

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 21st September, 2025

Readings: 2 Cor 4:1-6; Matt 9:9-13

Sunday 21st September:

10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
7:00 pm Sunday@7, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 28th September:

ALL AGE
HARVEST & HOLY COMMUNION
10:30 AM
St. Mary, Warthill



Week Commencing 21st September:

Monday 22nd September:

7:00 pm Deanery Evening Prayer

Tuesday 23rd September:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
10:00 am Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicholas
2:30 pm Afternoon Tea, Holy Trinity, Stockton
7:00 pm Warthill PCC Meeting

Wednesday 24th September:

9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
7:30 pm Meditation Group, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Thursday 25th September:

9:30 am onwards—Grapevine ready for distribution

Saturday 27th September:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30 am Celebration of Lay Ministry, York Minster



Little People Play and Praise

Every Tuesday during term-time

'LITTLE PEOPLE' now meets on TUESDAY MORNINGS

For pre-school children and a carer

£1 per session, includes hot drink for adults and a cold drink for the little ones



FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT
REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349

Celebration of Lay Ministry—Sat 27th September

10:30 am, York Minster

During this service David Marles will be licensed as a lay minister for our churches, so please come and celebrate with us if you can.

Please pray for David as he prepares, and in lieu of gifts, we'll collect donations towards his vestments and resources. Please clearly mark these 'donation for David Marles' and put through the Rectory letter box or in the collection at Dunnington

Harvest Supper

Tickets are now on sale for the St. Nicholas supper on Saturday 4th October, in the Tower Room.

There is a choice of ham or cheese salad.

If you can offer a short item for the entertainment do let your ticket seller know.

Tickets available from Eve, Joan or Judith.



Dunnington Primary School are in need of some equipment, such as tarpaulin, large piece of wood, plastic trowels, equipment for den building and old working balance bikes, bikes and scooters.

If anyone has any of these things going spare, please let the school know. Thank you.

The latest **Deanery Prayer Calendar** (7 Sept - 31 Jan 2026) is now available.

Please do take a copy from the Tower Room (or email Alison at allie.48@yahoo.com) and make regular connections with the other parishes in our local area. Prayer support for their concerns, as they in turn pray over our concerns, is greatly appreciated and connects us with local issues outside our own benefice.

Benefice Safeguarding Team:

Mary Murray -	Benefice Safeguarding Adviser
Joanne Muller -	Policies and Parish Dashboard
Eve Scoreby -	DBS Checks and Safeguarding Training Records

- In the first instance, please contact Mary Murray – Tel: 01904 488441
- In her absence, please contact The Reverend Kath McBride - revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349



Martin House
Children's Hospice

Here when families need us most

From **8am on Sunday 28th to 8pm on Monday 29th September**, we're launching a

36-Hour Giving Campaign called **Raise the Roof**, where every donation made will be **doubled** thanks to our generous match funders.

For example, a £5 donation will instantly become £10

The next **Benefice Prayer Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 30th September at 7pm** at Fair View, Warhill YO19 5XW.

Please do feel free to come and join us to pray for the needs of the Benefice, our Communities and those in need.

OSBALDWICK
THEN AND NOW

We invite you to join us for a

History Celebration

at St Thomas's Church Osbaldwick

Saturday 27th September 2-4pm



GRAND UNVEILING OF THE PARISH MAP ARTWORK

OPENING OF THE LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE EXHIBITION

STORIES FROM ORAL HISTORY

REFRESHMENTS

This project is made possible with funding from the Heritage Fund. Thanks to National Lottery players.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

21 September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

25 September: Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester and Spiritual Writer 1626

27 September: Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists) 1660



To receive newsletters by e-mail, contact grapevine@reychurches.org.uk. Also available on the St Nicholas Church website and in St Nicholas Church.

To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 28th September. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 25th September.