

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd October: Trinity 16

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.
whoever comes to me
WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY.

JOHN 6:35

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: v1-11, Philippians 4: v4-9 or Revelation 14: v14-18, John 6: v25-35

Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Revd Mark Poole
- 10.30am Holy Communion-Harvest: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Revd Mark Poole
- 10.30am Harvest Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Judith Hewitt
- 4:00pm Family Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 3 October

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
1.30pm Sewing & Art Group
7.00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 4 October

- 9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill
1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

Wednesday 5 October

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

Thursday 6 October

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
10.45 am Fun, Food & Fellowship: St Nicholas Tower Room
7.30pm Introduction to Meditation course

Saturday 8 October

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room



Next Week

Sunday 9th October: Trinity 17

- Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c, 2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17:11-19
- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby
10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
10.30am All Age Worship, Harvest : St Mary, Warthill
7.00pm Prayer & Praise: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Thinking about being Confirmed?

I have arranged for Bishop John of Selby to conduct a confirmation service at St Nicholas church in Dunnington on Sunday 12th March 2023. Therefore, I would like to extend a warm invitation to folks of all ages from across the benefice to attend a series of lively, engaging and informative sessions to explore and learn about the Christian faith and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This is open to anyone, whether you wish to be confirmed or not. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 16th February (half-term) 9:30am to 1:00pm including a light lunch

Thursday 23rd February 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 2nd March 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 9th March 6:30pm to 9:30pm

An hour on the afternoon of Saturday 11th March for a run through the service for those who will be confirmed.

If you would like to register your interest and/or would like to know more then please do email me on revmarkpoole20@gmail.com or telephone me on 01904 400910

Praying for our Benefice

Holy Spirit, guide those who are seeking the right person to be our Rector, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow in this Benefice.

Amen



Benefice News And Events

Harvest in the Benefice

- Saturday 1st** 7.00pm Harvest Supper and 'Home grown' entertainment, Tower Room, tickets from Joan Verrier
- Sunday 2nd** 10.30am Harvest Service @ Holy Trinity, Stockton
- Sunday 2nd** 10.30am Harvest Communion @ St Nicholas, Dunnington
- Sunday 2nd** 4.00pm Harvest Family Worship @ St Nicholas, Dunnington
- Sunday 9th** 10.30am Harvest Service @ St Mary, Warthill

Harvest Collection. We are collecting monetary donations for Harvest again this year. We will share our donations between Carecent and a York Food bank. Please leave your donations in the offertory bowl or via the tap and go leaving a note with it of the amount donated, no name needed.

School Harvest Services. We are welcoming Dunnington Primary School to Church on Monday 3rd October for their Harvest Services.

Fun, Food and Fellowship. Invitations for our next day, on Thursday 6th October, are now in the Tower Room. Do consider coming to spend a day with others. The day concludes with a Communion Service at 3.00 to which everyone is invited.

York Gospel Choir Concert. Tickets, £7.00 each, are now available from Judith, Eve and Joan, for the concert on Friday 14th October.

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next one is on Thursday 20th October at 7pm. It will take place live at Fair View, Warthill. YO19 5XW and all are very welcome. Future dates are, Thursday 17th November and Monday 12th December.

Sundays at Seven

From October, we're going to be holding two evening services a month at St Nick's. These will be less formal than our weekly morning services. On the second Sunday of the month, at 7pm, there will be a Prayer and Praise service. This is a chance to meet together, to sing hymns and songs of praise, to spend some time in prayer, and enjoy each other's company with . On the third Sunday of the month at 7pm, there will be a Practising Faith service. In a simple, informal service, through prayer, music, readings and discussion together, we will explore some aspect of today's world in the light of our faith. The 4pm Family Service will continue on the first Sunday of the month, with our church youth group meeting on the fourth Sunday at 7pm. We hope that these services will complement our other times of worship, and allow us to deepen our faith, our fellowship and our witness in the world. The first Prayer and Praise service will take place on the 9th October at 7pm. Refreshments will be available. All are invited!

Eggstraordinary Murder Mystery. Saturday 8th October, Stockton Village Hall at 7.15pm. Includes a 3 course supper. Tickets from Arnie or Tom @ the village shop.

Little People Play and Praise. Tuesday afternoons, 1:45pm - 3:00pm, term-time only, Tower Room, St Nicholas Church. We really need some more volunteer helpers to keep our wonderful little group going. If you can help out, even if for only 1 week a month or less please contact Lisa Horton on 07950 700232 or horton2517@sky.com for a quick chat. Thanks very much.

Family Worship - Harvest. Please come and join us for a short, interactive Family Service on Sunday 4th October at 4pm at St Nicholas, Dunnington and afterwards for refreshments. All welcome.

Joan Neish
Thanksgiving Service
Lidgett Methodist Church
October 23rd at 3pm

At the time of her death Joan's family were unable to invite friends to her funeral or a Thanksgiving Service owing to Covid restriction. A Service has now been planned on the occasion of what would have been her 80th birthday and all who knew Joan are warmly invited to the Service followed by refreshments. It would help if you could indicate if you are coming and whether you would need or could offer transport. Messages to: Pat Muir 488919 or Gwen Raines 488895

Our **Deanery** is holding a eucharist to celebrate **St Luke the Evangelist** on his Saints Day. Tuesday, **18 October** at 7.30pm in St James' Murton, led by Revd Jan Nobel. Refreshments afterwards, and everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship. A poster with details is in the Tower Room, or talk to Alison.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

- 4 October: Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor 1226
6 October: William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr 1536

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 25th September** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by **9.00 am on Thursday 22nd September**