

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 18th October, 2026

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:5-17; Luke 10:1-9

Sunday 18th October : Marathon Day

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30 am Local arrangement,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30 am onwards - Church open day at
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 18th October

There will be no 10.30am service at St Nicholas today, due to the Marathon.

There will be a 9.00am Communion Service and the church will be open with prayer spaces and refreshments will also be served.

Week Commencing 18th October:

Monday 19th October:

7:00 pm Bible Study, Village Hall, Holtby

Tuesday 20th October:

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

2:30 pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Wednesday 21st October:

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

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

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

Thursday 22nd October:

12.00 Fun, Food and Fellowship, followed at
3.00pm Holy Communion for anyone who would
like to join us. St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7:00 pm Alpha Course, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 24th October:

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



Sunday 25th October: Bible Sunday

10:30 am Morning Worship,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

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

7:00 pm Sunday@7 in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Weekly Bible Study in the

NEW Holtby Village Hall **EVENT!**

Starting on Monday, October 19th
7pm for one hour.

People aren't expected to attend every week.

The sessions will run for 10 weeks initially.

An opportunity to drop in, have tea/coffee/wine,
and aims to be a resource for
Christians and non-Christians alike.



**For the
curious**

To find out more about the Christian faith

Try Alpha.

Thursdays at 7 from 24th September
email revkmcbride@gmail.com for details
www.alpha.org

YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER

REY churches have appointed a new youth and families worker,

Tom Colbran,

to work primarily with our 11-18s. Some of you have already met him at services, and he will start work on 1st November.

Please give him a warm welcome!

Dunnington PCC - Mission and Giving

The following four charities (two domestic and two international) have been selected to receive this year's donations:

YoYo and Christians Against Poverty
Abaana Foundation and The International Red Cross

Harvest Service Collections:

Stockton £178.32 for Christian Aid Nepal flood appeal
Dunnington £247.10 for RABI

Monthly House Group

Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm
at Fair View, Warthill York YO19 5XW

This week we will be introduced to the book of Jeremiah and will be looking at Chapter 1.

Evening Prayer 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening Worship via zoom, please contact Judith (judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

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 -
E-mail: revkmcbride@gmail.com/Tel: 01904 489349

In Loving Memory

Memorial Service

4pm on Sunday 1st November
St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington

An opportunity to pray, reflect, light a candle
and remember our loved ones before God

However recent or distant your bereavement, all are welcome
Please stay for refreshments afterwards

You can send the names of those we want to remember, in advance to Judith or Rev Kath, or add them on the day. To make this manageable, please only do so if you are attending the service.

Holy Trinity, Holtby

We've finally had the plant removed from the tower, but both the weathervane and the tower roof need some work so for now the weathervane has been taken down. The PCC at Holtby only has two members currently, but lots of building repair planned - it would be great to have some more support in our decision making and for practicalities. Could you help?

Thank you so much to all who have supported and donated shoeboxes so far. Leaflets are still available in the Churches with details of making up a shoebox to go to needy families in Romania. The boxes need to be returned to Susan Wilson by **Wed 11th November**. Please hand to Susan or bring to Church at Warthill on Sunday 1st November or Sunday 8th November at Dunnington.



Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

18 October: Luke the Evangelist

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

