

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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th October: Trinity 17

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c, 2 Timothy 2: 8-15, Luke 17:11-19



Today

- 9.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby
Revd Mark Poole
- 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington
Carole White & Pat Muir
- 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
Revd Mark Poole
- 10.30am All Age Harvest: St Mary, Warthill
Revd John Trevenna
- 7pm Prayer & Praise: St Nicholas, Dunnington



[Online Benefice Worship](#)

This week

Monday 10 October

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 11 October

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

Wednesday 12 October

- 9.00am Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington
9.45am Coffee: St Nicholas Tower Room
10.00am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm [Compline \(zoom\)](#)

Thursday 13 October

- 9.00am [Morning Prayer \(zoom\)](#)
7.30pm Introduction to Meditation course

Friday 14 October

- 7.30pm York City Gospel Choir

Saturday 15 October

- 10.00 am Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room

Next Week

Sunday 16th October: Trinity 18 (Marathon weekend)

Readings: Genesis 32: 22-31, 2 Timothy 3: 14-4. 5, Luke 18: 1-8

- 10.30am Holy Communion (shortened): St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Morning Worship: Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.00pm Practising Faith Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington

Praying for our Benefice



In this time of change and uncertainty, keep us true to our calling.

Guide all decision makers so that the right person may be appointed, to lead us by example, in loving obedience to your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Thinking about being Confirmed?

I have arranged for Bishop John of Selby to conduct a confirmation service at St Nicholas church in Dunnington on Sunday 12th March 2023. Therefore, I would like to extend a warm invitation to folks of all ages from across the benefice to attend a series of lively, engaging and informative sessions to explore and learn about the Christian faith and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This is open to anyone, whether you wish to be confirmed or not. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 16th February (half-term) 9:30am to 1:00pm including a light lunch

Thursday 23rd February 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 2nd March 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 9th March 6:30pm to 9:30pm

An hour on the afternoon of Saturday 11th March for a run through the service for those who will be confirmed.

If you would like to register your interest and/or would like to know more then please do email me on revmarkpoole20@gmail.com or telephone me on 01904 400910

Benefice News And Events

This Sunday is Prisons Sunday. Pray for prisoners, their families, victims of crime and all those working in the criminal justice system. You can find suggestions at <https://www.prisonsworld.org/>

Harvest Collection. We are collecting monetary donations for Harvest again this year. We will share our donations between Carecent and a York Food bank. Please leave your donations in the offertory bowl or via the tap and go leaving a note with it of the amount donated, no name needed.

York Gospel Choir Concert. Tickets, £7.00 each, are now available from Judith, Eve and Joan, for the concert on Friday 14th October.

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next one is on Thursday 20th October at 7pm. It will take place live at Fair View, Warthill. YO19 5XW and all are very welcome. Future dates are, Thursday 17th November and Monday 12th December.

Sunday 16th October. Today is the York Marathon. There will be a shorter Communion Service at 10.30 (no 8.00am Service) at St Nicholas and a service when the runners have passed at Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest. St Nicholas Church will be serving take away drinks until about 1.00pm.

Organ Vespers: Vaughan Williams. Sunday 16 October 5.30pm, Central Methodist.

On 12 October it will be 150 years since the birth of the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. As well as writing music RVW was also a great collector and arranger of folk-tunes (mainly originating in England) a number of which are set to some fine hymns that we know and love. In the next organ vespers we will sing some of those great hymns and also hear a selection of Vaughan Williams music for organ (some of which is based on tunes for some other familiar hymns). There will also be some short readings and prayers.

Our **Deanery** is holding a eucharist to celebrate **St Luke the Evangelist** on his Saints Day. Tuesday, **18 October** at 7.30pm in St James' Murton, led by Revd Jan Nobel. Refreshments afterwards, and everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship. A poster with details is in the Tower Room, or talk to Alison.

United service for Ukraine. A United Service of readings, songs, and prayer for Ukraine and for world peace will be held on Sunday 23rd October, 3.00 p.m. at English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace YO24 4DA. Everyone welcome: all faiths and none.

Light Party. There will be a Messy Church Light Party in the Tower Room on Tuesday 25th October from 4.00pm until 6.00pm. Crafts, Worship, Fun and Food. Children must be accompanied by an adults.

Praying for the Benefice.

You will have noticed the prayers being circulated to help us all, to surround the process of the vacancy in our Benefice with God's grace. Maybe as an additional help you might like to stop at 1pm each day and spend one minute holding our Benefice and the vacancy up to God. We won't all remember every day, but if some of us remember when we're able to stop for a minute at 1pm, I'm sure it will help!

Benefice Vacancy Prayer. There is a prayer available, for you to take home to pray, to pray for our Benefice during the Vacancy, in all the Benefice Churches. Do collect one and pray it regularly.

Little People Play and Praise. Tuesday afternoons, 1:45pm - 3:00pm, term-time only, Tower Room, St Nicholas Church. We really need some more volunteer helpers to keep our wonderful little group going. If you can help out, even if for only 1 week a month or less please contact Lisa Horton on 07950 700232 or horton2517@sky.com for a quick chat. Thanks very much.

Joan Neish

**Thanksgiving Service
Lidgett Methodist Church
October 27th at 3pm**

At the time of her death Joan's family were unable to invite friends to her funeral or a Thanksgiving Service owing to Covid restriction. A Service has now been planned on the occasion of what would have been her 80th birthday and all who knew Joan are warmly invited to the Service followed by refreshments. It would help if you could indicate if you are coming and whether you would need or could offer transport.

Messages to: Pat Muir 488919 or Gwen Raines 488895

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

10 October: Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary 644

12 October: Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary 709

12 October: Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer

12 October: Edith Cavell, Nurse

13 October: Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066

15 October: Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith 1582

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Next newsletter on **Sunday 16th October** [Email items to grapevine.rev@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rev@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on **Thursday 13th October**