

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 23rd November, 2025

Readings: Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Sunday 23rd November:

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30 am All-Age Holy Communion,
St. Mary, Warthill
- 4:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Sunday 30th November:



Advent Sunday

10:30 am St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

Come and worship together as a Benefice,
as the new church year begins

Week Commencing 23rd November:

Monday 24th November:

7:00 pm Deanery Prayers via Zoom

Tuesday 25th November:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
- 10:00 am Little People Play and Praise,
The Tower Room, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington 
- 7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Fair View, Warthill
YO19 5XW
- 7:30 pm Dunnington PCC Meeting, The Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Wednesday 26th November:

- 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 27th November:

9:30 am onwards Grapevine ready for collection

Saturday 29th November:

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



Christingle Bag Packing

There will be a time of packing
Christingle Bags after Little People
on Tuesday 2nd December,
11.30am onwards.

This will enable congregation
members to make their own
Christingles for the Christingle
services around the Benefice.

There will also be teas, coffees, and mince pies! Please
contact Lydia if you can make it.



Christingle collecting candles are in the Tower Room,
for your donations to the Children's Society.

The service in Dunnington is at 4:00 pm on
7th December, with craft activities from 3:00 pm.

Benefice Prayer Meeting

The Benefice Prayer Meeting will meet on Tuesday
25th November and Tuesday 9th December at Fair
View, Warthill. YO19 5XW at 7pm, when we will
pray for the needs of our Benefice, our communities
and the world.



Good Company presents **Nowell, Nowell**

SONGS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Friday 5th December 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

Church of Saint Nicholas Dunnington

Admission - including light refreshments: £7.50

To book a seat, contact Judith Hewitt 01904 488331
Eva Scoreby 07746 765274 Joan Verrier 01904 481626



Supermarket vouchers for IDAS.

Please consider buying a voucher when you go shopping, they will be given to families being supported by IDAS.

Bring them to a Church Service or to

7 Water Lane

by 10th December.

Thank you.



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

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

Everyone is welcome to join us, babies/ toddlers can come too. For more information contact Julia Perry
julesperry@btinternet.com.

Benefice Christmas Cards

The cards will be available, in your church, from
Thursday 27th November.

If you can take a street or two to
deliver that will be very helpful.



Coffee after Worship at St Nicholas

We would really like some volunteers to serve coffee after our Sunday 10.30 services. If you could help please sign against a convenient Sunday, or two.

Chatting over coffee is an important time for fellowship after worship.

Thank you.



Mince Pies and Shortbread

We would be grateful for offers of mince pies and shortbread for the

Nowell, Nowell Concert on 5th December, and
St Nicholas Carol Service 21st December.

Thank You.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

23 November: Christ the King



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 30th November. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 27th November.