

Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 24th September: 16th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Matthew 20:1-6; Jonah 3:10-4:11*

Today

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill: *Rev. Kath McBride and Judith Hewitt*
12.30pm Baptism: St Nicholas, Dunnington

This week

Monday 25th September

6.45pm Derwent Deanery Prayer ([Zoom](#))

Tuesday 26th September

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
11.30am Funeral, St Nicholas
1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

Wednesday 27th September

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
Light a Candle Cafe
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.30pm Meditation Group, St Nicholas

Friday 29th September

6.00pm Harvest Service and supper, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Saturday 30th September

10.00am Wedding, St Nicholas
3.00pm Messy harvest, St Nicholas

New contactless payment unit coming soon (St Nicholas Church)

Our new contactless payment machine from York Diocese will be available from 4th October. In the meantime there are posters in church with information on how to make one-off donations via the 'peoples fundraising' site

<https://www.goldengiving.com/church/st-nicholas-church-dunnington> or how to log on to the parish giving scheme

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/dunnington-st-nicholasyork/> for setting up regular donations.

Next Week

Sunday 1st October: Harvest

Readings: John 6:25-35; Deuteronomy 15:7-11

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Harvest Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Harvest Festival: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm Sunday @ 7: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Benefice Safeguarding Officer required

Please could everyone give some prayerful consideration to the matter of a replacement Safeguarding Officer for our Benefice. Praying that someone will feel called to take on this important role. Mary Murray has done a sterling job and everything is up to date. She would be happy to talk informally to anyone considering what is involved. There is a lot of support available and various people have said they would be happy to assist with the tasks involved, but we do need someone to have as the main contact. If you feel that this is something you could take on, please let Revd Kath or one of the churchwardens know.

Carecent. Carecent are looking for new Executive Board members with expertise in legal issues, strategic planning, safeguarding, risk assessments, health & safety, fundraising and public relations and marketing. If you are interested please contact admin@carecent.org.uk by Weds 27th September, 11am.

Bereavement Café. As the roof repairs haven't started yet we will have the 'Light a Candle Café' on Wednesday 27th September. You are very welcome to come and join us from 9.45am until 11.15am.

Benefice News And Events

Aid for Ukraine, new date. On Saturday 25th November after a bring and share lunch at 12.00, at 1.00 Stuart Davison will talk about his work collecting and delivering humanitarian aid to Ukraine at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church. All are welcome to hear about the incredible work that has been, and continues to be done, for the people of Ukraine.

Deanery Prayer. Derwent Deanery is looking forward to meeting via Zoom for the first of our new monthly prayer sessions on 25th September, beginning at 6.45pm. We will be clergy-led and are likely to follow a different style each month. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for 23 October and 27 November and the link is shown below, or ask Alison: allie.48@yahoo.com to send it to you.

Join [Zoom](#) Meeting
Meeting ID: 899 9043 7474
Passcode: 170606

Zoom Compline. We welcome past and new worshippers for our short reflective service at 7.00pm each Wednesday, except 4th Wednesday of the month. If you would like the link sending to you, please contact Helen at grapevine.rey@gmail.com.

Messy Harvest. On Saturday 30th September from 3.00 until 5.00 we will have Messy Harvest in the Tower Room for children and a 'carer'. Do invite any families you know to come and join us.

Music and Meditation Evening at Southlands. The next Taize-style service at Southlands will be 7pm on Sunday 1st October. The theme will be "Harvest and Thanksgiving". Those wishing to practice the music in advance can email news@southlandsmethodist.org.uk for a copy. There is a music practice at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Ladies Cheese & Wine Evening. Friday 13th October 2023 7.30 pm. The Tower Room, St Nicholas Church, Dunnington Tickets £8.00 available from: Eve Scoreby 489008, Joan Verrier 481626 or Judith Hewitt 488331

Baptisms. We are still blessed in the Benefice of Rural East York to have people approach us for baby baptisms in our churches. Many of them have no regular connection to church, but feel that baptism is important for their baby, so it would be great to support them and get to know them as they take this important step. If this is an area in which you may feel called to serve, come and chat with Rev Kath, but all of us can support by attending the baptisms which are held as 'stand alone' services. The next one is on Sunday 24th September at 12.30 in St Nicholas Dunnington - all are welcome to join us.

Harvest Services are approaching. This year we are asking for donations of money at our Harvest Services, which we will send to the Food Bank so they can purchase items needed.

Tombola Prizes. If you have any items that would make prizes for St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre, please leave them in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you

Coffee at St Nicholas. If you are willing to serve coffee after the 10.30 service, the list is now on the rota board. Thank you for your offer of help.

Community Café on September 30th There will be no café today, as we have a wedding in Church.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

25 September: Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester and Spiritual Writer 1626

27 September: Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists) 1660

29 September: Michael and All Angels

