

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 17th August, 2025

Readings: Heb 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Sunday 17th August

10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

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

1:00 pm Baptism, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Sunday: 24th August

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

10:30 am All-Age Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill

12:30 pm Baptism, Holy Trinity, Stockton

6:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Week Commencing 17th August:

Tuesday 19th August:

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

Wednesday 20th August:

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

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

7:00 pm Compline via Zoom

7:30 pm Monthly House Group, Fair View, Warthill

Saturday 23rd August:

10:00 am Community Café in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Sunday 31st August. We will be worshipping together at Stockton at 10.30am. If you need a lift, or can offer one, please look at the list in the Tower Room.

There will also be a Benefice Service at Stockton on **14th September**, the Wydale weekend. There will be **no** 8.00am Service at Dunnington on that day.

DISCOVER

NEW BEGINNINGS

Thursday 28th August 2025

10am - noon

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Join us for a fun-filled time of creativity, learning, and celebration.

Match Bible characters with the new things they did – can you get them all right?

Explore new crafts and play exciting games.

Visit our Ice Cream Bar and invent a brand-new combination.

Gather with Reverend Kath for a short worship time, including a special blessing for the new school year.

Children of all ages are welcome accompanied by an adult. There is no need to book a place or pay.



BLESSED

The Monthly House Group



will meet at Fair View , Warthill YO19 5XW
at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th August
for a social evening and bring and share meal.

St Nicholas Sunday Coffee

There is a new list for the
next three months
waiting for volunteers to
offer to serve coffee.
Please sign your name on
a convenient Sunday, or
two.



Thank you



Aroma Coffee Shop, Haxby. The café run by Haxby & Wigginton Methodist church is re-opening next week after being closed following a flood. They are looking forward to seeing 'old friends' and to making 'new friends'. The number 1 bus passes the door and the shopping centre car park is across the road - so if you fancy a trip out there, they'd love to see you.



FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Our next event is on **Thursday 18th September.**

Sign the list in the Tower Room, if you would like to join us.

After lunch, Tim is bringing his handbells for us to 'have a go'!

There will be a Communion Service at 3.00pm for anyone who would like to come.

If you can make a cake or a pudding, please write your name on the list, or tell Judith.

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 - revkmbcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Wydale Weekend

The Rev Jane Speck, chaplain at York St John University, is leading the Saturday on the theme of Prayer.

We still have some spaces, **which we really need to fill**, for all the weekend, (12th to 14th September) or for the Saturday only.

There are booking forms in all our churches.

Do consider coming to join us.

Little People Play and Praise

From Tuesday September 9th

'LITTLE PEOPLE ' will meet on TUESDAY MORNINGS



Do tell any families who live near you about this group for pre-school children and a carer.



Derwent Deanery Partnership

Annual Quiet Day

Led by Revd Ian Gilmour

Thicket Priory, Thorganby

Monday 15th September 10am-4pm

For further information, contact:

allie.48@yahoo.com, or 07717 221115

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

20 August: Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux,
Teacher of the Faith 1153

20 August: William and Catherine Booth,
Founders of the Salvation Army



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

Next newsletter on Sunday 24th August. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 21st August.