

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 16th MARCH, 2025—2nd Sunday in Lent

Readings: Luke 20:45-21:4 (Contpry Svce) Luke 13:31-end; Phil 3:17-4:1

Sunday: 16th March

- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 23rd March

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 10:30 am Holy Communion— All Age Service,
St. Mary, Warthill
- 4:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby
- 7:00 pm Sunday@7 inc. Rhythm of Life,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 16th March:

Tuesday 18th March:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, Warthill
- 1:45 pm Little People Play and
Praise, Tower Room



Wednesday 19th March:

- 9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 7:00 pm Monthly House Group meeting, Fairview,
Warthill YO19 5XW
- 7:00 pm Compline via Zoom Please contact Judith for
the link, if you would like to join us:
judithmhewitt@btinternet.com

Thursday 20th March:

- 12 noon Fun, Food and Fellowship, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas Dunnington
- 3:00 pm Communion Service, St Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 22nd March:

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

Join us for
Mothering Sunday
Sunday 30th March 10.30am
at St Nicholas Dunnington or St Mary Warthill
In our shorter, all-age informal services we'll
be celebrating Mums, those who are like
Mums to us and those who parent us in faith



Lent reflections

Starting 2nd March



RHYTHM OF LIFE

Community Café.

Do you have a couple of hours to help serve tea and coffee, on a rota, at the Community Café? If so please speak to Jocelyn. The Community Café is a very popular meeting place each week, and your help would be much appreciated.

Rhythm of Life

Lent course started on 2nd March. Based around six actions that Jesus asked us to do, our Rhythm of Life Lent discussions invite everyone to adopt these patterns of holy living to abide in Christ and become more like him.

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

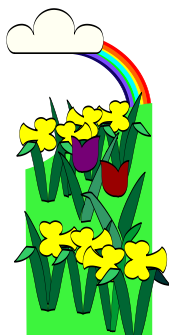
Meditation Group will meet on Wednesday 26th March, 7pm at St. Nicholas Church. The group helps members explore silent, Christian, contemplative prayer. If this way of praying is of interest to you, please contact: Rev. Peter Moorhouse Tel: 01904 481055

The next **House Group Meeting** will be on Wednesday 19th March at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW at 7pm.

We will be studying Chapter 6 of Tim Eady's book 'Jesus through the microscope'. Please feel free to come and join with us in Bible study and fellowship.

Fun, Food and Fellowship.

We invite you to join us on Thursday 20th March for a soup and pudding lunch, followed by Spring themed 'activities.' If you would like to share the time with us, please add your name to the list in the Tower Room. We can arrange lifts. The time concludes with a Communion Service to which everyone is welcome. More information from Judith.



Electoral Roll

Membership of the electoral roll is important for a number of reasons. Only those whose names are on the electoral roll are entitled to attend, and vote, at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, or to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council.

In addition, this is a key year for people (re)joining the Roll as, once certified at our APCM, these numbers will be used to determine the number of places our parish will have on Deanery Synod when the Deanery Synod elections are held in 2026.

The church's electoral roll is the register of its voting members. Enrolment is a way of saying "I belong". It is an act of commitment to your church and tells us that you want to be involved in the life of our parish church—by your attendance, the use of your gifts and by your financial support.

This year we are required to create a new electoral roll, meaning those currently on the roll must re-apply.

Please do complete and return your forms as soon as possible and, ideally, before the end of March.

Riding Lights Easter podcast series

THE PASSION

The Passion is a free podcast series, released weekly through Lent, taking you to the heart of Easter. A retelling of the easter story told by those witnessing the journey to the cross.

The first episode was released on March 7th, and will be available to listen to on most major podcast platforms including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon and YouTube. You can find the links to all available platforms at podbean.com.

Wydale Weekend. Have you got 12th to 14th September in your diaries, as we do hope you can join our weekend at Wydale Hall? It is a time to share, pray and eat together.

Lent Reflections:

Did you know you can sign up for daily emails or download an app for Church of England lent reflections here <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/living-hope-lent-reflections>

In addition, <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts> which offers daily

thoughts and some practical actions to do during Lent

Derwent Deanery welcomes everyone to join in a Quiet Time of study, prayer and fellowship at St Helen's Wheldrake on **5 April** from 10.00 am 'til 12.30pm. We will be led by the chaplain of Holy Rood House, Revd Sybille Batten. You are welcome to remain afterwards for fellowship - just bring your picnic lunch. For more information ask or contact Alison : allie.48@yahoo.com

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 -revkmbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

17 March: Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland c 460

19 March: Joseph of Nazareth

20 March: Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary 687

21 March: Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr 1556



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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 23rd March. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 20th March.