

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th June

Readings: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-end



Today

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*
10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev Peter Moorhouse*
10.30am Morning Worship; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*

Next week in the Benefice

Monday 10th

2.00pm Ed Sweeney's funeral, St Nicholas
7.30pm Deanery Meeting at Skipwith

Tuesday 11th

Prayer Spaces at St Nicholas all day (no access to Church)
9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill
1.45pm Little People, Play and Praise, Tower Room

Wednesday 12th

Grapevine contributions deadline
9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, Dunnington
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton
7.00pm Compline via Zoom

Saturday 15th

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room

Prayer. Would you like someone to pray for you?

This can be for any reason - health or work problems, family or exam worries, but also happier things like house moves or new babies.

Rev Kath would like to offer more opportunities for people in our local communities to be prayed for, so prayer boxes will be appearing in our churches over the next couple of weeks, along with slips of paper to be completed and they will be prayed for in our mid-week services. We can also include some names in our intercessions - please ask Rev Kath or Judith and we'll include them for three weeks. Please make sure those being prayed for have consented to be named publicly.

Next Week

Sunday 16th June

Readings: 2 Cor 5:6-17; Matthew 4:26-34

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton
10.30am Contemporary Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington
7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington

Synod. Could you, or someone you know, stand for Synod in 2024 and make a difference? You don't have to be a member of a PCC or Deanery Synod to stand. The closing dates for nominations is 10th June. You can find more information here: [Diocese of York](https://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk).

St Nicholas Letter Box. Please note that we now have a letterbox outside St Nicholas near the door to the Tower Room which is checked regularly, so please feel free to use it for church or Grapevine matters.

Volunteers Week 3rd to 9th June - an opportunity to say thank you to volunteers

Rev Kath would like to thank all those who voluntarily give their time and skills to benefit our churches: thank you to flower arrangers, grass cutters, cleaners, handy people, pastoral visitors, those who minister through preaching, music and prayer, everyone on the PCC, those who help with Discover and Little People... and the list could go on. Thank you!

D Day Service. St Nicholas Church welcomes representatives from the British Legion and from Dunnington cubs and scouts for our service to commemorate D Day. We'd also like to thank Simon Hudson for lending us his photos and memorabilia, and all those who've told us about the war experiences of Dunnington residents.

Benefice News And Events

Father's Day Sunday 16th June. Our contemporary service at St Nicholas will be themed around Father's Day and we'll be hearing the story of the Lost Son and his caring Father.

Yoyo Prayer Spaces. This coming Tuesday (11th June) York Schools and Youth Trust (YoYo) will be using St Nicholas Church to run prayer activities for the children from Dunnington Primary School. This will mean that the church isn't available to visit between 9 and 3 on that day, but it's a wonderful opportunity to engage children in prayer and welcome them into the church building.

Thursday 30 May - Friday 14 June York Festival of Ideas. There's a wide variety of workshops, lectures, discussions, concerts and activities to suit all interests. From a faith point of view, a lecture on 'Who really wrote the Bible, the story of the scribes'. Lots of social justice issues too. You can view events by dates [Calendar of events, York Festival of Ideas](#) or themes [Themes, York Festival of Ideas](#)

Music from Around the World. A concert for Refugee Week Friday 21st June 2024, 7.00pm @Haxby & Wigginton Methodist church, The Village, YO32 2JJ. Pay as you feel, all welcome (suggested donation £5 per person). Refreshments included.

Benefice Prayer. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held at 7pm on Friday 21st June at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone is most welcome to come and join with us in prayer for the Benefice.

Bishop John's retirement. Bishop John will shortly be retiring, and there is an opportunity for the deanery to say goodbye through a Choral Evensong at Hemingbrough Minster on 23rd June at 6.30pm (more details below) or a Service of Farewell at Selby Abbey on Sunday 14th July 2024 at 10.00am

Choral Evensong, Hemingbrough. Derwent Deanery warmly invites everyone to join with them in Choral Evensong, led by the Selebian Singers, to say farewell to our Bishop and his wife as they move to Penrith on his retirement. Please do sign the insert for their leaving card. There will be no Evensong at Holtby that evening.

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Christian Aid Donations. We have had our first count and have sent £1,320.03 (with £762 gift aided) from Dunnington and £272 (with £200 gift aided) from Warthill. Thank you so much for your donations. We know some will have made online donations but we don't know if Christian Aid add them to the Dunnington or Warthill totals. If you still have your envelope please return it to Church by 1st July when we will do the final count.

#PrayYourPart. An invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens in the lead up to the General Election. You can find more information at Pray Your Part.

Thai Evening. There are still some tickets left for the evening on 22nd June. If you would like one please ask Judith or Joan. We will hear about Tim and Julie's time in Thailand and taste some of the food, which I am assured will not be too hot!

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

Giving. Every year St Nicholas' Church donates 10% of the money received via the collection plate and standing orders to worthy causes, usually one UK charity and one overseas. This year the PCC have chosen [ShelterBox](#) and [YoYo \(York Schools and Youth Trust\)](#). Each charity will receive £3,900.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

11 June: Barnabas, Apostle.



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Next newsletter on Sunday 16th June. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 13th June.