

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

# NEWSLETTER



Sunday 23rd August, 2026

Readings: Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

## Sunday 23rd August :

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

## Sunday 30th August:

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion  
with Baptism,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**We gather, as a Benefice, at Dunnington for  
worship on Sunday at 10.30am.**

## Week Commencing 23rd August:

### Tuesday 25th August:

9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

### Wednesday 26th August:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7:30 pm Christian Meditation Group,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Thursday 27th August:

From 9:45 am Grapevines ready for collection from  
the Tower Room, St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington

### Saturday 29th August:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO  
COMMUNITY CAFE ON 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPT



We would like to thank all our friends at St. Nicholas and in the Benefice for their support and kindness on Sunday, 16th August, upon the event of John's 60 years of Ministry and their 60 years of Marriage. Our thanks also for the many beautiful cards and greetings that we received. The Celebration was a great blessing to us and we look forward to serving the Churches in the coming years.

John and Eileen Trevena

**The next Benefice Prayer Meeting  
will be at Fair View, Warthill York. YO19 5XW  
on Tuesday September 8th at 7pm .**

**All are welcome to come and join us in  
prayer for our Churches, Benefice, our nation  
and the world.**

## Wednesday Services over the summer

Due to holidays and special events, our services are reducing over the summer - see below:

- 26th August 9am Dunnington HC only
- 2nd September 10am Stockton HC only

## Breakfast with the Archbishop of York 8:00 am on 5th September



Tickets £10.00 each  
will be on sale from 1st July  
Contact: Jim 07717 221114 or  
Sign up in the tower Room

**Do tell your mates**



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Welcome to our

## QUIET DAY

to be held at  
Thicket Priory, Thorganby

Monday 14th Sept. from  
10.00am 'til 4.00pm

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WE WILL BE LED BY  
REV'D DR GREG HOYLAND

Please bring your own lunch.  
Tea, coffee etc will be available.

For further information contact  
the Area Dean,  
revjackiedb@gmail.com

## Harvest and Holy Communion Services

6th September - 10:30 am, St. Mary,  
Warthill  
13th September - 10:30 am, Holy Trinity  
, Stockton  
20th September - 10:30 am, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington  
27th September - 10:30 am, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington  
4th October - 6:00 pm, Holy Trinity,  
Holtby

## Churchyards

Please would churchyard visitors in all our villages refrain  
from leaving plastic and glass memorials.  
Plastic does not biodegrade and can end up blowing away  
and being mown, glass vases are a safety hazard if broken,  
and in heatwaves could even cause fire. Thank you.



There will be a raffle during the evening

**Tickets for the concert cost £8  
a glass of wine or a soft drink  
available in the interval**

Tickets are  
available from

Joan Verrier 01904 481626  
Judith Hewitt 01904 488331  
Eve Scoreby 07746 765274

## 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

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

24 August: Bartholomew the Apostle  
27 August: Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo 387  
28 August: Augustine of Hippo, Bishop,  
Teacher of the Faith 430  
29 August: The Beheading of John the Baptist

