

# Newsletter


**Sunday 15th May: Easter 5**  
Readings: Acts 11.1-18; John 13.31-35

## Today

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
**Revd Mark Poole**

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10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
**Revd Canon Nick Bird**

 [Online Benefice Worship \(YouTube\)](#)

## This week

### Monday 16th May

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

1.45pm Sewing & Art Group: St Nicholas  
Tower Room

### Tuesday 17th May

9.00am Morning Prayer: St Mary, Warthill

1.45pm Little People: St Nicholas Tower Room

7.00pm APCM: Holy Trinity, Holtby

### Wednesday 18th May

9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas,  
Dunnington

9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

### Thursday 19th May

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

10.30am Fun, Food, and Fellowship: St Nicholas  
Tower Room

### Saturday 21st May

10.00am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

10.30am Messy Church goes Sporty: Stockton  
Village Hall

### Sunday 22nd May: Easter 6, Rogation Sunday

Readings: Acts 16.9-15; John 14.23-29

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30am Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill

6.00pm Evensong: Holy Trinity, Holtby

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## A reflection on Christian Aid Week - from Revd Dr John Schofield



Starting on 15th May we have Christian Aid week. This year's tagline is "Turning hunger into hope". Today's emphasis is on climate change and the effects of the war in Ukraine will have on the lives of those on the margins. Climate change has almost disappeared from the news now-a-days, and is further down many politicians' agenda, but the flooding, fires, and less consistent weather is affecting the food supply in countries where there were problems in food distribution exacerbated by Covid-19. Fuel price rises mean more than more expensive heating for many; higher transport costs mean everything is getting more expensive as it needs to be moved from where it is produced to where people live. That is not just for manufactured goods, but for the basics of food also. Farmers' costs are rising and so the prices they have to charge for their crops is too. And then much of Africa obtains its grain from Ukraine and Russia. There will be severe shortages as crops are not being planted now for next year because of the fighting. Christian Aid directs its money and efforts through projects on the ground and through local partners in the places where people are most vulnerable.

### Benefice Service in May

Sunday 29th May

10.30am

Holy Trinity, Holtby

No other morning services today

6.00pm Evensong @ Holtby

# Parish news & events

**Christian Aid Week:** There are still some envelopes to deliver, if you can take a street or two, thank you. You can return your donation to 7 Water Lane, 12 Greenside, The Rectory, in Dunnington or to a church service.

**Christian Aid Devotion Books:** There are some of these books in the Tower Room, please take one to use during Christian Aid Week.

**Bereavement Café:** Our next Café, to which you are very welcome, is on Wednesday 25th May from 9.45 until 11.15.

**Facemask use:** You are very welcome to continue to wear a mask when attending worship, but there is no longer an expectation that one should do so.

**Jubilee Tablecloth:** One of the members of St Nicholas has embroidered a tablecloth which would make a fitting souvenir for this jubilee year. The table cloth will be raffled with funds raised going to the roof fund. If you would like a ticket, 50p each, they will be available at Church Services, Community Café or from Judith Hewitt. The winning ticket will be drawn on the Jubilee Weekend.

**Fun, Food and Fellowship:** Our first day, 19th May, will have the Queen's Jubilee as the theme. There are some yellow forms in the Tower Room to complete, if you want to join us, and return to Judith. We will also be accepting puddings and cake to serve during the day. If you can help, please sign the list in the Tower Room.

**Messy Church:** We are having a 'Sporty Church' on Saturday 21st May at Stockton Village Hall. If you can supply something for us to offer a light lunch, please sign the list in the Tower Room or at Stockton Church. Thank you.

**Tea and Chat:** Rev Dr John Schofield will be hosting the next 'Tea and Chat' on Thursday 26th May at 2.30 in the Tower Room.

**St Nicholas Coffee Rota:** The rota for the next few months is now on the rota board in the Tower Room. If you are able to make and serve coffee after the 10.30 service, please choose a convenient Sunday. Thank you.

**Forget-Me-Not Service:** St. Helen's Church in Escrick warmly invite you to their accessible service, held on the 4th Saturday of each month (with the exception of August and December). The next service will be on the 28th May and is suitable for those with memory loss. The service is at 11.30am and will be followed by a light lunch.

**Living in Love and Faith:** Derwent Deanery invite you to take part in the 'Living in Love and Faith' course to discuss What it means to be human and live in love and faith with one another. To explore new ideas, tough questions, divisions between Christians, as well as what it means to be holy as understandings and practices of gender, sexuality, and marriage, continue to change. The course will be hosted at St. Helen's Church, Escrick, for 6 weeks, beginning on 13th June at 7.30pm.

**Ascension Day service:** Will be held at Holy Trinity, Stockton on 26th May at 7.30pm. Revd Mark Poole will be presiding and Archdeacon Sam Rushton will be preaching. All are welcome!

**Dunnington Methodist Church Closing Service June 19th:** We would like to invite you to this Service. We begin at 2:00pm with some community singing of favourite hymns and then lead into the Service at 2:30pm addressed by Rev Christopher Humble. Tea and refreshments will then be served in the Reading Room. We would appreciate it if you could let us know whether you can attend for seating and catering arrangements. As soon as possible would be helpful, but at least before June 5th. Replies to: Jocelyn Auton 01904 488044 or Pat Muir 01904 488919 or pmchronos@aol.com, Or Sign the list available in the Tower Room.

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

19 May: Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988

20 May: Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 22nd May** - please email items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 19th May**