

# NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 19 September : Trinity 16**

Jeremiah 11.18-20; James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37



## Today

*There is only one service in the Benefice churches today because the clergy, reader and many parishioners are at Wydale Hall for the Benefice Weekend Away. Anyone not at Wydale is warmly welcome at Holy Trinity Stockton.*



10.30am Benefice Communion : Holy Trinity, Stockton



[Online Benefice Worship](#) (youtube)

12.00noon Benefice Communion : Wydale Hall

## This week

### Monday 20 September

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

### Tuesday 21 September

9.00am Morning Prayer : St Mary, Warthill

### Wednesday 22 September

9.00am Holy Communion : St Nicholas, Dunnington

9.45am Coffee Time : St Nicholas Tower Room

10.00am Holy Communion : Holy Trinity, Stockton

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

7.30pm Christian Meditation Group : St Nicks, Dunn

### Thursday 23 September

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

### Saturday 25 September

10.30am Community Café : St Nicholas Tower Room

## Sunday 26 September : Trinity 17

Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16; James 5.13-end; Mark 9.38-end

8.00am Holy Communion : St Nicks, Dunnington

10.30am Holy Communion : St Nicks, Dunnington

10.30am Morning Worship : Holy Trinity, Stockton



[Benefice Worship Service](#) (youtube)

4.00pm Memorial Service for Revd Mary Willetts :  
St Mary, Warthill

6.00pm Evensong : Holy Trinity, Holtby

7.00pm Re-Ignite Youth Group : St Nicks, Dunnington



## Education Sunday

A reflection by Judith Hewitt

Every year, at the beginning of the academic year, a Sunday is set aside to celebrate Education. It was on 12th September this year. The theme for this year is 'A word in season', taken from Isaiah 50:4. Isaiah is writing prophetically about the ministry of the coming Messiah, explaining that the One who was to come would be an anointed teacher, who would be able to speak "a word in season" - the right word at the right time - to the weary. The verse also speaks of being awakened to hear as well as being equipped to teach.

I can vividly remember my first day at school. No visit before 'the day'. We gathered in the hall, names were called, and we were taken to our classrooms to meet the teacher, Mrs Stanbridge. I cried when mum left me, and was given a job, to give out sweets to the class! My first day didn't put me off and led to an enjoyable and challenging teaching career of 34 years.

The last eighteen months have been difficult for all, including parents, involved in education, so as schools and universities return in the coming weeks let us remember, and continue to remember them in our prayers.

As we remember those teachers who have influenced us let us also remember the greatest teacher of all, Jesus, and all he continues to teach us.

Judith



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Communications Officer for St Nicholas Church

Do you have a passion for supporting our village church and community? Do you have good communication skills and experience with Microsoft Office, web editing and social media? We are seeking a communications officer to work 7-10 hours a week to produce printed communications (including the village magazine 'The Grapevine') and manage the church's online presence. IT equipment and office space is provided at the church, but partial homeworking, and flexibility of hours, are possible. £13.26 per hour. We are seeking someone who is sympathetic to the Christian faith. For a full role description and other enquiries, please contact the Rector Nick Bird on 489349 or [revnickbird@gmail.com](mailto:revnickbird@gmail.com), or Revd Mark Poole on 426522 or [revmarkpoole20@gmail.com](mailto:revmarkpoole20@gmail.com).

Deadline for applications: **Monday 11th October, 9.00am.**

Interviews to take place: **Monday 18th October, 10:00am.**

This can be flexible if necessary.

## Parish Churches News & Events

**TODAY** - There are no services at St Nicholas Church today but it is open for visitors and private prayer as usual.

**Online worship.** From April 2020 to August 2021, when the Benefice churches were either closed or operating at limited capacity, we provided online Sunday services, attempting to offer a rich and varied worship experience. We have now moved to providing a slightly simpler online worship service each week, still available via our [YouTube channel](#).

**Memorial Service.** On Sunday 26th September, at 4pm, we shall be holding a memorial service for the late Revd Mary Willetts in Warthill church. Mary sadly died on the 16th January this year, after years of loyal service to the church and beyond. Numbers were limited at her funeral service, but we now want to take the opportunity to celebrate her life with the wider community. Do join us in this act of thanksgiving.

There will be a collection at the service for a memorial bench to go outside St Mary's Church, Warthill.

### St Nicholas Church Tower Room booking administrator

Could you take on this voluntary role? It can be fitted into spare moments convenient to you. For more information please contact Peter Helm or Carole White. Thank you.

Carole White – 07508 834565 ([carolewhite333@hotmail.com](mailto:carolewhite333@hotmail.com))

**Lockdown Crafts.** Please bring your crafts for displaying to the Tower Room between 2pm and 4pm on Friday 1st October. They can be collected between 12noon and 1pm on Saturday 2nd October.

**Lockdown Recipes.** We are looking forward to having your baking to sell, either to take home to eat or to eat with coffee on Saturday 2nd October.



**Lockdown Crafts Preview Evening.** Tickets, £5.00 each, available from Judith Hewitt 488331, Eve Scoreby 489008 or Joan Verrier 481626. The price includes a glass of wine and nibbles.

**Harvest Gifts for Carecent.** Please take your monetary donation for Carecent, in a marked envelope, to a Church service or to Dunnington Rectory. Alternatively, you can donate online at [www.carecent.org.uk/harvest-2021/](http://www.carecent.org.uk/harvest-2021/). Carecent do not want food items this year.



**Coffee @ St Nicholas.** We look forward to seeing you for coffee on Wednesdays from 9.45am to 11.00am and on Saturdays at the Community Café from 10.00am until 11.30am.



**Sunday Coffee at St Nicholas.** If you can help make and serve coffee, please can you sign the list on the rota board, in the Tower Room. We would like coffee to be ready for 10.00am and also to have coffee after the service. It could be 'a pair' to serve coffee at 10.00 and a different 'pair' to serve coffee and clear up after the service.

**Items for newsletter.** Victoria finishes work as Communications Officer for St Nicks on 16 September but please continue to use the grapevine email address [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) for sending items for the newsletter, thank you.

## Lectionary Corner

- 20 September: John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs 1871  
21 September: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
25 September: Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester and Spiritual Writer 1626

[This week's full lectionary info.](#)

### Burglary Increase

#### a message from North Yorkshire Police

There has been an increase in RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL burglaries mainly in Heworth, Clifton, Osbaldwick but also other areas across York over the last month.

Most have been sneak in burglaries at insecure properties. A burglar could be in and out without you even knowing they have been there, unless you lock up! Please secure your valuables such as mobile phones, wallets/purses, car/house keys in a safe place overnight so they can't be seen.

Please be aware, rumours have been circulating on social media with information about these burglaries. If you have information, it's vital that you call us on 101 to ensure we can verify and act upon this as quickly as possible. We don't monitor all social media.

Please ensure your doors and windows are closed and locked.

For more advice visit <https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/staying-safe/home-security/>

Justin Piercy (Police, PCSO, North Yorkshire)



## St Thomas' Church Osbaldwick

Everyone is welcome to  
on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm

(Doors open from 7.00pm)



### HOW TO TALK TO GRETA THUNBERG ABOUT GOD *the Mission of the Church in a Time of Climate Crisis*

REVD JAN NOBEL: GREEN AMBASSADOR, DIOCESE OF YORK

Donations for A Rocha Eco Church will be welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 26 September**. [Email items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on Thursday 23 September.