aid to Ukraine at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church. All are welcome to hear about the incredible work that has been, and continues to be done, for the people of Ukraine.

Deanery Prayer. In September Derwent Deanery will begin a new monthly prayer service on Zoom. This will happen on the fourth Monday of the month at 7.00pm, be led by our Deanery clergy and the style of worship will vary - it could be Taize, Celtic, one of our Anglican prayer services etc.. Join us and explore prayer. Keep an eye out for the Zoom link to be published.

Zoom Compline. We welcome past and new worshippers for our short reflective service at 7.00pm each Wednesday, except 4th Wednesday of the month. If you would like the link sending to you, please contact Helen at grapevine.rey@gmail.com.

Harvest Services are approaching. This year we are asking for donations of money at our Harvest Services, which we will send to the Food Bank so they can purchase items needed.

Bereavement Café. As the roof repairs haven't started yet we will have the 'Light a Candle Café' on Wednesday 27th September. You are very welcome to come and join us from 9.45am until 11.15am.

Messy Harvest. On Saturday 30th September from 3.00 until 5.00 we will have Messy Harvest in the Tower Room for children and a 'carer'. Do invite any families you know to come and join us.

Baptisms. We are still blessed in the Benefice of Rural East York to have people approach us for baby baptisms in our churches. Many of them have no regular connection to church, but feel that baptism is important for their baby, so it would be great to support them and get to know them as they take this important step. If this is an area in which you may feel called to serve, come and chat with Rev Kath, but all of us can support by attending the baptisms which are held as 'stand alone' services. The next one is on Sunday 24th September at 12.30 in St Nicholas Dunnington - all are welcome to join us.

Evening Fellowship Group. Wednesday 20th September at 7:30pm at 9 Church Balk. We are starting a series on the book of Acts from Ch.13 onwards. New members welcome, contact Pamela White, Tel. 489849 evenings

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

Tower Room Roof. Due to a delay with the tiles the work will not be starting before the middle of October. All day time activities can now take place in the Tower Room during September, except FFF on 28th September.

Community Café on September 30th There will be no café today, as we have a wedding in Church.

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.

Blister Pill Packs. These can now be recycled. Please leave them, not foil which can now go in your re-cycling box, in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

20 September: John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs 1871

21 September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

