

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 23rd MARCH, 2025—3rd Sunday in Lent

Readings: Luke 13:6-9;1 Cor 10:1-13;Gal 5:22-25

## Sunday 23rd March

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington
- 10:30 am Holy Communion— All Age Service,  
St. Mary, Warthill
- 4:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life,  
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Sunday: 30th March—Mothering Sunday

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30 am All-Age Service, St. Mary, Warthill
- 10:30 am All-Age Service, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life,  
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Week Commencing 23rd March:

### Monday 24th March:

- 11:00 am Gwen Hornshaw's Funeral, St. Nicholas
- 7:00 pm Deanery Evening Prayer, via Zoom (hence, no  
compline this week)

### Tuesday 25th March:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Warthill
- 1:45 pm Little People Play and Praise,  
Tower Room



### Wednesday 26th March:

- 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 March:

- 9:30 onwards — Grapevine and Scarecrow leaflets  
available for delivery

### Saturday 29th March:

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



## Community Café.

Do you have a couple of hours to help serve tea and coffee, on a rota, at the Community Café? If so please speak to Jocelyn. The Community Café is a very popular meeting place each week, and your help would be much appreciated.

Join us for  
*Mothering Sunday*  
Sunday 30th March 10.30am  
at St Nicholas Dunnington or St Mary Warthill  
In our shorter, all-age informal services we'll  
be celebrating Mums, those who are like  
Mums to us and those who parent us in faith



## Lent reflections Starting 2nd March



# RHYTHM OF LIFE

## Rhythm of Life

Lent course started on 2nd March. Based around six actions that Jesus asked us to do, our Rhythm of Life Lent discussions invite everyone to adopt these patterns of holy living to abide in Christ and become more like him.

## Riding Lights Easter podcast series

### THE PASSION

The Passion is a free podcast series, released weekly through Lent, taking you to the heart of Easter. A retelling of the easter story told by those witnessing the journey to the cross.

The first episode was released on March 7th, and will be available to listen to on most major podcast platforms including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon and YouTube. You can find the links to all available platforms at [podbean.com](http://podbean.com).

### Lent Reflections:

Did you know you can sign up for daily emails or download an app for Church of England lent reflections here <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/living-hope-lent-reflections>

In addition, <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts> which offers daily thoughts and some practical actions to do during Lent



IDAS are furnishing a new, ground floor, four-bedroom flat which they have secured in York, to be offered as safe emergency accommodation to families fleeing domestic abuse. They have all the furniture that is needed, and are now looking for donations of **six new single bed sets, including duvets and pillows, and towels.** If you think you can help, please contact Judith who will give you the contact details.

### Bell Ringing at St. Nicholas

Would you like to join our team of enthusiastic bell ringers? We usually practice for 30 minutes on the first Monday of the month. Come along and give it a try! Our bells are operated by a simple swing



### The Big Clean.

Our big Easter clean up for Holy Trinity, Stockton.

**Saturday 5th April from 10am.**

Bring your own dusters and polish but tea/ coffee and biscuits provided

### Electoral Roll

This year we are required to create a new electoral roll, meaning those currently on the roll must re-apply.

**Please do complete and return your forms as soon as possible and, ideally, before the end of March.**

**Wydale Weekend.** Have you got 12th to 14th September in your diaries, as we do hope you can join our weekend at Wydale Hall? It is a time to share, pray and eat together.

**Derwent Deanery** welcomes everyone to join in a **Quiet Time of study, prayer and fellowship** at St Helen's Wheldrake on **5 April** from 10.00 am 'til 12.30pm. We will be led by the chaplain of Holy Rood House, Revd Sybille Batten. You are welcome to remain afterwards for fellowship - just bring your picnic lunch. For more information ask or contact Alison : [allie.48@yahoo.com](mailto:allie.48@yahoo.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 - [revkmcbride@gmail.com](mailto:revkmcbride@gmail.com) 01904 489349

## DISCOVER EASTER

**Thursday 10th April 2025**

**2-4pm**

**St Nicholas Church Dunnington**



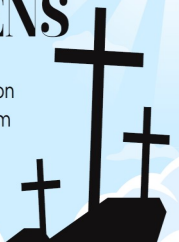
**Don't Forget!**

**Clocks spring forward  
30th March!**

Help us build our

### EASTER GARDENS

Wed 16th April 10am  
St Nicholas Dunnington  
Thurs 17th April 9.30am  
St Mary Warthill



### Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

**25 March:** Annunciation of Our Lord

to the Blessed Virgin Mary



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To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—[yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com) or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 30h March. E-mail items to [grapevine@reychurches.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@reychurches.org.uk) by 9.00 am on Thursday 27th March.