

# NEWSLETTER



Sunday 19th November: 2nd before Advent  
Readings: *Matthew 25:31-46; Exodus 22:21-24*

## Today

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*  
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10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity:  
Stockton: *Rev. Tim Eady*  
7.00pm Sunday @7: Tower Room

## This Week in the Benefice

### **Tuesday 21st**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill  
1.45pm Little People  
6.15pm Messy Church planning

### **Wednesday 22nd**

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, St  
Nicholas  
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton  
7.00pm Compline via [Zoom](#)  
7.30pm Christian Meditation Group, St Nicholas

### **Thursday 23rd**

7:30pm Liturgy Group, Tower Room

### **Saturday 25th**

10.00 St Nicholas Christmas Fayre, Reading Room

*There will be no café on Saturday 25th November as  
it is St Nicholas' Christmas Fayre in the Reading  
Room. We look forward to seeing you there.*

### **St Nicholas Church mobility scooter parking**

**arrangements.** Those people who travel to church using mobility scooters will find that the scaffolding around the Tower Room has restricted the space for parking. It is advised that whilst the scaffolding is in place you park on the small section of road in front of Church House, keeping as close to the Church side of the road as possible.

## Next Week

Sunday 26th November: Christ the King  
Readings: Matthew 25:31-46; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Mary,  
Warthill  
4.00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby

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**Supermarket Vouchers.** We, at St Nicholas, are collecting supermarket vouchers which will be given to those being supported by IDAS. Please bring them to a church service or to Judith by 10th December.

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**Hats for the Mission to Seafarers.** Thank you for all the hats, we have received 130 so far and about 15 scarves.

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**Tombola and Raffle 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 for your donations so far. If you can help on the day, please sign the list in the Tower Room. Don't forget to start planning your baking!

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**Benefice Christmas Card.** Please can you take a street or two to deliver our card to all the residents of the Benefice. They will, hopefully, be available in all our churches this weekend.

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**Carols on The Green.** Do you have a small gazebo we can put up to protect our musician and the sound system? If so, please speak to Judith.

## Benefice News And Events

**Compline and Deanery Prayers.** Wednesday 22nd November there will be our usual Compline via Zoom. If you would like to join us you can contact Judith Hewitt or Helen at [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) for the link.

Alternatively you can follow the link on the first page of the digital version of the newsletter. On Monday 27th at 7.00pm we will be sharing evening prayers with our Deanery. Do join us for these times of prayer and fellowship.

**Stockton Scouts Christmas Fair.** The Scouts annual Christmas fair is being held in the Scout Hut on 25th November from 10am-2pm. All welcome.

**Benefice service.** Sunday 26th November. Today we will be worshipping together at St Mary, Warthill. Do come and join us. There will also be Evensong at Holtby at 4.00pm.

**Sunday 10th December.** Today, at 10.30am, at St Nicholas, there will be a service of readings, music, and reflections for Advent.

**Benefice Prayer Meetings.** The next Benefice Prayer meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 12th December at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW. Everyone most welcome to come and join us.

**Mince Pies and Shortbread.** After Carols by Candlelight at St Nicholas on 17th December we would like to have mince pies and shortbread to serve with mulled wine. If you can contribute a box/packet of either, they will be gratefully received.

**Online Worship.** We are not currently producing an online service, but you can still access the reflections produced by the Diocese of York. Find the videos at [vimeo.com/dioceseofyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseofyork)

### Save the Date!

24th February 2024 10am-4pm Vision Day  
We have booked a Benefice Vision Seeking Day at Thicket Priory near Wheldrake

## Benefice Christmas Services

### December 3rd

10.30am Dunnington St Nicholas Celebration  
10.30am Stockton Advent Holy Communion  
4.00pm Dunnington Christingle

### December 10th

10.30am Warthill Christingle  
4.00pm Holtby Carol Service  
6.00pm Stockton Carol Service

### December 17th

10.30am Stockton Christingle  
4.00pm Warthill Carols by Candlelight  
6.00pm Dunnington Carols by Candlelight

### December 21st

6.00pm Dunnington Carols on The Green

### December 24th Christmas Eve

3.00pm Warthill Crib Service  
5.00pm Stockton Crib Service  
5.00pm Dunnington Crib Service  
7.00pm Holtby Christmas Eve Communion  
11.30pm Dunnington Midnight Mass

### December 25th Christmas Day

9.00am Warthill Christmas Day Communion  
10.30am Stockton Christmas Day Communion  
10.30am Dunnington Christmas Day Communion

### December 31st

10.30am Warthill Benefice Communion Service

Many of our regular services will also be taking place so do keep an eye on the newsletter!

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

20 November: Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr 870

23 November: Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr c.100

