

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 4th May, 2025

Readings: Acts 9:1-6, 7-20; John 21:1-19; 2 Cor 9:6-11; Matt 6:19-24

Sunday: 4th May

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

Sunday 11th May

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
11:00 am APCM, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 4th May:

Scarecrow Trail Refreshments:

Sunday 4th May: 12 noon—4:00 pm

Monday 5th May: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday 6th May:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
1:30 pm Little People Play and
Praise, Tower Room, St.
Nicholas



Wednesday 7th May:

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

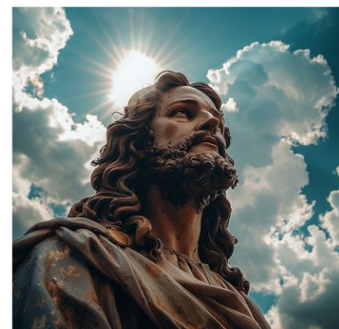
Saturday 10th May:

10:00 am Community Café in the Tower Room,
Dunnington (Please note Dunnington in
Bloom are also having a coffee morning at
this time)
10:00 am Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity, Stockton

The next Benefice Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday 13th May
at 7pm at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW. Please do feel free to
come and join us in prayer for our Benefice, the needs of our
communities and the desperate world situation.

Scarecrow Trail.

Scarecrow Trail. Thank
you to those who have
offered to help over
the weekend, but we
could still do with
some more help.



ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 29 May at 7.30pm. St Helen's, Wheldrake

led by Revd Kath McBride and team from Rural East York

**Come
and
celebrate
with us. !**

*If you are unable to be with us join
our live-stream - on YouTube for
Derwent Ings Benefice - the service
appears under the 'live' tab.*

Derwent Deanery Partnership

The Monthly House Group will meet on Wednesday 21st
May at 9 Lime Tree Mews, Dunnington YO19 5SD at
7.30pm. We will be studying Chapter 8 of Tim Eady's Book
Jesus under the Microscope.

Christian Aid. Envelopes for the house to house to collection in
Dunnington are now available
in St. Nicholas Church, **but must
not be delivered before 11th
May. There are also some
daily devotional books
available in St Nicholas Church.**

11-17 May 2025

Christian Aid Week

Will you help fund vital tools and training, so
farmers can support their community to escape
hunger?

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

Electoral Rolls:

The new electoral rolls have been compiled and are displayed in each church, inspection copies available on request.

All those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to ask questions, bring recommendations and vote in the APCMs.

Church Warden and PCC Member Nominations

There are vacancies in all of our churches for Churchwardens and PCC Members.

Elections will take place at the Annual Parish Meetings this month. Please submit a nomination form if you would like to put someone forward for one of these roles (with their consent, of course!).

Forms are available in The Tower Room, Dunnington, or by e-mail from the Communications Officer (grapevine@reychurches.org.uk).

Annual Meetings of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Meetings to take place on:

Sunday 11th May at 11 am in Dunnington

Monday 12th May at 7 pm in Holtby

Sunday 18th May at 12 noon in Stockton

Tuesday 20th May at 7pm in Warthill

Compline.

Our weekly reflective evening service each Wednesday, except on the 4th Wednesday of the month as a rule, at 7.00pm, via Zoom. Please contact Judith for the link, if you would like to join us: judithmhewitt@btinternet.com

Mission and Charity Giving

Each year, St. Nicholas PCC donates funds to two selected charities, one domestic and one international. Last year, we gave funds to YoYo and to Shelterbox. We are considering which charities to choose this year, and would love to receive recommendations from the congregation.

Please either speak to Kath or Judith, send an e-mail to pcc-secretary@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk, or drop a note in the Postbox.

Thank you, to everyone who supported our Quiz Evening and to Phil, our Quizmaster. Keep your eyes open for another Quiz Evening next year!



Fun, Food and Fellowship.



Invitations are now available in the Tower Room for you to join us on **Thursday 15th May**. Sign the list if you would like to join us, or can provide a pudding or cake. We will have a holiday theme this time.

We are going to the weekend at **Wydale, 12th to 14th September**, are you?

We would really like to know this week if you are planning to come, as Wydale will need to know if we haven't enough people going. If you are not sure if the weekend is for you, please speak to Judith. The social group have raised some funds to help towards the cost of the weekend, so do ask for financial help.

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 -revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

On this day in the year 1373, when she was thirty years old and suffering from what was considered to be a terminal illness, a woman of Norwich, whose own name is unrecorded, experienced a series of sixteen visions, which revealed aspects of the love of God. Following her recovery, she spent the next twenty years of her life pondering their meaning and recorded her conclusions in what became the first book written by a woman in English, The Revelations of Divine Love. At an unknown point in her life, she became an anchoress attached to the Church of St Julian in Norwich, and it was by this name of Julian that she came to be known to later generations. She died around the year 1417.

To receive newsletters by e-mail, contact grapevine@reychurches.org.uk. Also available on the St Nicholas Church website and in St Nicholas Church.

To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 11th May. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 8th May.