

# Newsletter

**Sunday 12th June: Trinity Sunday**

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

## Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
**Revd Mark Poole**
- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby  
**Revd Canon Nick Bird**
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
**Carole and Anna**
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
**Revd Canon Nick Bird & Revd Mark Poole**
- 12.30pm Communion & Parish Lunch: St Nicholas, Dunnington



[Online Benefice Worship \(YouTube\)](#)

## This week

### Monday 13th June

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)

### Tuesday 14th June

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
- 1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room
- 7.00pm Methodist Circuit AGM: Haxby & Wigginton

### Wednesday 15th June

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

### Thursday 16th June

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
- 2.00pm Funeral: St Nicholas, Dunnington

### Saturday 18th June

- 10.00am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

### Sunday 19th June: Trinity 1

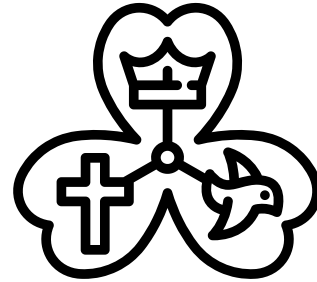
Readings: 1 Kings 19.5-16, 19-end; Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-end

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- 2.00pm Dunnington Methodist Chapel Final Service



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## Reflection for Trinity Sunday by Revd Dr John Schofield



Sunday 12th June this year is Trinity Sunday. I was warned, while in training for the ordained ministry, that if you attempt to preach about the Trinity (the One God, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) you would inevitably preach some form of heresy. For that kind of reason many leading worship on this Sunday will avoid the subject, or mention it in passing.

Having warned you of this, I would suggest, never-the-less, we should appreciate the complexity and mystery of the Godhead being three, and yet one. If we overemphasise one aspect of the Trinity then we get God wrong. Yes, Jesus the Son is important, but so too is the Father (whom we see in Jesus) and so too is God the Holy Spirit.

While for many Christians one person of the Trinity is most helpful to them. For others one can be problematic. For instance, family relationships can be problematic, and seeing God as Father can be difficult because of that, or even as Son.

And then how is God the 'Holy Ghost'? Wherever we find ourselves in this, we should (despite the difficulties) see how God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit: for that is so valuable for us.

# Parish news & events

**Bee Friendly Trail:** There are some fliers, in the Tower Room, about two Bee Friendly events in Dunnington, next month. If you can take a street or two to deliver, that will be great, thank you.

**Jill Holmes:** We are sad to share the news that Jill has died. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 16th June, 2pm at St Nicholas Church. All are welcome to this celebration of Jill's life. The wearing of bright and colourful clothing would be appropriate.

**Messy Church:** Our next Messy Church will be on Saturday 25th June at 10.30am in the Reading Room. All young people, with an adult, are welcome to come and hear about Jesus calling the fishermen to be disciples.

**Sunday June 26th:** Today it is a Benefice Service at St Nicholas at 10.30am. There will be no other morning services in the Benefice. During this service Daniel Pomfret will be baptized.

**St Nicholas Coffee Rota:** There are some spaces on the rota, if you can fill one of them, thank you. Coffee after a service offers time to share and to get to know one another. If you are not sure what is involved, ask someone on the rota.

**Parish Lunch:** Our next lunch is on Sunday 12th June. The list is now in the Tower Room to sign if you would like to join us. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30.

**Jubilee High Tea, Weds 20th July, 1pm:** Year 8 would like to invite you to a free community event as part of their Young Leaders Award. The event will take place at Archbishop Holgate's School and will include musical entertainment, free refreshments, bingo and a raffle. If you have any questions please email [khollinger@ahs.pmat.academy](mailto:khollinger@ahs.pmat.academy) or call the school on 01904 411341.

**Living in Love and Faith:** Derwent Deanery invite you to take part in the 'Living in Love and Faith' course to discuss What it means to be human and live in love and faith with one another. The course will be hosted at St. Helen's Church, Escrick, for 6 weeks, beginning on 13th June at 7.30pm.

**York Pride - Saturday 18th June:** York Methodist Circuit, together with St Luke's Anglican Church and St Columba's URC are one of the sponsors of this year's York Pride, under the name of "Christians at Pride in York". We will be walking together in the Pride parade from the Minster to the Knavesmire and there will also be a stall all day at the Knavesmire. Anyone who would like to take part in this - either the parade or looking after the stall (or both!) - please contact Deacon Judith Stoddart [deaconjudithstoddart@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjudithstoddart@gmail.com)

**Dunnington Methodist Church Closing Service June 19th:** We would like to invite you to this Service. We begin at 2:00pm with some community singing of favourite hymns and then lead into the Service at 2:30pm addressed by Rev Christopher Humble. Tea and refreshments will then be served in the Reading Room. We would appreciate it if you could let us know whether you can attend for seating and catering arrangements. As soon as possible would be helpful, but at least before June 5th. Replies to: Jocelyn Auton 01904 488044 or Pat Muir 01904 488919 or [pmchronos@aol.com](mailto:pmchronos@aol.com), Or Sign the list available in the Tower Room.

**Methodist Circuit AGM:** Papers for the Circuit AGM (which will be held as part of the Circuit Council meeting on 14th June) are now available on the circuit website <https://www.yorkmethodist.org.uk/about-us/circuit-agm-june-2022.html>

There may be one or two more to be added shortly. If you would like details to join the meeting by zoom please contact the Circuit office, or you can attend at Haxby & Wigginton on 14th June, 7pm.

**Beer 'n' Hymns 'n' Pimms:** Friday 8th July 2022, 7.30 pm in the Tower Room, St Nicholas Church. Come along and enjoy an evening singing some favourite hymns whilst enjoying a glass of Beer or Pimms. Alcohol-free "Pimms" or fruit juice also available. Numbers limited. Tickets £5, Under 18's £1. Available from: Judith Hewitt 488331, Joan Verrier 481626, Eve Scoreby 489008, or Diane Benson 07951 582672

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

12 June: Trinity Sunday

16 June: Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 19th June** - please email items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 16th June**