

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8; John 20:1-18

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*risen*

## Today

6.30am Holtby Wood Dawn service *Rev. Kath McBride*  
9am Holtby Holy Communion *Rev. Kath McBride*  
10.30am Holy Communion for Easter Dunnington *Rev. Kath McBride*,  
10.30am Holy Communion for Easter Stockton *Rev. Tim Eady*  
10.30am Holy Communion for Easter, Warthill *Rev. Canon John Harrison*

***Don't forget! The clocks spring forward on 31st March!***

## The next two weeks in the Benefice

### **Tuesday 2nd**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill

### **Wednesday 3rd**

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, Dunnington  
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton  
7.00pm Compline, via Zoom

### **Saturday 6th**

11.00am Wedding

### **Monday 8th**

2.15pm Pat Atkinson's funeral, Dunnington

### **Tuesday 9th**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill

### **Wednesday 10th**

9.00 Deadline for information for the May Grapevine to the editor  
9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, Dunnington  
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton  
11.15am Roger Wood's funeral, Dunnington  
7.00pm Compline via Zoom

### **Saturday 13th**

10.00am Community Café, Dunnington

## Next Two Sundays

### **Sunday 7th April**

Readings: Acts 4:32-3; John 20:19-end

9.00am BCP Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Holtby  
10.30am Traditional Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Morning Worship; Holy Trinity, Stockton  
7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington

### **Sunday 14th April**

Readings: Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30am Morning Worship, St Nicholas, Dunnington

**Fun, Food and Fellowship.** Invitations for our next day, Thursday 18th April, are now available in the Tower Room, or ring Judith, 488331.

**Plants.** There are now various plants available, for a donation, in the Tower Room. They will attract bees into your garden.

**April 6th.** There will be **no** Community Café today, please go and support the Cancer Coffee Morning in the Reading Room.

**Benefice Prayer Meeting.** The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm at Fair View Warthill. York. YO19 5XW. If you would like to come and pray for the needs of the Benefice then please do come and join us. You will be most welcome.

**Cream Teas at Huby.** On Easter Bank Holiday Monday cream teas will be served in Huby Methodist Church 2-4pm. Do call in if you are driving out that way.

**Congratulations.** Congratulations to Miss Dunn from Dunnington School who will be married over the Easter holidays, and for Alan Goodwill and Alison Allam, who are part of our congregation at St Nicholas and will be married on 6th April.

## Benefice News And Events

### Electoral Rolls

The Church of England does not have a formal membership policy, but being on the Electoral Roll demonstrates commitment and interest in church matters and means that you have a vote in the APCM. To be on the electoral roll, you must be over 16, baptised, and either living in the parish or a regular attender of the church - if you'd like to be added please see Rev Kath or your parish Churchwardens.

You can be on the roll of more than one parish

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Each of our parishes has an APCM in April, the dates are:

Warthill Tuesday 16th April 7pm in St Mary

Dunnington Sunday 21st April 11am in St Nicholas

Holtby Monday 22nd April 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Stockton -postponed until May - date TBA

During our meetings we will receive reports about the churches' finances, fabric and mission and ministry over the past year, and we'll elect Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod reps.

### Church Governance Vacancies

Each church needs ChurchWardens, PCC Members and Deanery Synod Representatives to ensure the effective running of the church.

Details of the number of vacancies next week, but if you'd like to find out more about these roles, look at

<https://www.london.anglican.org/kb/the-pcc/> or <https://www.london.anglican.org/kb/churchwardens/> or

<https://www.london.anglican.org/about/deanery-synods/> (these are from the Diocese of London so some details may be inaccurate)

### Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

31 March: Easter Day

8 April: Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred from 25 March)

10 April: William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer 1761.



## Join our music group!

Everyone from our benefice is welcome.

There are no expectations and no commitment.

Our aim is to have fun singing together.

We usually meet every other Thursday

7.30pm to 9pm

St Nicholas' Church, Dunnington

Our next rehearsal is 4th April

We would love to have more instrumentalists, so if you play an instrument and would like to be part of the band, please talk to anyone in the music group or email [music@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk](mailto:music@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk).

**Double newsletter.** Please note that the next newsletter will be a two-week edition for Sunday 31st March and Sunday 7th April.

### St Nicholas' Annual Meetings 2024 – Vacancies

It is important to fill vacancies at the APCM on Sunday 21st April, 2024 - a strong representative PCC is essential to ensure decisions reflect the wishes of our Parish and Benefice.

There will be 4 vacancies for PCC members to serve a 3 year term (until 2027) and 3 vacancies for a 1 year term (until 2025). This year we also need to elect 1 delegate to the Derwent Deanery Partnership (Deanery Synod representatives). If you think this is something that might interest you, please speak to Judith.

The meeting for the annual election of Churchwardens will take place at the same time. Peter and Carole, who have done this role for a number of years, are now looking for a phased retirement. New volunteers are now required. If you have any questions, please speak to Kath, Peter, Carole, Judith or Elizabeth.

Please consider nomination. Forms available in the Tower Room or from Elizabeth Skilbeck (PCC Secretary) 481165; 07803 151058; [pcc-secretary@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk](mailto:pcc-secretary@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk)

### Electoral Roll – Parish of St Nicholas

The electoral roll for the parish of St Nicholas will be revised on 31st March this year. Any new applications for inclusion must be received by that date if you wish to participate in the Annual Meeting on 21st April. Forms are available in the Tower Room or contact Elizabeth Skilbeck, Electoral Roll Officer. 01904 481165 or email [eskilbeck58@gmail.com](mailto:eskilbeck58@gmail.com).

To receive newsletters by email, contact [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com). Also available on the website and in St Nicholas Church. To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email [yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com) or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 14th April. Items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on Thursday 11th April.