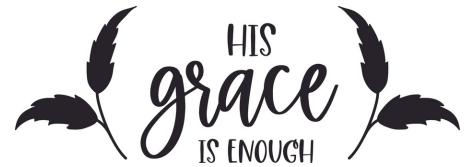


Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 3rd September: 13th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: *Luke 10:30–37; Genesis 4:8-16*

Today

8:00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

10:30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

10:30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity,
Stockton: *Judith Hewitt*

This week

Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

Wednesday

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,
Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity,
Stockton

Saturday

10.00am Community Café in the Tower Room

Praying for Our Schools

As staff and pupils return to our schools in the first week of September, it would be great to be praying for them. You can do this yourself at home, but you can also join Rev Kath on:

Monday 4th September 9.30 in St Nicholas
Dunnington

Tuesday 5th September 9am in St Mary Warthill
(the usual morning prayer slot)

Wednesday 6th September 10am in Holy Trinity
Stockton (following the usual communion
service)

Please also send any specific school-based
prayer requests to Rev Kath to include on those
days.

Next Week

Sunday 10th September

Readings: Matthew 16:21-28; Romans 12:9-21

Benefice weekend at Wydale

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion: Holy
Trinity, Stockton

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.

August/September's "TheNews" is ready to
download: Learn more about "TheNews", our
printable Diocesan newsletter, and download
the current and previous issues here:

dioceseofyork.org.uk/thenews

Alpha

St Mary's, Riccall invites all in the Deanery to
join them in an Alpha course starting 7pm on
Wednesday 13th September, lasting a couple
of hours, with the course running for 7 weeks.
<https://alpha.org.uk/try-alpha> If anyone would
like further information they may contact

James Webster, at

jameswebster04@googlemail.com

Benefice News And Events

Benefice Services in September. Sunday 10th at 10.30 at Stockton and Sunday 24th at Warthill. There will be no other services, including Sunday @ 7.00, on these Sundays.

Sunday @ 7.00. From October Sunday @ 7.00 will be on 1st and 3rd Sundays so Re-Ignite can meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays. There will be Sunday @ 7.00 on 17th September.

York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir Concert. Tickets for the concert on Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church, are now available from Judith Hewitt, Eve Scoreby and Joan Verrier at £7.50 each.

Aid for Ukraine. On Saturday 16 September 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. In September Derwent Deanery will begin a new monthly prayer service on Zoom. This will happen on the fourth Monday of the month at 7.00pm, be led by our Deanery clergy and the style of worship will vary - it could be Taize, Celtic, one of our Anglican prayer services etc.. Join us and explore prayer. A Zoom link will be published when I have it - Alison

Quiet Day. Derwent Deanery welcomes everyone to the long-standing Annual Quiet Day, with a Eucharist, at Thorganby Priory. This year we gather on Monday 11th September from 10.00am 'til 4.00pm. We will be led by Rev Canon Sue Sherriff. Bring a packed lunch, and if possible a contribution of £5.00 each to donate to our hosts, the Carmelite Sisters.
allie.48@yahoo.com or 01904 489148

Little People, Play and Praise.

We are due to start back on 12th September, but the venue may need to change due to roofing work taking place. Please keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for updates! If you are not in the WhatsApp group, please contact Sue Stigant on 489302 for up to date information.

'Calling all God's people'

8th to 10th September

There is still, just about, time to respond to the invitation to our Benefice weekend at Wydale Hall. Please complete a form, available in all the benefice churches, and give to Judith, with full payment asap.

Tower Room Roof. Due to a delay with the tiles the work will not be starting before the middle of October. All day time activities can now take place in the Tower Room during September, except FFF on 28th September. There will be no Community Café on 30th September as there is a morning wedding.

'Flower arrangements'. Alison has been busy again and produced some arrangements for different occasions which you can have for a donation to the Big Build. They are available in the Tower Room. Thank you Alison.

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.

Blister Pill Packs. These can now be recycled. Please leave them, not foil which can now go in your re-cycling box, in the box in the Tower Room. Thank you.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

8 September: The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

