

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 25th October, 2026

Readings: Nehemiah 1-4,8-12; Matthew 24:30-35

Sunday 1st November, 2026

Readings: Revelations 7:1-9; Matthew :1-12

Sunday 25th October: Bible Sunday

10:30 am Traditional Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30 am Morning Worship,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

7:00 pm Sunday@7 in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



**Clocks fall back on
Sunday morning!**

Week Commencing 25th October:

Tuesday 27th October:

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

Wednesday 28th October:

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 29th October:

9:45 am onwards - Grapevines ready for collection
from the Tower Room

Saturday 31st October:

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



Tuesday 3rd November:

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

10:00 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Wednesday 4th November:

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



10:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

Thursday 5th November:

7:00 pm Alpha Course, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 7th November:

There will be no café today, as we will be supporting
the Cancer Coffee Morning in the Reading Room

Sunday 1st November: All Saints Day

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:30 am All Age Holy Communion,
St. Mary, Warthill

4:00 pm Memorial Service,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Weekly Bible Study in the Holtby Village Hall

Starting on Monday, October 19th
7pm for one hour.

People aren't expected to attend every week.

The sessions will run for 10 weeks initially.

An opportunity to drop in, have tea/coffee/wine,
and aims to be a resource for
Christians and non-Christians alike.



The next Benefice prayer
Meeting will be at Fair View,
Warthill YO19 5XW at 7pm on
Tuesday 10th November
All are invited to join us in
praying for the needs of our
Benefice, Communities and
the World.

The Monthly House
Group will meet on
Wednesday 18th
November at 7.30pm at
9, Lime Tree Mews
Dunnington YO19 5SD.

DERWENT DEANERY



**SERVICE OF
COMMISSIONING FOR
REV KATH MCBRIDE
AS AREA DEAN**

**Tuesday 10th November 7.30pm
St Nicholas Church Dunnington**

with refreshments afterwards

**Do
come to share the
service with us.**

**If you can offer help
with refreshments,
(cakes, scones,
biscuits) please
sign the list in the
Tower Room.**

Thank you.

AMEN

Romania Christmas Family
Shoebbox Appeal 2026



These Christmas Shoeboxes are for the whole family - showing our love and support for everyone

AMEN will be taking these shoeboxes to our Christian friends who know and work amongst the very poor living in disadvantaged communities





*Showing the
Love of God
in Action*

www.amentrust.co.uk

Susan Wilson is liaising with neighbouring Harton Benefice in collecting Christmas shoeboxes to send to Romania via the Amen Trust.

The boxes contain items for all the family and need to be ready by

11th November.

Please contact Susan Wilson or pick up a leaflet in Church for further details.

Marathon Sunday. Well done to all our churches for cheering on the marathon, and at St Nicholas just over £600 was raised from donations for take away drinks and biscuits.

St Nicholas Social Group

We are a small group who organise social events and we are meeting on 11th November to plan events for 2027. If you have ideas or would like to join the group, please speak to Eve, Judith or Joan.

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

ADVENT

COURSE

What do we believe.....






about Christ?

about Faith?

about Humanity?

about the Church?

A four week course
led by
Rev Dr Greg Hoyland

on November 19th & 26th,
December 3rd & 10th
7-8pm on Zoom.



All Welcome.

More details to follow

Evening Prayer - 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening Worship via zoom, please contact Judith (judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)



HATS FOR SEAFARERS
**THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE
TOWER ROOM, FROM 1ST TO 22ND
NOVEMBER, FOR YOUR DONATIONS,
OR LEAVE THEM AT 7 WATER LANE.
THANK YOU**

St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre

We are collecting tombola prizes for the fayre on Saturday 28th November.

Please bring them to the Tower Room by Wednesday 25th November.

There will be a sign up list, if you can help on various stalls.

Thank you

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

25 October: Bible Sunday
26 October: Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar 899
28 October: Simon and Jude, Apostles
29 October: James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda 1885
1 November: All Saints' Day
2 November: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
3 November: Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith 1600
7 November: Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia 739

