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

NEWSLETTER Sunday 25th February

Readings: Romans 4:13- end: Mark 8:31-end

<u>Today</u>

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* 12.30pm Baptism, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

4.00pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby: Judith Hewitt

This Week in the Benefice

Monday 26th 7.00pm Deanery Prayers, via Zoom

Tuesday 27th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill 1.45pm Little People, Tower Room 7.30pm Lent Course, Tower Room

Wednesday 28th

9.00am Holy Communion, followed by Bereavement Café, Dunnington10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton7.30pm Meditation Group, Dunnington

Friday 1st

2.00pm World Day of Prayer Service, Dunnington

Saturday 2nd

10.00am Community Café, Dunnington

Deanery Prayers. Do join us, via zoom, on Monday 26th at 7.00pm.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89990437474? pwd=am1lRkFUT2xkeWxrV1FSdURvbmNqQT09 Meeting ID: 899 9043 7474 Passcode: 170606 There will be no Zoom Compline on Wednesday.

<u>Next Week</u>

Sunday 3rd March Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-32

9.00am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington 10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton 7.00pm Sunday @ 7, St Nicholas, Dunnington

Choral Classics Concert. Tickets, £6.00 each, are now available from Eve, Judith and Joan for the concert given by the Stamford Bridge Singers on Sunday 24th March at 3.00pm at St Nicholas Church. The concert will be followed by refreshments and Choral Evensong at 4.30pm. There will not be Evensong at Holtby on 24th March.

Lent Reading. Lent books feature a Bible reading and reflection for each day of Lent to support our deepening faith as we approach the celebration of Easter. Some also feature poems or other inspirational readings and prayers. There are now some available to borrow from Kath, (they are on the bookshelf in St Nick's Tower Room) and others are available in the Minster shop or online.

Watch and Pray. The Lent resources from the Church of England are now available on an app for ios and android. Look up the Church of England <u>resources page</u> for more details.

Rollator (pusher). We have been offered a nearly new rollator. If you, or you know anyone, who could make use of it, please contact Judith.

FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349



Benefice News And Events

Lent Course: The Meal Jesus Gave Us

Tuesdays 27th February and 5th, 12th, 19th March at 7.30pm in the St Nicholas Tower Room. Tom Wright's book 'The Meal Jesus Gave Us' explores the Old Testament origins, gospel events and New Testament teachings about communion in accessible ways. You'll need to get your own copy, read a chapter or two in advance (they are really short!!) and then we'll discuss it and pray together at the sessions. Although we've had session one, it's not too late to join in, just come along on Tuesday at 7.30pm. If you still need to get hold of the book, there are some available on <u>equippingthechurch.com</u>.

World Day of Prayer. There will be a service at St Nicholas Church on Friday 1st March at 2.00pm. Do come and share in this act of worship prepared by the women of Palestine, before the events of October 2023. If you can offer a cake for refreshments, please let Jocelyn know, thank you.

Music and Meditation. 7pm Sunday 3rd March at Southlands. This Taize-style service will have a Lent theme and include singing, readings and silent meditation. All welcome (including instrumentalists - practice at 6.30pm). Music can be sent in advance - email southlands.church@gmail.com

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 7th March at 7pm at Fair View Warthill. York. YO19 5XW. If you would like to come and pray for the needs of the Benefice then please do come and join us. You will be most welcome.

Fun, Food and Fellowship. We have our first day for 2024 on Thursday 7th March. These days are for anyone who would usually be spending the day alone, or who are caring for a loved one. Take an invitation from the table in the Tower Room, or ring Judith (488331) for more information. To make this day successful we would like offers of puddings, buns or scones (our scone maker has left the village) or home made biscuits. If you can help, there is a list in the Tower Room. If you enjoy singing, we would love you to be a part of the church music group.



Everyone from our benefice is welcome.

There are no expectations and no commitment. Our aim is to have fun singing together.

We usually meet every other Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm St Nicholas' Church, Dunnington

Upcoming rehearsals are: 29th February, 14th March, 4th April

We would love to have more instrumentalists, so if you play an instrument and would like to be part of the band, please talk to anyone in the music group or email music@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk.

Heirs of Hilda is back! Join us in York, on Saturday 9th March, for the 3rd annual Heirs of Hilda event, celebrating women in ministry and leadership. There will be an opportunity for young people to chat with some inspirational women, and others who work with, support and encourage inspirational women, as well as craft activities, drama, worship and trails both in York Minster and around York. Please book your tickets by following this link. Not only does this give you a free ticket for the event, but it also gets you into York Minster for free too! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

27 February: George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633 1 March: David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales c.601

2 March: Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary 672



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