

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 18th May, 2025

Readings: Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-29; Luke 19:11-26 (Contemporary Service)

Sunday: 18th May

10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30 am Holy Communion—Contemporary,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
12 noon APCM, Holy Trinity, Stockton
12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
7:00 pm Sunday@7, Tower Room, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

Sunday 25th May

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington
10:30 am All Age Holy Communion, St. Mary,
Warthill
12:30 am Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
6:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Week Commencing 18th May:

Tuesday 20th May:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
1:30 pm Little People Play and Praise, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas
2:30 pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea,
Holy Trinity, Stockton
7:00 pm APCM, St.. Mary, Warthill



Wednesday 21st 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
7:30 pm Monthly House Group, 9 Lime Tree Mews,
Dunnington

Saturday 24th May:

10:00 am Community Café in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Christian Aid Donations. Please bring your donation to a Dunnington Church Service, The Rectory or 12 Greenside by 1 st June. If you have mislaid your envelope there are some in the Tower Room. There are still a few streets of envelopes to deliver by Sunday 17th .



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

Wydale Weekend

There are still some places for our weekend
(12th to 14th September) at Wydale.

If you are planning to come and have not completed a
booking form, and paid a deposit, please can you do
so, as soon as possible,.

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 in Stockton and Warthill this week. 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).

Following Annual Parochial Church Meetings held last week in Dunnington and Holtby, here are summaries of the PCC membership for the coming year:

Dunnington PCC

Katharine	McBride
Judith	Hewitt
David	Marles
Helen	Pomfret
Elizabeth	Skilbeck
Joan	Verrier
Margaret	Eldridge
Angie	Creswick
Colin	Beale
Jenny	Brooks
Pat	Muir
Mary	Murray
John	Neale
Julia	Perry
Andy	Pomfret
June	Rickell
Pamela	White
Robert	Woolley

Holtby PCC

Katharine	McBride
Judith	Hewitt
David	Butler-Adams
Rosalie	Butler-Adams
Eleanor	Dreyer

Free Will Offer

In response to some of the questions raised at the Dunnington APCM, we are sharing a document (also available from the York Diocese Website), which should provide a full picture.

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

Compline last week.

We are sorry you were unable to join us for Compline, but Carole and Judith both couldn't access Zoom. We are hoping the issue will be sorted for this week.



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.

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:

- 19 May Dunstan**
Archbishop of Canterbury, Monastic reformer, 988
- 20 May Alcuin of York**
Deacon, Abbot of Tours. 804
- 24 May John and Charles Wesley**
Evangelists, Hymn writers, 1791 and 1788



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

Next newsletter on Sunday 25th May. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 22nd May.