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

Newsletter

Sunday 24th July: Trinity 6

Readings: Genesis 18.20-32, Colossians 2.6-15, Luke 11.1-13

Today

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington *Revd Francis Loftus*10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington *Revd Canon John Harrison*10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton *Judith Hewitt*6.00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby Judith Hewitt

Online Benefice Worship (YouTube)

This week

Monday 25th July

9.00am <u>Morning Prayer (zoom)</u>7.00pm Benefice Prayer Meeting: Fairview, Warthill

Tuesday 26th July

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

Wednesday 27th July

9.00am	Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
	Dunnington
9.45am	Bereavement Café: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.00am	Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm	<u>Compline (zoom)</u>
7.30pm	Christian Meditation Group: St Nicholas,
	Tower Room

Thursday 28th July

9.00am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Saturday 30th July 10.00am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

Sunday 31st July: Trinity 7

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1,2, 12-14, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21 10.30am Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill

7.00pm Re-Ignite: St Nicholas, Tower Room

Please note: this is the only morning service today

Reflection on the Lord's Prayer by Judith Hewitt



I wonder how many times you have said the Lord's Prayer. Do you say it without thinking about the words? The words are so familiar that we say them almost by rote as we would say our times table.

The words are in the memory of someone with any form of memory loss or someone who is dying, so much so that the words 'Our Father' triggers their brain to allow them to join in. So important to those sitting with them.

I would like to suggest you pray a line at a time very slowly and see what our heavenly Father is saying to you.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Benefice news & events

Fun, Food and Fellowship: Invitations are now available for our next day which is on 4th August. We will have a Yorkshire theme to the day. If you can offer a cake or scones for afternoon tea, please can you sigh the list in the Tower Room. We do have some people who will need a lift, if you can help, again please sign the list in the Tower Room. The day concludes with a Communion Service, at which Rev Nicky Gladstone will be the celebrant and to which all are invited.

Grapevine: Apologies, August's Grapevine will be a little late. We will keep you up to date as soon as we have a new delivery date.

Lifts to St Nicholas: If you are able to offer a lift, occasionally, for the 10.30 service, please could you let Carole or Judith know. We have a number of 'ladies' who find walking up the hill hard work and they would appreciate a ride in a car!

Sunday 31st July: Today is a Benefice Service at St Mary, Warthill at 10.30. There will be no other services in the Benefice today.

Grapevine Deliverer needed in Curlew Glebe: If you are able to deliver the magazines each month please could you contact Barry as soon as possible.

The Benefice Prayer Meeting is to take place Monday July 25th at the usual time of 7pm. It will take place live at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW rather than on Zoom and all are very welcome.

Coffee at St Nicholas: Coffee after services offers a time of fellowship. If you can set up and serve coffee please sign the list on the rota board in the Tower Room. Not sure what is involved, then speak to someone on the rota already.

Reading Rota at St Nicholas: It will soon be time to prepare the next rota to take us to the end of the year. If you would like to be included in the new rota, please let Judith know by 7th August. We will assume you wish to stay on the rota unless you say otherwise. If you are interested in leading intercessions, please speak to Mark or Judith. **Christian Aid:** We have sent another £193.89 to Christian Aid following the house to house collection in May.

Receiving Communion: We are now offering several ways to receive Communion in our Benefice Churches. You can either receive the wafer, which is to receive Communion in all its fullness, you can also receive from the Common Cup, as many churches are now. We are also offering a wafer, intincted, in a separate chalice, by the priest. If you wish to receive an intincted wafer, please take an orange card (at St Nicholas) from the chancel steps and take it when you receive Communion. The practice may vary slightly depending on the celebrant.

Newsletter update

During the summer holidays, we'll be publishing a newsletter on alternate weeks. The dates will be:

7th August

21st August

4th September

We will return to weekly newsletters on 11th September. We will email details events/services w/b 31st July this week.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

- **25 July:** James the Apostle
- **26 July:** Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **29 July:** Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord
- **30 July:** William Wilberforce, Social Reformer 1833 Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campagigners. 1797 and 1846

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Next newsletter on Sunday 7th August - please email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 4th August