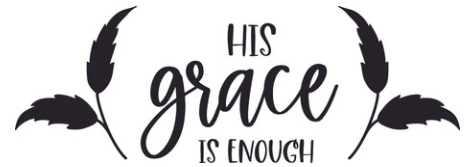


# Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

# NEWSLETTER



Sunday 20th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Isaiah 56.1,6-8: Romans 11.1-2a,29-32: Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28*

## Today

8:00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Revd Tim Eady*  
9:00am Holy Communion, St Mary, Warthill: *Rev Cn John Harrison*  
10:30am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Revd Tim Eady*  
10:30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Judith Hewitt*

## This week

### **Tuesday 22nd August**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

### **Wednesday 23rd August**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room: Light a candle café  
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
7:30pm Christian Meditation Group

### **Friday 25th August**

7.00pm Benefice Prayer Meeting

### **Saturday 26th August**

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

### **Tuesday 29th August**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

### **Wednesday 30th August**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room  
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

### **Saturday 2nd September**

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

Rev. Kath will be away until the 3rd September so please address any enquiries to churchwardens or to Judith until then.

A mystery from Richard Carberry...

I picked up a jigsaw puzzle from the village charity shop last week. In addition to the puzzle, the box contained a collage of family photos.

Is this yours? *Richard has returned the collage to the shop to be reunited with its owners.*

## Next Week

Sunday 27th August: 12th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Isaiah 51.1-6: Romans 12.1-8: Matthew 16.13-20*

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

6:00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby

## Following Sunday

Sunday 3rd September: 13th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Luke 10:30–37; Genesis 4:8-16*

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton

## **Liturgy Review Group**

We had our first meeting this week thinking about where we currently are in our liturgy and what the scope and parameters were for our worship - thanks to all who came and shared thoughts and ideas. I will plan another meeting towards the end of September, so if you weren't able to join us but would still like to, there will be future opportunities. - *Rev. Kath McBride*

August/September's "TheNews" is ready to download: Learn more about "TheNews", our printable Diocesan newsletter, and download the current and previous issues here:  
[dioceseofyork.org.uk/thenews](https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/thenews)

## **Alpha**

St Mary's, Riccall invites all in the Deanery to join them in an Alpha course starting 7pm on Wednesday 13th September, lasting a couple of hours, with the course running for 7 weeks.

<https://alpha.org.uk/try-alpha> If anyone would like further information they may

contact James Webster, at [jameswebster04@gmail.com](mailto:jameswebster04@gmail.com)

## Benefice News And Events

**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.

### **York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir Concert.**

Tickets are now available for the concert, which is on Saturday 23rd September from Joan 481626, Judith 488331 and Eve 489008

**Sunday 27 th August.** Today there will be a Benefice Service, at 10.30am at Stockton. Lifts from Dunnington are available, please look at the list in the Tower Room.

**Quiet Day.** Derwent Deanery welcomes everyone to the long-standing Annual Quiet Day, with a Eucharist, at Thorganby Priory. This year we gather on Monday 11th September from 10.00am 'til 4.00pm. We will be led by Revd Shena Moray, from Bridlington. Bring a packed lunch, and if possible a contribution of £5.00 each to donate to our hosts, the Carmelite Sisters. [allie.48@yahoo.com](mailto:allie.48@yahoo.com) or 01904 489148

**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. A Zoom link will be published when I have it - Alison

**Praying for Our Schools.** As staff and pupils return to our schools in the first week of September, it would be great to be praying for them. You can do this yourself at home, but you can also join Rev Kath on:

Monday 6th September 9.30 in St Nicholas Dunnington

Tuesday 5th September 9am in St Mary Warthill (the usual morning prayer slot)

Wednesday 6th September 10am in Holy Trinity Stockton (following the usual communion service)

Please also send any specific school-based prayer requests to Rev Kath to include on those days.

## Little People, Play and Praise.

We are due to start back on 12th September, but the venue may need to change due to roofing work taking place. Please keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for updates! If you are not in the WhatsApp group, please contact Sue Stigant on 489302 for up to date information.

### **'Calling all God's people'**

8th to 10th September

There is still, just about, time to respond to the invitation to our Benefice weekend at Wydale Hall. Please complete a form, available in all the benefice churches, and give to Judith, with full payment asap.

**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. There will be no Community Café on 30th September as there is a morning wedding.

**'Flower arrangements'**. Alison has been busy again and produced some arrangements for different occasions which you can have for a donation to the Big Build. They are available in the Tower Room. Thank you Alison.

**Grapevine.** The September edition will be delivered to you from 24th August. If you have new neighbours, please take a copy from the Tower Room or from your Church and deliver to them as part of a welcome to the community.

If they would like to receive a copy each month tell your deliverer or contact Barry (488331).

### **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

24 August: Bartholomew the Apostle

28 August: Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 430

29 August: The Beheading of John the Baptist

30 August: John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

31 August: Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

