

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 30th August, 2026

Readings: Romans 12:9-18; Matthew 16:21-end

Sunday 30th August:

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion
with Baptism,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**We gather, as a Benefice, at Dunnington for
worship on Sunday at 10.30am.**

Week Commencing 30th August:

Tuesday 1st September:

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

Wednesday 2nd September:

No 9am service at St. Nicholas, Dunnington

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

Saturday 5th September: NO COMMUNITY CAFE

8:00 am Breakfast with the Archbishop,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**Breakfast
with
the Archbishop of York
8:00 am on 5th September**



Tickets £10.00 each
will be on sale from 1st July
Contact: Jim 07717 221114 or
Sign up in the tower Room

Do tell your mates

Parish Lunch



Our next lunch is on Sunday 13th September and from
2nd September the list will be in the Tower Room to
sign, if you would like to join us.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 12.30 for
anyone who would like to attend.

Sunday 6th September :

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

10:30am Harvest and Holy Communion,
ALL-AGE SERVICE St. Mary, Warthill

Harvest and Holy Communion Services

6th September - 10:30 am, St. Mary,
Warthill

13th September - 10:30 am, Holy Trinity
, Stockton

20th September - 10:30 am, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

27th September - 10:30 am, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

4th October - 6:00 pm, Holy Trinity,
Holtby



Celebration of Lay Ministries Service

will be held on Saturday 12th September at 10.30am in
York Minster to recognise and affirm the ministries of lay
people in the Diocese of York

This service will celebrate the breadth of lay ministries
across the diocese. It will include the authorisation of
Authorised Lay Ministers (ALMs), the admission and
licensing of Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) and
Licensed Lay Workers, as well as a recognition of those
who are taking on other forms of Lay Ministry.

There will also be an acknowledgement of the LLMs who
have given long service.

The next Benefice Prayer Meeting

will be at Fair View, Warthill York. YO19 5XW on
Tuesday September 8th at 7pm .

All are welcome to come and join us in prayer for
our Churches, Benefice, our nation and the world.

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



QUIET DAY

to be held at
Thicket Priory, Thorganby
Monday 14th September
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

WE WILL BE LED BY
REVD DR GREG HOYLAND

Please bring your own lunch.
Tea, coffee etc. will be available.

For further information contact the
Area Dean, revjackiedb@gmail.com

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



September and October 2026

Sunday 6 th September 10.30am	All Age Harvest Communion at St Mary, Warthill Lively, family-friendly worship
Sunday 13 th September 7pm	Sunday at 7 at St Nicholas, Dunnington Cafe-style worship with singing and discussion
Sunday 20 th September 10:30am Refreshments at 9.45-10.25am	Contemporary Communion Service at St Nicholas, Dunnington With children's activities in The Tower Room
Sunday 27 th September 7pm	Sunday at 7 at St Nicholas, Dunnington
Sunday 4 th October 10.30am	All Age Worship at St Nicholas, Dunnington with special guest Archbishop Stephen Cottrell.
Sunday 11 th October 7pm	Sunday at 7 at St Nicholas, Dunnington
Sunday 18 th October from 10am	Open Church for The Yorkshire Marathon Prayer spaces, childrens activities and refreshments
Sunday 25 th October 7pm	Sunday at 7 at St Nicholas, Dunnington



Little People, Play and Praise (0-5 years)
Term-time Tuesday mornings 10.30am to noon
in the Tower Room at St Nicholas, Dunnington



There will be a raffle during the evening

Tickets for the concert cost £8
a glass of wine or a soft drink
available in the interval

Tickets are
available from

Joan Verrier 01904 481626
Judith Hewitt 01904 488331
Eve Scoreby 07746 765274

Evening Prayer 7pm on Wednesdays

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

Dunnington Rota

If you are a Chalice assistant, a sidesperson or
read at St Nicholas and have not received
a rota this week, please contact Judith.

Churchyards

Please would churchyard visitors in all our villages refrain
from leaving plastic and glass memorials.
Plastic does not biodegrade and can end up blowing away
and being mown, glass vases are a safety hazard if broken,
and in heatwaves could even cause fire. Thank you.

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

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

31 August: Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne,
Missionary 651

3 September: Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome,
Teacher of the Faith 604

