

# Newsletter

**Sunday 5th June: Pentecost**

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17

## Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
**Revd Canon Nick Bird**
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- 10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
**Judith Hewitt**
- 10.30am Holy Communion: St Mary, Warthill  
**Revd Mark Poole**
- 12.00pm Indoor Street Party: Stockton Village Hall



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

## This week

### Monday 6th June

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

### Tuesday 7th June

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

### Wednesday 8th June

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 9th June

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

### Saturday 11th June

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

### Sunday 12th June: Trinity Sunday

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5;  
John 16.12-15

8.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby  
10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington  
10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton  
12.30pm Communion & Parish Lunch: St Nicholas, Dunnington



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## Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

by Judith Hewitt



Waiting is hard even if it is something we are looking forward to. The disciples have been through so much in a relatively short time.

They have met Jesus, spent time with him, learnt from him, been encouraged by him. Then they see him die a cruel death, rise from the dead and spend time with them before he ascends to his Father in heaven.

While Jesus was with them, he said his Father would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to above all remind them of all Jesus has told them. That same Holy Spirit continues to remind disciples today of all Jesus taught.

We have been, and possibly still are, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Elizabeth was not born to be a queen, but when her father became King, she became a Queen in waiting. She would have been prepared for that time, which came much quicker than she thought.

While she was waiting for her Coronation, she had a little book of Bible readings and prayers, written by the then Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare her spiritually for that day.

The Holy Spirit was, and still is her guide. The Queen, at her Coronation committed her life to the country and to God who she has trusted throughout her reign. One of the last prayers in her book is:

God be in my head and in my understanding  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking  
God be in my heart and in my thinking  
God be at my end and at my departing.

# Parish news & events

**Christian Aid Collection:** We have counted the donations we have received, from Dunnington, and are pleased to say they amounted to £1593, 99. £245 was also donated from Warthill. This is wonderful considering the financial situation at the moment. If you still wish to donate, we will make sure Christian Aid receives your donation. Thank you to everyone who donated and a special thank you if you were able to gift aid your donation.

**No Family Worship:** As 5th June will be a busy Sunday with Jubilee celebrations there will be no Family Worship at 4.00pm today. Families very welcome at morning services in the Benefice.

**Parish Lunch:** Our next lunch is on Sunday 12th June. The list is now in the Tower Room to sign if you would like to join us. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30.

**Pray for Nicky:** Nicky Gladstone will be ordained priest on Saturday 11th June at 2.00 at St Olave's Church. Do remember Nicky, and her family, in your prayers.

**Methodist Circuit AGM:** Papers for the Circuit AGM (which will be held as part of the Circuit Council meeting on 14th June) are now available on the circuit website <https://www.yorkmethodist.org.uk/about-us/circuit-agm-june-2022.html>

There may be one or two more to be added shortly. If you would like details to join the meeting by zoom please contact the Circuit office, or you can attend at Haxby & Wigginton on 14th June, 7pm.

**Grapevine Deadline:** Please can you let Lou have any news for the July Grapevine by **Wednesday 8th June**.

**Giving:** You can now donate to St Nicholas through one link at People's Fundraising (formerly Golden Giving). The link can be found by visiting the church website, or by clicking [here](#).

**Organ Vespers for Pentecost & Trinity:** 12th June 2.30pm at Central Methodist. Music, readings and hymns.

**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.

**York Pride - Saturday 18th June:** York Methodist Circuit, together with St Luke's Anglican Church and St Columba's URC are one of the sponsors of this year's York Pride, under the name of "Christians at Pride in York". We will be walking together in the Pride parade from the Minster to the Knavesmire and there will also be a stall all day at the Knavesmire. Anyone who would like to take part in this - either the parade or looking after the stall (or both!) - please contact Deacon Judith Stoddart [deaconjudithstoddart@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjudithstoddart@gmail.com))

**'Mainly Movie Music':** Ian Hill and Lizzie Hasnip with reflections and music from Ian's Sabbatical in 2021. POPPLETON METHODIST CHURCH 7.30p.m. on Saturday 25th June. This concert and refreshments are free, but donations are invited to support the overseas relief and development work of Methodist charity ALL WE CAN. Please reserve your place(s) by emailing [sheilajohn415@gmail.com](mailto:sheilajohn415@gmail.com) or texting 07963784356

**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.

**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](mailto:pmchronos@aol.com), Or Sign the list available in the Tower Room.

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

5 June: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8 June: Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, hymn writer 1711

9 June: Columba, (Columcille) Abbot of Iona, Missionary 597

11 June: Barnabas, Apostle

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 12th June** - please email items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 9th June**