

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th February

Readings: 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15



Today

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

This Week in the Benefice

Tuesday 20th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill
1.45pm Little People, Tower Room
7.30pm Lent Course, Tower Room

Wednesday 21st

9.00am Holy Communion, followed by
coffee, Dunnington
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton
2.15pm Bishop David Smith's funeral, York
Minster

Thursday 22nd

11.00am Funeral, Dunnington

Saturday 24th

9.45am Vision Day, Thickett Priory
10.00am Community Café, Dunnington

Bishop David Smith's funeral. A service to celebrate Bishop David's life will take place in the choir of York Minster on Wednesday 21st February at 2.15. The service will be on [York Minster's Youtube channel](#). Don't forget to sign the card, with your message of condolence to the family by 18th February. Please do remember Mary, Christopher and Rebecca in your prayers.

Next Week

Sunday 25th February

Readings: Romans 4:13- end: Mark 8:31-end

8.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Nicholas,
Dunnington
10:30am All Age Holy Communion, St Mary,
Warthill
12.30pm Baptism, St Nicholas, Dunnington
4.00pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Discover.... Pancakes. Thank you to all who helped in any way on Shrove Tuesday. We welcomed about 40 children to St Nicholas, and we think we served about 80 pancakes! There was a lovely atmosphere and lots of conversations had.

Do pray for our Discover families and for more families engage with our services on 3rd Sunday Dunnington and 4th Sunday Warthill.

Lent Reading. Lent books feature a Bible reading and reflection for each day of Lent to support our deepening faith as we approach the celebration of Easter. Some also feature poems or other inspirational readings and prayers. There are now some available to borrow from Kath, (they are on the bookshelf in St Nick's Tower Room) and others are available in the Minster shop or online.

Watch and Pray. The Lent resources from the Church of England are now available on an app for ios and android. Look up the Church of England [resources page](#) for more details.

Rollator. We have been offered a nearly new rollator. If you, or you know anyone, who could make use of it, please contact Judith.

Benefice News And Events

Benefice Vision Day, 24th February, 10am-4pm.

Rev Kath would like as many people from our benefice as possible to come and share in a day of prayer, worship and discussion as we seek God's guidance for a new vision for the years ahead. Fully accessible site, refreshments provided but bring your own lunch. Sign up so that we know to expect you! There is a list in The Tower Room for you to sign if you can offer, or need a lift, to the Vision Day. There is parking at Thickett Priory but if we can share cars that would be good. **There's still time to sign up!**

Lent Course: The Meal Jesus Gave Us

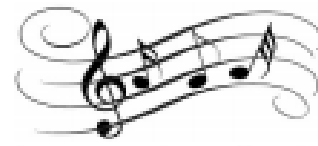
Tuesdays 20th, 27th February and 5th, 12th, 19th March at 7.30pm in the St Nicholas Tower Room. Tom Wright's book 'The Meal Jesus Gave Us' explores the Old Testament origins, gospel events and New Testament teachings about communion in accessible ways. You'll need to get your own copy, read a chapter or two in advance (they are really short!!) and then we'll discuss it and pray together at the sessions. You can buy the book from Eden.co.uk Eden books or other Christian bookshops

World Day of Prayer. There will be a service at St Nicholas Church on Friday 1st March at 2.00pm. Do come and share in this act of worship prepared by the women of Palestine.

Music and Meditation. 7pm Sunday 3rd March at Southlands. This Taize-style service will have a Lent theme and include singing, readings and silent meditation. All welcome (including instrumentalists - practice at 6.30pm). Music can be sent in advance - email southlands.church@gmail.com

Fun, Food and Fellowship. We have our first day for 2024 on Thursday 7th March. These days are for anyone who would usually be spending the day alone, or who are caring for a loved one. Take an invitation from the table in the Tower Room, or ring Judith (488331) for more information. To make this day successful we would like offers of puddings, buns or scones (our scone maker has left the village) or home made biscuits. If you can help, there is a list in the Tower Room.

If you enjoy singing and making music, we would love you to be part of the church music group.



Everyone from our benefice is welcome. Bring your voice, or your instrument.

There are no expectations and no commitment. Our aim is to have fun and enjoy the gift of music together.

We meet every other Thursday

7.30pm to 9pm

St Nicholas' Church, Dunnington

Our final rehearsal in February will be the 29th

If the rehearsal time doesn't work for you, you're still very welcome to help us

lead the music in our Sunday services.

Please talk to anyone in the music group or email

music@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk

Heirs of Hilda is back! Join us in York, on Saturday 9th March, for the 3rd annual Heirs of Hilda event, celebrating women in ministry and leadership. There will be an opportunity for young people to chat with some inspirational women, and others who work with, support and encourage inspirational women, as well as craft activities, drama, worship and trails both in York Minster and around York. Please book your tickets by following [this link](#). Not only does this give you a free ticket for the event, but it also gets you into York Minster for free too! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

23 February: Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr c.155



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Next newsletter on Sunday 25th February. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 22nd February.