

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 30th MARCH, 2025—4th Sunday in Lent

Readings: Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: 30th March—Mothering Sunday

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30 am All-Age Service, St. Mary, Warthill
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- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 6th April

- 9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 10:30 am Holy Communion— Traditional,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:30 am Morning Worship inc. Baptism,
Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 30th March:

Tuesday 1st April:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Warthill
- 1:45 pm Little People Play and
Praise, Tower Room
- 7:30 pm Dunnington PCC Meeting, Tower Room



Wednesday 2nd April:

- 9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Compline via Zoom

Thursday 3rd April:

- 10:00 am Dunnington School
- 11:00 am Easter Services

Saturday 5th April:

- 10:30 am Deanery Quiet Time, Wheldrake

No Community Café, please support the Dunnington
Cancer Shop Coffee Morning



Derwent Deanery invites each of us to include our neighbouring parishes in our own prayers. We support the other worshippers and their parishes as they in turn support us here in REY. The next Prayer Calendar (April - July) is available to pick up in the Tower Room.

Benefice Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday April 8th at 7pm at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW. Everyone is most welcome to come and join us in prayer.

The Housegroup will meet on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm at 9 Lime Tree Mews Dunnington YO19 5SD. We will be studying Chapter 7 of Jesus under the microscope.

Community Café.

Do you have a couple of hours to help serve tea and coffee, on a rota, at the Community Café? If so please speak to Jocelyn. The Community Café is a very popular meeting place each week, and your help would be much appreciated.

Rhythm of Life—Lent Reflections

Lent course started on 2nd March. Based around six actions that Jesus asked us to do, our Rhythm of Life Lent discussions invite everyone to adopt these patterns of holy living to abide in Christ and become more like him.



Derwent Deanery welcomes everyone to join in a **Quiet Time of study, prayer and fellowship** at St Helen's Wheldrake on **5 April** from 10.00 am 'til 12.30pm. We will be led by the chaplain of Holy Rood House, Revd Sybille Batten. You are welcome to remain afterwards for fellowship - just bring your picnic lunch. For more information ask or contact Alison : allie.48@yahoo.com

Sunday 6th April. The Good Company Singers are singing Evensong in Pocklington Church at 4.00pm. More information on the poster in the Tower Room.

We are going to the **weekend at Wydale, 12th to 14th September**, are you? Forms will be available in all the benefice churches, as we would like to know as soon as possible if you are coming. The social group have raised some funds to help towards the cost of the weekend, so do ask for financial help.

Scarecrow Trail. Leaflets for every house in Dunnington are now available for delivery in the Tower Room. Do take a street or two, if you can. Thank you.

Electoral Roll

This year we are required to create a new electoral roll, meaning those currently on the roll must re-apply.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded.
The final deadline for submission of applications to the St. Nicholas Roll is Tuesday 22nd April.



Please would anyone in Stockton who has Collecting Boxes at home for The Children's Society, bring them to Church as soon as possible.

Grapevine Evening. Distributors are reminded about the 'thank you' evening on 12 th April. Please reply to Barry or Judith asap.

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 -revkmbride@gmail.com 01904 489349



IDAS are furnishing a new, ground floor, four-bedroom flat which they have secured in York, to be offered as safe emergency accommodation to families fleeing domestic abuse. They have all the furniture that is needed, and are now looking for donations of **six new single bed sets, including duvets and pillows, and towels.** If you think you can help, please contact Judith who will give you the contact details.

Bell Ringing at St. Nicholas

Would you like to join our team of enthusiastic bell ringers? We usually practice for 30 minutes on the first Monday of the month. Come along and give it a try! Our bells are operated by a simple swing lever, so there are no complicated 'changes' to learn!



The Big Clean.

Our big Easter clean up for Holy Trinity, Stockton.
Saturday 5th April from 10am.
Bring your own dusters and polish but tea/ coffee and biscuits provided.

DISCOVER EASTER

Thursday 10th April 2025

2-4pm

St Nicholas Church Dunnington

Help us build our

EASTER GARDENS

Wed 16th April 10am
St Nicholas Dunnington
Thurs 17th April 9.30am
St Mary Warthill



Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

30 March: Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow, we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Next newsletter on Sunday 6th April. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 3rd April.