

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 22nd March, 2026

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45

Sunday 22nd March:

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30am Traditional Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7:00pm Sunday @ 7, St Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday

9:00am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion,
St. Mary, Warthill

Week Commencing 22nd March:

Tuesday 24th March:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
10 and 11 am School Easter Services,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30 am School Easter Service, Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas
7:30 pm Dunnington PCC Meeting, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas

Wednesday 25th March:

9:00 am School Easter Service, St. Mary, Warthill
9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,
Stockton
7:30 pm Christian Meditation Group,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Thursday 26th March:

9:30 onwards - Grapevine ready for collection,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 28th March:

10:00 am Community Cafe, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:00 am - Holy Trinity Stockton Big Spring Clean



"QUIET TIME" at

Thicket Priory Carmel, Thorganby
on **Saturday 28 March**
10.00am 'til 1.00pm

SR. THERESE will talk of the Carmelite community and prayer life.
Please bring your own lunch, if you wish to stay for fellowship.
Tea, coffee etc will be available, from 9.30am
For further information please contact:
allie.48@yahoo.com
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FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT
REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349

DISCOVER EASTER

Monday 30th March 2026
10am until noon

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Come and join our Easter celebrations: Activities will include an Easter egg hunt, games, crafts and a short worship time with Reverend Kath.

Children of all ages are welcome accompanied by an adult. There is no need to book a place or pay.



Holy Trinity Stockton BIG CLEAN, Saturday 28th March 10 am in church.

It is quite a social occasion, so do come along with
your duster and have fun.



Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday

- 9.00am BCP Service at Dunnington.
- 10.30am Benefice All-Age Communion, Warthill

Monday 30th March

- 7.30pm Compline and Reflection, Stockton

Tuesday 31st March

- 7.30pm Compline and Reflection, Warthill

Wednesday 1st April

- 7.30pm Compline and Reflection, Holtby

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

- 7.30pm Communion and Reflection, followed by watch until 9.00pm, Dunnington

Good Friday 3rd April

- 2.00 to 3.00pm Last Hour, Stockton and Dunnington

Easter Sunday 4th April

- 6.00am Dawn Service, Holtby Wood
- 10.30am Easter Services at Stockton, Warthill and Dunnington



Rector's Leave

Kath will be on leave after Easter from Monday 6th April to Monday 13th, and then on retreat immediately after from 13th to 17th April

Evening Prayer - 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening Worship via zoom, please contact Judith (judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

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 -
E-mail: revkmcbride@gmail.com/Tel: 01904 489349

Schools Easter Services

Next week we welcome:

- Stockton Primary to church on Tuesday at 10.30,
- Dunnington Primary to church on Tuesday at 10am and 11am, and
- Warthill School to church at 9am on Wednesday.



Children and Families Worker

Lydia is no longer working for our churches, though she continues her work in Beverley and we pray for and wish her all the best in that ministry.
We hope to advertise soon for a new worker.

Electoral Roll

Have you recently moved into the Benefice and/or do you now attend worship at our churches on a regular basis? If so, have you considered applying to be added to the Electoral Roll? Being on the roll not only shows your commitment to your local church, but also entitles you to participate/vote at the annual meetings, and stand for office. Please pick up an application form when you are next in church.

Serving Your Church

All of our churches have vacancies for churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives.

Please consider whether you could help, and talk to Kath, our ministers or PCC members for more information.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

25 March: Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

