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

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th October: Bible Sunday

Readings: *Matthew 22:34-46; Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18* 



# **Today**

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,

Holtby: Rev. Kath McBride

4.00pm All Souls Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington:

Rev. Kath McBride and Judith Hewitt

#### The next two weeks:

#### **Tuesday 31st October**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill 3.00pm Messy Light Party: Tower Room

#### **Wednesday 1st November**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,

Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7.00pm Compline (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday 7th November**

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill 1.30pm Little People: Tower Room

#### **Wednesday 8th November**

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,

Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7.00pm Compline (Zoom)

#### Saturday 11th November

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

St Nicholas Tower Room re-roofing. The re-roofing work has begun! The Tower room can still be used and will be open during the day. The main church door will be opened for those who want to go directly into the church. Please do be careful when entering and leaving the church/tower room. Any concerns, please get in touch with Peter or Carole.

# **Next Week**

Sunday 5th November: All Saints Sunday Readings: Matthew 23:1-12; Philippians 2:5-11

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Songs of Praise: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm Sunday @ 7: St Nicholas, Dunnington

# Following Sunday

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Readings: Micah 4:1-4; Romans 8:31-end

9.00am Remembrance: Holy Trinity, Holtby

9.00am Holy Communion with act of Remembrance:

St Mary, Warthill

10.30am Remembrance: Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30am Remembrance: St Nicholas Dunnington

12.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

1.00pm Parish Lunch: Tower Room

7.00pm Re:ignite: Tower Room

The next liturgy group meeting is 23rd Nov. in the Tower Room at 7.30pm

#### No newsletter.

A reminder that the next newsletter to be printed will be for the week commencing Sunday 12th November.

St Nicholas Church mobility scooter parking arrangements. Those people who travel to church using mobility scooters will find that the scaffolding around the Tower Room has restricted the space for parking. It is advised that whilst the scaffolding is in place you park on the small section of road in front of Church House, keeping as close to the Church side of the road as possible.

#### **Benefice News And Events**

**St Nicholas Social Group**. We are a small group who organise social events for the church and community to attend. We would like some people to join us, and we would also like to hear your suggestions for social events, some of which raise funds for church and some for charities. If you would like to know more please speak to Eve, Joan or Judith.

**Messy Light Party.** Please let any families you know about our Messy Light Party on 31st October, 3.00 to 5.00 at St Nicholas Church. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All Saints Day. We will be celebrating All Saints Day with services of Holy Communion at 9.00am at St Nicholas and 10.00am at Stockton. Do come and join us.

**Community Café**. There will be no Café on 4th November, instead, please support the Cancer Coffee Morning in the Reading Room.

**Art Exhibition and Sale.** At St Catherine's church, Barmby Moor.

Thursday 2nd November 12--4pm, Friday 3rd November 4---7pm, and Saturday 4th November 10 am to 4pm. Variety of artwork for sale. Refreshments available.

**Parish Lunch.** The list is now in the Tower Room for the lunch on November 12th. If there are no spaces, please write your name and a contact number on the reverse and Judith will contact you if there are cancellations.

**PCC Social Evening**. PCC members will shortly be receiving an invitation for this event on Saturday 18th November. It is an opportunity to share time together, with no agenda!

#### Save the Date!

24th February 2024 10am-4pm Vision Day We have booked a Benefice Vision Seeking Day at Thicket Priory near Wheldrake Benefice Christmas Card. Every year we produce a Christmas card for the whole benefice. The card gives details of the Advent and Christmas events celebrated by the churches and invites people to come along. This year the image on the front of the Christmas card will be designed by someone from the Benefice and so we have launched a competition for people to enter their designs! This is an opportunity for all the family to get involved as there are 5 different categories in this competition:

Pre-School (0-4)

Key Stage 1 (Reception - Year 2)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - Year 6)

Secondary (Year 7 - Year 13)

Adult (18+)

To enter, simply create your Christmas design on A4 paper (portrait). On the back write your name, age, village and the category you are entering under (eg. Ava, 8, Dunnington, Key Stage 2) and pop your entry into your church by **6th November.** 

Tombola and Raffle 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 for your donations so far.

Hats for the Mission to Seafarers. Please don't forget to leave your hats in the box in the Tower Room by 12th November. Thank you.

### **Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas**

29 October: Bible Sunday 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

8 November: The Saints and Martyrs of England.

10 November: Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of

the Faith 461

11 November: Martin of Tours, Bishop c.397



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