

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th January: Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 63.7-9: Hebrews 2.10-18: Matthew 2.13-23



Today

- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby
Rev Nicky Gladstone
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Rev John Trevenna
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Rev Canon John Harrison
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Mary, Warthill
Judith Hewitt
- 3.00pm Messy Star Party: St Nicholas Tower Room, Dunnington
- 7.00pm Sundays @ 7: St Nicholas, Dunnington



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 9 January

9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)

Tuesday 10 January

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

Wednesday 11 January

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 12 January

9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)

Saturday 14 January

10.00 am Community café: St Nicholas Tower Room,
10.00am Coffee Morning: Holy Trinity, Stockton

Next Week

Sunday 15th January: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 49.1-7: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9: John 1.29-42

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Covenant Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm Sunday @ 7: 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 8:30pm

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.

Revd Mark



Benefice News And Events

Community Café. Thank you to two volunteers to serve coffee, but we would like a couple more, if possible. Please speak to Jocelyn if you can help.

Messy Star Party. We look forward to welcoming families to this event in the Tower Room on Sunday 8th January from 3.00 until 5.00.



Food Bank. Warthill Church has a box for food bank donations. The Church is open daily from 10.00 until 3.00 for you to leave donations. You can always check the York Food bank web site to find their current needs.

St Nicholas Coffee Rota. If you can serve coffee after our 10.30 service, please sign against a convenient Sunday. Thank you.

Grapevine. The deadline for the February edition is 11th January.

The Methodist Circuit news contains this comment. How can you commit to your walk with Christ over the coming year? Through supporting your church with skills or through financial giving?

Through serving the community in other ways? Something for us all to think about as we begin 2023.

Little People. We're back this Tuesday 10th. Please do come and join us at the Tower Rooms from 1.45pm until 3.00pm for Fun, refreshments and craft.



Notice. Could anyone in the Benefice with mobility issues use a pre-owned electric riser recliner chair in good condition. Please telephone 07795216946 and ask Susan for further details.

Fun Board Games Evening! By kind permission of the Cross Keys. Come and play Scrabble, cribbage, Upwords, Cards and more. We meet on the Second Monday of the month, 9th January 2023, 7.15pm in the Cross Keys. All Welcome

WELCOME TO LENT TALKS 2023

This year St Nicholas Church Dunnington will be hosting a series of five "Lent Talks" where we will have the opportunity to listen and talk to representatives of various Faith Groups. Our speakers are all members of York Interfaith Group who meet on a monthly basis and whose aim is to promote understanding, inclusion and mutual respect amongst those of all faiths or none. Some of you may remember that we had a similar course planned for Lent 2020 and we had two very successful meetings led by a Jewish and a Buddhist representative before everything had to stop due to the first 'lockdown'. Hopefully things will go more smoothly this time!

The meetings will be held at St Nicholas Church 7.00 - 8.30 pm on Tuesday evenings

You are most welcome to attend any or all of the meetings. (Refreshments provided).

DATE	FAITH	SPEAKER
28th February	Islam	Rasha Ibrahim
7th March	Unitarian	Stephanie Bisby
14th March	Sikh	Avtar or Suki Matharu
21st March	Baha'i	Daryoush Mazloum
28th March	Hindu	Varsha Gulati

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Health Walk. Meet at Dunnington Cross Keys at 10.30am on Tuesday 10th January. The walks are of about 3.5 miles, and take about one and a half hours. Dress for winter!



Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

8 January: Epiphany

9 January: Baptism of Christ

12 January: Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx 1167

13 January: Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the faith 367



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Next newsletter on **Sunday 15th January** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 12th January 2023**