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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd September

Readings: Romans 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:4-7

## Today and this week

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Nick Garside* 10.30am Holy Communion Harvest All Age; St Mary, Warthill: *Rev. Jan Nobel* 6.00pm Evensong; Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Rev. Kath McBride* 

#### <u>Wednesday 25th</u>

9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington 10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

#### <u>Friday 27th</u>

6.00pm Harvest Service and Supper, Holtby

#### This Week

**Deanery Pulpit Swap**. During September the clergy of the Deanery will be visiting each other's churches to lead worship and preach on themes linked to stewardship. All of the talks will be available to read afterwards.

**Deanery Prayers.** Deanery Evening Prayer on Zoom return on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Little People.** Little People for under 5s and their grown ups is on Tuesdays at 1.30pm - do join us! No booking required.

**Harvest.** This week we celebrate Harvest today (22nd) at Warthill in an All Age Communion service, and on Friday 27th we celebrate Harvest with a service and supper in Holtby.

**Meditation Group.** Meditation Group meets at the Tower Room in Dunnington this week at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th.

**Bereavement Cafe.** Our monthly Bereavement 'Light a Candle' cafe meets this Wednesday 25th after 9.00am Holy Communion.

## <u>Next week</u>

#### Sunday 29th September

Readings: Exodus 35:21-29, Matt 26:6-13

10.30am Benefice Service; Holy Trinity, Holtby 4.00pm Prosecco and Praise; St Mary, Warthill

**Reflective Harvest Service.** Huntington Methodist Church, 6.30pm 22nd September. Interactive prayer stations and sharing around the theme of creation.

#### A Sad Farewell

Unfortunately our Communications Officer, Helen Cross, is leaving us for another job. We're extremely grateful for the professional job she has done with the Grapevine, newsletter and social media. We're sorry to see you go, but wish you well in your new role. Rev Kath

#### Two paid Job Opportunities

**Communications Officer**: Editing the Grapevine and producing the weekly newsletter. This job requires computer experience in word processing, desktop publishing and emails, the ability to work to deadlines and some knowledge of invoicing.

**Children and Families Worker:** Developing our vision and building teams to support new and current work with children and families across our benefice.

If you're interested in either of these jobs please contact Rev Kath for more information. Formal adverts and job descriptions will soon be available.

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



#### Regular and upcoming activities

Harvest Festivals. Each of our churches will have a Harvest Festival, Warthill 22nd Sept, Holtby 27th Sept, Dunnington and Stockton 13th October, and instead of asking for gifts of food we are asking for gifts of money which will be shared between Carecent and the York Foodbank.

**Benefice Service**, Sunday 29th September. Today we worship together as a Benefice at Holy Trinity, Holtby at 10.30am.

## **Bible Study and Prayer**

#### Adults DISCOVER ......

Would you like to discover more about faith in Jesus through bible study and prayer with others? Would you like friends to share your questions, concerns, blessings and faith with? Our small group uses prayer and bible study apps as we support each other to focus on Jesus. We meet on alternate Thursday mornings 9.30-11am in Dunnington. If you would like to find out more speak to Kim Bailey or contact Julia Perry 07776130163, julesperry@btinternet.com.

## Benefice Prayer Meeting 26th September 7pm at

**Fair View, Warthill.** All are welcome an opportunity for people from across the benefice to pray for our churches.

## Benefice House Group 16th October 7.30pm. The

monthly House Group which meets on the 3rd Wednesday in the month will next meet on 16th October at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW. We will be using Rev Tim Eady's book 'Jesus under the microscope' as a basis for our Bible study and discussion. It would be helpful for people to have a copy of the book which is available from Andrew or Susan Wilson. New people will be most welcome to join the group.

# Regular and upcoming activities Join us...

On Tuesday mornings for Morning Prayer at St Mary Warthill

On Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm for Compline via Zoom.

On Wednesdays 9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington

10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton



## 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 maryjudith@talktalk.net 01904 488441 In her absence please contact The Reverend Kath McBride - revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

125 September: Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop ofWinchester and Spiritual Writer 162627 September: Vincent de Paul, Founder of theCongregation of the Mission (Lazarists) 1660



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