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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd June

Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-end



Today

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington: Rev. Kath McBride 10.30am All Age Holy Communion; St Mary, Warthill: Rev. Kath McBride & Rev. John Trevenna 6.30pm Deanery Evensong; Hemingbrough Minster

Next week in the Benefice

Monday 24th

7.00pm Deanery Prayers via Zoom

Tuesday 25th

Meditation Group away day at Ripon Cathedral 9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill 1.45pm Little People, Play and Praise, Tower Room

Wednesday 26th

9.00am Holy Communion followed by Bereavement Cafe, Dunnington 10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

Thursday 27th

9.30 onwards, Grapevine ready for collection from the Tower Room

Saturday 29th

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room

Sunday 30th June. Today we will worship together as a Benefice at Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest. Do come and share with us.

Grass cutting, Stockton. Holy Trinity Church are looking for someone to cut the churchyard grass. Are you a landscaping company who could give us a quote? Or could you volunteer to do an hour or so of strimming once a month? Would you be prepared to do some mowing? If so, please get in touch with Rev Kath revkmcbride@gmail.com

Next Week

Sunday 30th June

Readings: 2 Cor 8:7-end; Mark 5:21-end

10.30am Benefice Service; Holy Trinity, Stockton

#PrayYourPart. An invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens in the lead up to the General Election. You can find more information at Pray Your Part.

St Nicholas Letter Box. Please note that we now have a letterbox outside St Nicholas near the door to the Tower Room which is checked regularly, so please feel free to use it for church or Grapevine matters.

Prayer. Would you like someone to pray for you? This can be for any reason - health or work problems, family or exam worries, but also happier things like house moves or new babies. Rev Kath would like to offer more opportunities for people in our local communities to be prayed for, so prayer boxes will be appearing in our churches over the next couple of weeks, along with slips of paper to be completed and they will be prayed for in our mid-week services. We can also include some names in our intercessions - please ask Rev Kath or Judith and we'll include them for three weeks. Please make sure those being prayed for have consented to be named publicly.

Benefice News And Events

Bishop John's retirement. Bishop John will shortly be retiring, and there is an opportunity for the deanery to say goodbye through a Choral Evensong at Hemingbrough Minster on 23rd June at 6.30pm (more details below) or a Service of Farewell at Selby Abbey on Sunday 14thJuly 2024 at 10.00am

Choral Evensong, Hemingbrough, 23rd June.

Derwent Deanery warmly invites everyone to join with them in Choral Evensong, led by the Selebian Singers, to say farewell to our Bishop and his wife as they move to Penrith on his retirement.

Bishop John's card. This morning is your last opportunity to sign the leaving card for Bishop John and Sue. There will be **no** Evensong at Holtby this evening.

Can you help? We are collecting cardboard tubes, not toilet roll tubes, to make spy glasses at our Summer Discover St Nicholas Church events. Also if you have any board games suitable for children to play, and Lego, we are hoping to make a model of the church! There will be a box for them in the Tower Room.

Deanery Prayers. On Monday, 24th, at 7.00pm, we will gather, on Zoom, to pray as a Deanery. Do join us and if you want the link, please contact Judith. There will be no Zoom Compline this week.

Tuesday 2nd July. At 7.30pm at Escrick Church the churchwardens will be sworn in by the Archdeacon. Do come and support our churchwardens, Ann Proctor, Chris Gladstone and Peter Helm.

Christian Aid Donations. We have had our first count and have sent £1,320.03 (with £762 gift aided) from Dunnington and £272 (with £200 gift aided) from Warthill. Thank you so much for your donations. We know some will have made online donations but we don't know if Christian Aid add them to the Dunnington or Warthill totals. If you still have your envelope please return it to Church by 1st July when we will do the final count.

Benefice News And Events Celtic Service

St. Mary's Church, Strensall

30th June 2024 at 4pm "Pilgrimage"



The Pilgrim's Way, Holy Island

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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

24 June: Birth of John the Baptist

28 June: Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher

of the Faith c.200

29 June: Peter and Paul, Apostles



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Next newsletter on Sunday 30th June. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 27th June.