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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th July: Adoption and inheritance

Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:1-13

(This is a change from the lectionary reading of 2 Cor 12:2-10)



Today

9.00am BCP Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Holtby: Rev. Kath McBride 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington: Rev. Kath McBride 10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton: Rev. Canon John Harrison 7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington: David Marles

Next week in the Benefice

Tuesday 9th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill 1.45pm Little People, Play and Praise, Tower Room

Wednesday 10th

9.00am Holy Communion followed coffee, Dunnington 10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

2.30pm Rose Foster's funeral, St Nicholas

2.30pm Compline via 700m

7.00pm Compline via Zoom

Saturday 13th

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room 10.00am Coffee Morning, Stockton Church

2 week newsletter. The newsletter for 21st July will be a 2 week newsletter for 21st July and 28th July.

Our Deanery Prayer Calendar. Copies of the Prayer Calendar are available in the Tower Room. Please do take a copy home and incorporate in your personal prayer when you can. Each benefice in our Deanery has a regular slot until the end of the year and this gives us each a chance to support our local parishes in their work and thanksgiving. They welcome our involvement and pray for us. Any questions? Ask Alison Gilmour.

Hand shears found In St Nicholas church yard.

If you think the hand shears might be yours please get in touch with Peter Helm

Next Week

Sunday 14th July

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23; Mark 16:9-20 (This is a change from the lectionary reading of Ephesians 1:3-14)

8.00 BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30am Morning Worship; St Nicholas, Dunnington

12.30pm Baptism; St Nicholas, Dunnington

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next Benefice Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th July at 7pm at FairView, Warthill YO19 5XW. Everyone most welcome to come and join us in prayer.

Congratulations to David Marles. Following a discernment day, David has been accepted to train as an LLM (Reader). Please do continue to pray for him.

Retirement. As you may know, this is Caroline Hancy's last term as Headteacher at Dunnington after 17 years of dedicated service to the school and the wider community. Much of the community may not know that she is retiring but if they knew, they might want to wish her well so Rachel Robinson is organising a collation of messages from parents/children (video/email/WhatsApp) into a video to give to Caroline before she leaves. Would you like to send a message for her? Emails or WhatsApp messages can be any length, but video messages should be a max of 30 seconds and they can be sent to Rachel by email on rachel.robinson14@gmail.com or by WhatsApp to 07793 237400 before 10th July so there is time to collate the messages and create

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the visuals for the video.

Benefice News And Events

Music and Meditation. Our next Taize-style Music and Meditation service at Southlands is 7pm on Sunday 7th July. There will be a music practice at 6.30pm before the service. All musicians welcome to join in. Please email

southlands.church@gmail.com if you would like the music in advance. Music is supplied to all singers on the day

Bishop John's retirement. Bishop John will shortly be retiring, and there is an opportunity for the deanery to say goodbye through a Service of Farewell at Selby Abbey on Sunday 14thJuly 2024 at 10.00am

Children and Families Worker. We are still working towards employing a new Children and Families Worker, but Rev Kath would like to form a Reference Group to help with recruitment and support our employee. If you would be interested, whether you have relevant experience or not, please speak to Rev Kath

Grass cutting, Stockton. Holy Trinity Church are looking for someone to cut the churchyard grass. Are you a landscaping company who could give us a quote? Or could you volunteer to do an hour or so of strimming once a month? Would you be prepared to do some mowing? If so, please get in touch with Rev Kath revkmcbride@gmail.com

Coffee Rota. If you can make and serve coffee at the Sunday 10.30 service at Dunnington, please can you choose a convenient Sunday/s and sign the rota, thank you.

Discover... St Nicholas Church and Churchyard. Trails, craft, stories and play on Monday 5th August and Thursday 29th August, 10-12 for children and their grown ups. No need to book!

Can you help? We are collecting cardboard tubes, not toilet roll tubes, to make spy glasses at our Summer Discover St Nicholas Church events. We also need donations of flattened cereal boxes and milk bottle tops. Also if you have any board games suitable for children to play, and Lego, we are hoping to make a model of the church! There will be a box for them in the Tower Room.

Thank you. Thank you for buying cards from Eunice Barber. £126 has been raised to go to the fabric fund.

Benefice News And Events

It has come to our attention that some people are receiving emails purporting to be from Rev Kath McBride which have not been sent by Kath.

From Rev. Kath:

If you've received one of these, you'll know they don't sound like me and are general in style and asking for help. They don't seem to be coming from my email address - some people have spotted that in the address bar it is not revkmcbride@gmail.com but also btinternet accounts seem to be blocking my real emails! Please read carefully and bear with us until this problem is solved.

Please do not respond to emails not from revkmcbride@gmail.com or click on any links that may be attached to them. If you have a btinternet email address, please make sure that Kath has been added to your 'safe' list so that you are able to receive emails from her.

Thai Evening. Thank you to everyone, and especially Julie and Tim, for supporting our Thai Evening. For those of you who had something else on, we will repeat the evening sometime next year.

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 maryjudith@talktalk.net 01904 488441 In her absence please contact The Reverend Kath McBride - revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

11 July: Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism c.550



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Next newsletter on Sunday 14th July. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 11th July.