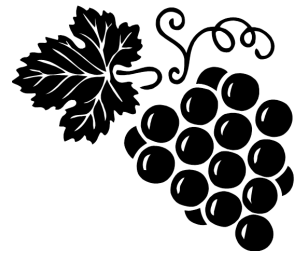


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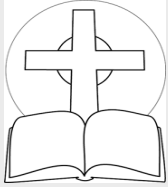
*There's lots planned for the Queen's Jubilee this month!*

*See p.7 for details*

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## Readings for June 2022

### 5 June: Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17

### 12 June: Trinity Sunday

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

### 19 June: Trinity 1

Isaiah 65.1-9; Galatians 3.23-end; Luke  
8.26-39

### 26 June: Trinity 2

1 Kings 19.5-16, 19-end; Galatians 5.1,  
13-25; Luke 9.51-end



## From the Registers

Dunnington, Holtby, Warhill, &  
Stockton on the Forest

### Baptisms

#### Charles Simpson

24 April, Dunnington

#### Zack Bell

8 May, Stockton

#### Florence Violet Waines Hetherington

15 May, Dunnington

### Weddings

#### Sam Duggleby and Alexandra Hammond-Steel

7 May, Stockton

### Funerals

*We commit to God's loving care:*

#### Angela Farquhar

16 May, Dunnington (crem)

#### Nora Newby

17 May, Dunnington (crem)

We've got so much planned for the Jubilee! Please see page 7 for more info.



## A reflection on Wesley Day - from Rev Dr John Schofield

Dear friends,

Wesley Day is a day celebrated by Methodists, which recalls the day in 1738 (24th May) when the Anglican Rev'd John Wesley MA attended an evening group meeting in a Moravian church on Aldersgate Street, London, where on hearing Martin Luther's Preface to 'Paul's Letter to the Romans', as it was being read out, felt that his heart was "strangely warmed". He received an experience of assurance of new birth, in and through Christ Jesus. This was the pivotal event in Wesley's life that ultimately led to the development of the revivalist Methodist movement and ultimately to the formation of Methodist churches, after his death.

According to his daily journal, "I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

Interestingly John's brother Charles (famous for writing many hymns) also had a similar experience of being justified by faith, just three days' earlier at Pentecost, 21st May. The two brothers formed a key part of the revival movement that then swept England and was derogatively called Methodist because of its systematic approach to Christianity with regular meetings for Bible reading, prayer and fellowship.

And so, many Methodists celebrate this day, and its salvation message on the Sunday before the 24th of May, each year.

### Rev'd John Charles Schofield PhD

(Interestingly my parents were not Methodist when I was baptised and named John Charles!)

## Let Me Entertain You

Dear friends,

Hell is gone and heaven's here  
 There's nothing left for you to fear  
 Shake your arse come over here  
 Now scream  
 I'm a burning effigy  
 Of everything I used to be  
 You're my rock of empathy, my dear.



*(song by Robbie Williams)*

You may be more or less familiar with the classic back-catalogue of Mr Williams, but he may have a point. The fact that this song is full of innuendoes and double entendre is not insignificant (you may need to explore the interweb for the full verse and chorus, if you don't already know it by heart, of course). We are told one thing, but are provoked to imagine another.

I have heard it suggested that many people, should you give them a comfortable enough pillow and soft enough bed, would choose to sleep their lives away. The desire to escape into dreams, or hide in alternate worlds that give life a double meaning, is seductive. Others do this with alcohol or narcotics, video games or role play – basically fun, but fundamentally escapist. A BBC article earlier this year reported that 'people are spending an average of 4.8 hours a day on their mobile phones'. Who needs to engage with the real world if one can pour oneself into the virtual one?

Double entendre, by their nature, say one thing, but direct you toward another. They promise, but by sleight of hand, deliver something else, or, most likely, nothing at all. The small screen offers an alternative to reality, even though it is real enough in itself, and redirects you to something other. There are few in this world who are brave enough to walk through life sober, awake and with eyes wide open, and those who do we call 'mystics'. Escapism, distraction, and allowing entertainment (even when beautifully sung by the lovely Robbie) to overtake what surrounds us in its own technicolour seems a poor second choice. How many ways do you find to anaesthetise the way you encounter the world?

Meditation and contemplation on the other hand, and in its many forms, are just that. It is the positive choice to observe reality as it is, both interior and exterior. It is the decision to not shy away from what may be beautiful or disturbing, but rather, as the Jesuit theologian Walter Burghardt put it, to give 'a long, loving look at the real'. Observing a flower, taking time to be fully present to another person, sitting quietly with the sensations of the body, watching one's thoughts as they pass through, embracing the uncomfortable moment, these are all ways to awaken the soul.

May your eyes and heart, your mind and body, be open to the actual, the real and the material. Take a break from simply being entertained, or from sleeping your life away in a dream.

Revd Nick Bird

your parish priest

### DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

All items for the **July 2022** edition of the magazine must be received by the Editor no later than **WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE**

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The Editor is Louise Dover

# CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

## Regular Worship

### ... in the church buildings

#### Holy Trinity Stockton on the Forest

**Sunday** 10.30am Holy Communion or Morning Worship

**Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion

#### St Nicholas Dunnington

**Sunday** 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion or Morning Worship

**Wednesday** 9.00am Morning Holy Communion.

#### St Mary Warthill

**Sundays (3rd)** 9.00am Holy Communion

**Sundays (2nd and 4th)** 10:30am All Age/Morning Worship

**Tuesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer

#### Holy Trinity Holtby

**2nd Sunday of the month** 9am Holy Communion

**4th Sunday of the month** 4pm Evening Prayer



### ... online

A simple service of worship is posted on our YouTube channel each Sunday and remains available thereafter.

[tinyurl.com/revyoutube](http://tinyurl.com/revyoutube)

(or search YouTube for 'St Nicholas Church, Dunnington').



## Weekday Worship via Zoom

### Morning Prayer

Mondays & Thursdays at 9.00am

LIVE worship via Zoom

[tinyurl.com/reymorningprayer](http://tinyurl.com/reymorningprayer)

### Compline (Night Prayer)

Wednesdays at 7.00pm

LIVE via Zoom

[tinyurl.com/reyclompline](http://tinyurl.com/reyclompline)

Both Morning Prayer and Compline are short services (c. 15 minutes). You are welcome to leave as soon as the service is over or stay for a chat.



## Coffee @ St Nicholas

Come and meet others over Coffee, or tea

### Wednesday Coffee Time

9.45 to 11.00am every Wednesday

### Bereavement Café

Wednesday 29th June

9.45 to 11.15am

### Community Café

10.00 to 11.30am every Saturday

## Light A Candle Café

Last Wednesday of the month

9:45-11:15am

Tower Room St Nicholas Church

**29th  
June**



### A space to.....

- Talk about loss, bereavement & hope
- Remember loved ones
- Connect with others.

*Free refreshments!*

*All welcome!*



# CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS



## Messy Church

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
10.30am  
Dunnington Reading Rooms

DERWENT DEANERY

St Helen's  
welcomes you to our  
**FORGET-ME-NOT**  
service



**Forget-Me-Not**

11.30am on  
the 4th Saturday  
of the month in  
St Helen's Church,  
Escrick

**SATURDAYS 2022:**  
28th May • 25th June •  
24th September • 22nd October •  
26th November (no service in  
August & December)

11.30am for our short worship service –  
accessible for those with memory loss –  
followed by a light lunch.

All are welcome to join us for singing,  
prayers, and fellowship.

St Helen's Church is wheelchair accessible.  
If you would like more information contact  
Revd Maxine on 07706 243 547.



**Derwent Deanery** has a new programme of short worship services, especially developed for those with memory loss or any other neuro-diverse issues, followed by a light lunch - **Forget-me-Not** services. Everyone is welcome - young, older, sufferer, carer. Join in singing, prayers and fellowship. Forget-me-Not will take place on the 4th Saturday of the month at St Helen's, Escrick except in August and December. This church sits beside the A19, has a carpark behind the church, and is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Revd Maxine on 07706 243547.

## Loss and Bereavement

The '**Light A Candle Café**' at St Nicholas Church is a place of support and friendship for those who have been bereaved.

This month the café is on  
**29th June**

If you are unable to attend the 'Light A Candle Café' for whatever reason, such as you work or have prior commitments, but feel you would benefit from talking to someone about loss and bereavement, then please get in touch with one of the ministry team and we would only too pleased to spend time with you.

Rev Canon Nick Bird (Rector) 489349

Rev Mark Poole (Curate) 426522

Judith Hewitt (Reader) 488331

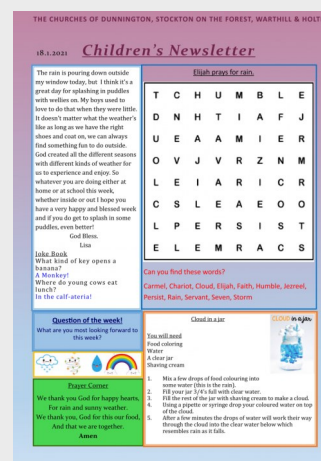


## Children & Young People at St Nicholas

### Children's Newsletter

Did you know you can access the children's newsletter online? It contains fun news and activities, and you can find it here:

[stnicholasdunnington.org.uk/news/childrens-newsletter/](http://stnicholasdunnington.org.uk/news/childrens-newsletter/)



## Voluntary Churchyard Organiser wanted!

Are you interested in managing village greenspace for people and nature? St Nicholas Church, Dunnington needs you! As part of the Church's plans to become an EcoChurch, we are seeking a new organiser to coordinate a team of volunteers and help develop the churchyard to increase the shared use of the land by both people and nature. We have a vision for a vibrant, living churchyard that encourages all members of the village community to spend time remembering their loved ones and enjoy God's creation in the heart of the village. The natural value of traditional churchyards is only now being recognised, and at St Nick's nature needs a sensitive hand to create a shared space for reflection and creation. If you would like to help shape and implement this vision that honours and enables the values of all users of the churchyard, we'd like to hear from you! Please contact Rev Mark Poole for further details: [revmarkpoole20@gmail.com](mailto:revmarkpoole20@gmail.com).

# CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

## Benefice Services at 10.30am

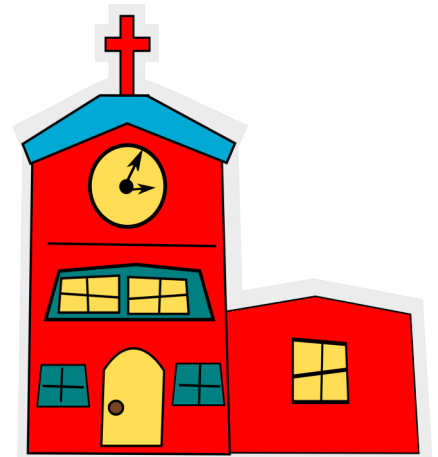
26<sup>th</sup> June @ St Nicholas, Dunnington

10<sup>th</sup> July (Nick's last Service)  
@ St Nicholas, Dunnington

31<sup>st</sup> July @ St Mary, Warhill

28<sup>th</sup> August @ Holy Trinity, Holtby

*Sorry, there will **not** be any other morning services  
(including 8.00am) on these Sundays.*



## Parish Lunch

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

1.00pm

Sign the list in the Tower Room or ring Judith 488331

There will be a Communion Service at 12.30pm

Don't forget your favourite lunchtime tipple!

Sorry, there will be no lunch on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Christian Aid in Dunnington

If you have not made your donation yet, it is not too late to deliver  
your envelope to:

7 Water Lane, 12 Greenside, Dunnington Rectory,  
or to a Church Service



## Beer 'n' Hymns 'n' Pimms

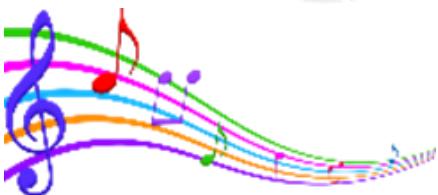


Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 7.30 pm in the Tower Room, St Nicholas Church  
Come along and enjoy an evening singing some favourite hymns whilst  
enjoying a glass of Beer or Pimms. Alcohol-free "Pimms" or fruit juice  
also available. Numbers limited.

Tickets £5 Under 18s £1

Available from:

Judith Hewitt 488331, Joan Verrier 481626, Eve Scoreby 489008,  
or Diane Benson 07951 582672





**This month, we're celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! There are plenty of events and activities to enjoy in the benefice - we'd love to see you there! Take a look to see what's coming up...**



**'Jubilee Cake and a Cuppa'**

Come and share your Royal memories!  
There will also be a chance to see the Jubilee work from our Primary School.  
(this will be available to see during half term week)

Community Café  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00 to 11.30  
Tower Room, St Nicholas Church

**Stockton on the Forest  
Jubilee Party**  
Sunday 5th June 2022

12 - 2:30 Indoor Street Party at the Village Hall.  
Bring your own picnic or pre-order from Julie's Bakery (411174). refreshments and stalls .

Throughout the day- Ice creams, burgers, music and games on the School Drive.  
Others activities throughout the village on the day

Further Information  
[sotfjubileeparty@outlook.com](mailto:sotfjubileeparty@outlook.com)

**DUNNINGTON  
VILLAGE STREET PARTY**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022**

Picnic on the green	Bouncy castle
BBQ	Face painting
Coffee van	Bucking bronco
Ice cream van	Live music
Kids' party in the park	And more...

Common Road will be closed from the Sports Club to the Cross Keys

[www.dunningtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.dunningtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

*for more info, see p. 8*



## STOCKTON ON THE FOREST

**Stockton on the Forest  
Jubilee Party**  
Sunday 5th June 2022

**STALL HOLDERS  
WANTED**

Outside Stall Holders at the Village Hall 12-2.30pm  
Arts & crafts ~ ceramics ~ books ~ jams & chutneys ~  
plants/local produce ~ knit ware ~ homemade fudge/sweets  
ALL WELCOME

Contact  
Valerie Crossley 01904400601  
valeriecrosley1@hotmail.co.uk

### Jubilee Party

Stockton-on-the-Forest will be holding a community Jubilee Party to celebrate H.M. Queen's Platinum Jubilee, on Sunday 5th June 2022, starting at 12 noon at the Village Hall, to which everyone is welcome. There will be Stalls at the front of the Village Hall and throughout the Village selling a variety of goods, and more Stallholders will be very welcome. Refreshments and cakes etc will be served by the W.I at the Village Hall.

In the afternoon there will be activities and games around the School for children, including face-painting. An ice cream van and a burger van will be available near the School, The Fox pub will be open, and we hope to have live music throughout the day. Young children can take part in a Treasure Hunt and games at Holy Trinity Church, aimed at 2 to 10 year olds.

All profits and Stallholders fees from the day will be donated to our designated charity, the Motor Neurone Disease Association. We hope that local people, will support this worthy cause whilst enjoying a traditional community day. We hope to see many of you on the day!

### Next WI Meeting

Will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> June with a visit from a Hearing Dogs Charity (and a dog!) in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### The Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Pat & Ivan Adams will be speaking about 'Our Garden' at 7.30pm in the Village Hall in aid of charity. Everyone is very welcome!

**Coffee Morning:** 10.00am Saturday 11th June, Holy Trinity

**Silver Service Afternoon Tea:** 2.30pm Tuesday 28th June, Holy Trinity

# Diary - Stockton on the Forest - June 2022

			Church Services	Church / Community Events	
Wednesday	1	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	2	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	5	10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	12.00pm	Jubilee Party: Village Hall <i>p.8</i>
Monday	6	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	7.30pm	Gardening Club: Stockton Village Hall <i>p.8</i>
Wednesday	8	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	7.30pm	WI: Stockton Village Hall <i>p.8</i>
Thursday	9	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Saturday	11			10.00am	Coffee Morning: Holy Trinity <i>p.8</i>
Sunday	12	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	13	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p.4</i>		
Wednesday	15	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	16	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	19	10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	20	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p.4</i>		
Wednesday	22		Holy Communion: Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	23	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p.4</i>		
Sunday	26	10.30am 10.30am	<b>Benefice Service:</b> St Nicholas, Dunnington <i>p. 6</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	27	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Tuesday	28			2.30pm	Silver Service Afternoon Tea: Holy Trinity <i>p.8</i>
Wednesday	29	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	30	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		



## Holtby Village Hall AGM

The Holtby Village Hall Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 29th June 2022.

All are welcome to attend.

## Health Walks

The Health Walks are held every Tuesday morning, come wind or weather, starting at 10.30 at Holtby Church on the first Tuesday of every month.

Dunnington Cross Keys every Tuesday except the first in the month.

The walks are of about 3.5 miles, and take about one and a half hours.



## Diary - Holtby - June 2022

Church Services				Church / Community Events	
Wednesday	1	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	2	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	5	10.30am	Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p.4</i>		
Monday	6	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Wednesday	8	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	9	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	12	9.00am	Holy Communion: Holy Trinity <i>p.4</i>		
		10.30am	Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p.4</i>		
Monday	13	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Wednesday	15	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	16	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	19	10.30am	Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p.4</i>		
Monday	20	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
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Wednesday	22	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	23	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	26	10.30am	Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p.4</i>		
		10.30am	<b>Benefice Service: St Nicholas, Dunnington</b> <i>p. 6</i>		
		6.00pm	Evensong: Holy Trinity, <i>p.4</i>		
Monday	27	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Wednesday	29	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	7.30pm	Holtby Village Hall Annual General Meeting: Village Hall
Thursday	30	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		

## POEM/HOLTBY PHOTOS

*Do you have something creative you'd like to share? It could be a poem, a drawing, a painting, even some knitting! We can't guarantee there'll be room to showcase it each month, but it would be wonderful to be able to display some of the talent we have in the area! If you need some inspiration, take a look at June's poem below...*

### SUNDAY - by June Rickell



**Sunday's the day I like the best  
Because it is a day of rest  
I will not clean, nor will I dust  
I may cook dinner if I must**



**I'll go to church and say a prayer  
And chat to all the people there  
I'll have some tea, a biscuit too  
If you were there, then so would you**



**It's nice to see so many folk  
To talk and laugh and share a joke  
To get back to that happy place  
Of meeting people face to face**



*Health walk*



*Holtby Trader*

*note: due to a technical error (on my part, sorry!) we don't have as much info from Holtby as usual - please get in touch with me (Lou) or Derek Utley for more information about what's happening this month in Holtby*

## Services in St Mary Church

Do join us at St Mary as we worship together.

Details of services can be found in the diary below

All welcome!



## Diary - Warthill - June 2022

			Church Services	Church / Community Events
Wednesday	1	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	2	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	5	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion: St Mary <i>p.4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	
Monday	6	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	7	9.00am	Morning Prayer: St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	8	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	9	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	12	10.30am	Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	
Monday	13	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	14	9.00am	Morning Prayer: St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	15	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	16	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	19	10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship: St Mary <i>p.4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	
Monday	20	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	21	9.00am	Morning Prayer: St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	22	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
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## Dunnington WI

At our May meeting we welcomed 38 members, plus 3 new ones and 2 visitors to a very full agenda, however 10 of us still managed to go to the local afterwards to continue our conversations.



We had the privilege of an extra speaker giving us their personal experiences of being diagnosed with ADHD a year ago as an adult. She explained that if she had been diagnosed sooner it would have helped her during school and university. Her talk gave us extra insight and helped us decide to vote via our delegate for the resolution to be adopted at the annual meeting in Liverpool this month It is, "Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD: under-identified, under-diagnosed, misdiagnosed, under-supported."

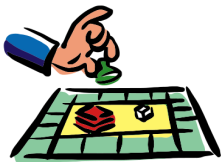
Our main speaker, Rachel Poulton, a former paediatric nurse and social worker, and her family have for many years welcomed young unaccompanied asylum seekers into their home. She gave heartrending accounts of the struggles and abuse these children suffer in making their way to the UK and the difficulties they face in adapting to life here. Rachel's commitment to helping these poor young people and the wholehearted way that her and all her family cherish them is truly awe inspiring. Now they are also helping Ukrainian families find homes and access all that helps them settle here in York. It felt appropriate to suggest a "Memento from your childhood", as our competition theme, what do we treasure, when these youngster's often leave their homes with nothing or have whatever they bring taken during their journeys here. Audrey Willits was the winner who brought her treasured teddy bear.

Our WI were delighted to be asked by the Parish Council to get involved with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Dunnington on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Look out for us on the green and in the Reading Rooms. Here's hoping the sun shines.

**Our next meeting on Tuesday June 7th is slightly different, we are using the small room and begin at 7.30 with just a speaker and no other business. Linda Robson from Age UK York will be talking about Lasting Power of Attorney, wills, and other related matters, with time for any questions as always. Something we all need to think about, but often put off.**

As well as the Jubilee celebrations in June we are also hosting our own "Strawberries and Cream Afternoon Tea" on 21<sup>st</sup> between 2-4 in The Reading Room. Bring your neighbour as well as your friends and family, everyone is welcome. Don't forget the WI is not just about "Cake, Jam and Jerusalem", come and join us adding to the mix, things YOU are passionate about. See you soon, a warm welcome awaits you.

Chris Bayne



### WI Board Games Evening

By kind permission of the Cross Keys. Come are play Scrabble, cribbage, Up-words, and more.

We meet on the Second Monday of the month.

13th June at 7.15 in the Cross Keys.

All Welcome



**DUNNINGTON W.I.**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2-4PM**

**@ DUNNINGTON READING ROOMS**

**STRAWBERRIES & CREAM**

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



### Parish Magazine Editorial Policy

We warmly invite contributions to The Grapevine. However, owing to limitations of space, we cannot publish everything received. Our priorities are to represent the four villages and publicise news and activities of local interest. Contributions must follow these guidelines:

- Articles are a **maximum of 350 words.**
- Articles are received as **unformatted text** in a Word document
- Text is in sentence case, **not all CAPITALS**
- Articles are received in **black and white**
- Articles are of relevance and interest to local people.
- Pre-formatted posters can sometimes be accommodated **by arrangement with the editor.** The text **must** be clearly legible when the poster is reduced to A7 size.
- Articles are, where possible, accompanied by a photo or other image. These should be submitted as **separate files** to the text.

**NOTE:** All articles are subject to acceptance by the Editorial Committee and may be edited as necessary before publication.

# Diary - Dunnington - June 2022

Church Services				Church / Community Events	
Wednesday	1	9.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	9.45am	Coffee Time: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 4</i>
Thursday	2	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various 7.00pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Dunnington Library Free Talk <i>p. 13</i>
Friday	3				Dunnington Jubilee Village Party <i>p. 7</i>
Saturday	4			various 10-11.30am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Community Café—Jubilee Cake & cuppa: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 7</i>
Sunday	5	8.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4, 6</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	6	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various 10.00am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Dunnington Library Coffee Morning <i>p. 13</i>
Tuesday	7			10.30am 10.30am 1.45-3.00pm various	Health Walk: Meet at Holtby Church <i>p. 10</i> Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks <i>p. 5</i> Library & Cancer Support Group Shop <i>p. 12</i>
Wednesday	8	9.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	9.45am	Coffee Time: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 4</i>
Thursday	9	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various 10.00am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Cancer Support Group Shop Jumble Sale <i>p. 15</i>
Saturday	11			various 10-11.00am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 6</i>
Sunday	12	8.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Morning Worship: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	1.00pm	Parish Lunch: St Nicks <i>p. 6</i>
Monday	13	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop
Tuesday	14			10.30am 10.30am various 1.45-3.00pm	Health Walk: Meet at The Cross Keys <i>p. 10</i> Tuesday Cycle Rides: Meet at The Cross Keys <i>p. 10</i> Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks <i>p. 5</i>
Wednesday	15	9.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	9.45am	Coffee Time: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 4</i>
Thursday	16	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various 10.30am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Jubilee Celebration: St. Nick's <i>p. 7</i>
Saturday	18			various 10-11.30am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 4</i>
Sunday	19	8.00am 10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	Holy Communion: St Nick's <i>p. 4</i> Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship: YouTube <i>p. 4</i> Dunnington Methodist Chapel Closing Service <i>p. 15</i>		
Monday	20	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop
Tuesday	21			10.30am various 1.45-3.00pm 2.00pm	Health Walk: Meet at The Cross Keys <i>p. 10</i> Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks <i>p. 5</i> WI Afternoon Tea & Cake <i>p. 13</i>
Wednesday	22	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	9.45am	Coffee Time: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 4</i>
Thursday	23	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop
Saturday	25	10.30am	Messy Church: Dunnington Reading Rooms <i>p. 5</i>	various 10-11.30am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Community Café: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 4</i>
Sunday	26	10.30am	<b>Benefice Service: St Nick's <i>p. 6</i></b>		
Monday	27	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop
Tuesday	28			10.30am various 1.45-3.00pm 2.00pm	Health Walk: Meet at The Cross Keys <i>p. 10</i> Library & Cancer Support Group Shop Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks <i>p. 5</i> Dunnington Library Craft Session <i>p. 13</i>
Wednesday	15	9.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion: St Nicks <i>p. 4</i> Compline (Night Prayer): Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	9.45am	Light a Candle Café: St Nicholas Tower Room <i>p. 5</i>
Thursday	23	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop



## Dunnington Methodist Church

Closing Service on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

We would like to invite you to the above Service on this significant occasion. We begin at 2:00 pm with some community singing of favourite hymns and then lead into the Service at 2:30 pm 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

Replies to: Jocelyn Auton 01904 488044 or Pat Muir 01904 488919 or pmchronos@aol.com



## Dunnington Cancer Support Group: Supporting York Against Cancer

Our next book sale outside the charity shop will be on Saturday 4th June and the 18th June. We have been given some lovely books, so please come and have a look.

As a charity we are very keen to support anyone doing the Duke of Edinburgh awards, anyone looking for a placement can speak with our chair lady Anne.

### Shop sales for April 2022:

Monday. £47.50  
Tuesday. £148.90  
Thursday. £71.50  
Saturday £207.90  
**TOTAL SHOP SALES. £475.80**  
Jumble sale. £237.14  
Book sales. £62.50  
Coffee morning. £887.05  
Auction sale. £330.96  
Donations. £330.50  
**TOTAL INCOME FOR APRIL. £2323.95**

### Shop opening times:

Monday 9-30 - 12 noon  
Tuesday. 9.30 - 12 noon. 1.30 - 4pm  
Thursday. 9.30 - 12 noon  
Saturday. 9.30 - 12 noon  
Please note Our Jumble sale is now back up and running on the second Wednesday of the month from 10am - 11.30am

### REMINDER

Please do NOT to leave bags outside when the shop is closed. This is classed as fly tipping. Thank you.

## Derwent and Minster Lions Clubs Concert for Ukraine

Saturday Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7pm for 7.30  
Chapman Theatre Queen Margaret's School Epswick

Featuring  
The York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir  
Barton Community Brass Band  
Bar and Raffle

Tickets £15 buy on line at  
<https://derwent.lionsclub.co/ukraine/>

or ring Lion John on 0345 833 2816

# ACTIVITIES/DUNNINGTON IN BLOOM

## 2nd Tuesday Cycle Rides

The small group of cyclists go out on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, leaving The Cross Keys at 10.30am for a ride of between 15 and 30 miles sometimes on rough tracks, however there is usually an alternative road route.

On Tuesday 26th April a small group had an extra ride to Pocklington to see the display of tulips in Burnby Hall Gardens.

Our next ride on 14th June will be to Buttercrambe and on 12th July will be to the Dairyman Café at Riccall.

All rides are subject to change on the day depending on weather conditions.

Helmets and bright clothing are recommended, please bring a spare inner tube in case of puncture. You are also welcome if you have an e-bike.

Any queries to Margaret Eastwood 07791 599661 or Tony Hudson 07979 793066



## Bee Friendly Trail – Bring on the Bakers!

Our gardeners are getting their gloves on, and our crafters are busy creating. It's time to put out a plea for donations of beelicious cakes or biscuits for our fundraising refreshments sale at the Tower Room, to compliment the Bee Friendly Trail on the trail days (23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July). We'd welcome any sweet treats – if you want to incorporate a pollinator theme (e.g. yellow & black stripes, butterfly cakes) that would be lovely but it is certainly not essential. If you can help by baking sweet treats or by serving at the refreshments stall, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please e-mail [DunningtonGIG@gmail.com](mailto:DunningtonGIG@gmail.com) or add your name to the list in the Tower Room at St Nicholas Church.

## Mozart's Requiem

York Musical Society will be performing Mozart's Requiem in York Minster on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**

This is one of the most extraordinary and moving masterpieces in classical music. It appears regularly in the YMS repertoire, always drawing out the best in singers and affecting audiences with the contrasting drama and wonderful simplicity of the music. It will be wonderful to be singing again in the Minster – a fitting setting for such a magnificent piece.

A number of residents from our Benefice sing with YMS – it would be lovely for us to see friends and neighbours in the audience. This concert also features Mozart's Clarinet Concerto.

Tickets available on the door or via [www.yorkmusicalsociety.org.uk](http://www.yorkmusicalsociety.org.uk) also on Facebook @yorkmusicalsociety.

## Dunnington in Bloom

Finally we were able to hold our long-delayed Coffee Morning on 7<sup>th</sup> May! Thank you to everyone who supported us, enjoyed the refreshments, the raffle and the numerous stalls that were active all morning. We should like to thank particularly the following businesses for donating excellent and very popular raffle prizes:- Stuart Jacques, The Old Butchers Cafe, Dunnington Pizza, Top To Toe, Simply Beauty, Pattacakes Bakery, NJK Hair, The Fabric Gallery and Hotpod Yoga. It's very encouraging to have such strong local backing.

There was a very good buzz throughout. It's too early yet to report the sum raised but we know it was very worthwhile. Some of the sumptuous baking will have been enjoyed already, while friends and family will be receiving attractive handmade gifts in the next few months and many people will be relaxing with new authors or going deeper into old favourites, and of course a lot of lovely garden plants will have found themselves settling into new homes in our village gardens.

Away from the coffee morning, Bloom activities continue. Our thanks go to the Parish Council (Liz Turnbull) and Tremendous (Derek Uttley) for facilitating the sourcing, funding and planting of wildlife-friendly hedging at Julia's Garden. The mix of rowan, hazel, hawthorn, blackthorn and silver birch – all obtained through the Woodland Trust – is a great investment in the future. At Eastfield Lane corner, the exposed location of the Wicker Man bed and surrounds provides some interesting maintenance challenges, calling for regular reassessment of what the right model is to make the best of this place of prominent interest as one enters or leaves the village.

Emma Stothard recently came over to Manor Drive from Whitby to refurbish the wicker horse she sculpted for us in 2015. Do take a fresh look at our rejuvenated equine, as he looks benignly down on York Street.

**Barbara Windle** *Bloom committee member*

## Mobile Library

Every fortnight on Wednesday

09.55-10.05	Hopgrove Lane South
10.10-10.30	Stockton Ln, Beansway
10.40-12.00	Stoneriggs
12.05-12.15	The Village Hall
12.20-12.35	Westfield House
13.30-14.20	Holtby - Church Rise

For more information

Tel: (01904) 552655

Email: [mobile@exploreYork.org.uk](mailto:mobile@exploreYork.org.uk)

Website: [www.exploreYork.org.uk](http://www.exploreYork.org.uk)



# Bee Friendly Trail

## 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July

Enjoy our residents' bee-friendly blooms and bee-based displays

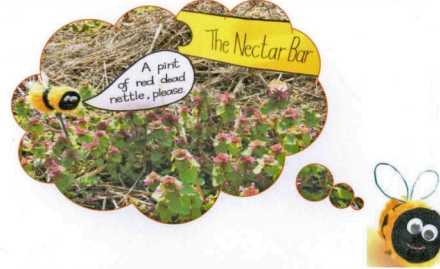
Best display wins vouchers kindly sponsored by Dean's Garden Centre

Also a poster art competition for our children

Maps & Sweet Treats at Trail Hub

Sat 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. & Sun 12 noon - 4 p.m.

St Nicholas Church, Church St, Dunnington



## Pre-Trail Crafts & Plants Sale

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

St Nicholas Church, Church St, Dunnington

bee-based decorations & pollinator-friendly plants

created/grown within our community

Both events are not-for-profit fundraisers for the Disasters Emergency Committee & St Nicholas Church Building Fund

Further details to be provided on This is Dunnington (FaceBook)

& in the May-July issues of The Grapevine (available from St Nicholas Church & Dunnington Newsagents)

## Bee Friendly Trail – Say Hello to a Higher Mow

Dunnington Green Initiatives Group warmly invites you to join in with the Bee Friendly Trail fundraiser over the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July. We're encouraging our community to show a little love for our bees and other pollinating heroes (e.g. butterflies, moths, hoverflies, wasps, beetles) by growing pollinator-friendly plants and creating a celebratory bee-themed display for the trail weekend. Whether displaying or not, kids can also take part in an art competition to be launched (hopefully in time for half term) on Dunnington GIG's Facebook page (or see July issue).

Our 'How to Bee Friendly & Sign Up for the Trail' note (on our Facebook page, at St Nicholas Church and in the next issue) makes clear that to join in you just need a pollinator-friendly plant out front and a pollinator-themed decoration – the level of commitment is up to you (from a potted marigold with a knitted bee bought from our pre-trail sale to a front garden filled with bee-friendly blooms and an elaborate scene such as a 'bee buffet', a 'spelling bee', or a 'wanna-bee').

In the last issue, our budget-friendly tips included sowing seeds, cadging a cutting, clubbing together for a discounted deal and a bag of peat-free compost, and using your pre-existing plants (check they're pollinator-friendly at Flower Finder <https://beekind.bumblebeeconservation.org/home.php>). Next up, ever noticed that a buzz-cut lawn doesn't buzz with bees? How about ditching the dessert of low-cut lawn in exchange for higher growth that allows for bee-friendly nectar-filled flowers (and is less likely to go brown in a drought)?

Perhaps you've done No Mow May and you want to continue with your mini meadow – great news for a range of wildlife! If that's too wild for you, putting your mower blade at its highest setting and mowing a little less often makes for a good compromise, especially if you're lucky enough to have low-growing species in your lawn. So, 'Bee the Change' (<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/beethechange/>) by 'letting it bee'. Let the clover take over and remember, you can't keep a good daisy down.

Juliet Pearce, Dunnington GIG

# DUNNINGTON SPORTS CLUB/FOHW/LLF

## Dunnington Playing Fields and Sports Club

### Volunteers Needed

We continue to look for volunteers who can help in any way – admin or maintenance. Contact Josette on [dunningtonplayingfields@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dunningtonplayingfields@yahoo.co.uk) or Linda on 481697

### Friday 3rd June Platinum Jubilee

Dunnington Village Street Party  
5.30-7.30pm Kids Disco at the Sports Club  
6-7.30pm Happy Hour  
Bar meals available from 6-9pm

### Live Music

The Shadows tribute – Last Sunday in every month 1–4pm why not book lunch and listen to music?

Check our Facebook page for details of other live music events including The Steve Cassidy Band & The Steelers

### The New Derwent Dining

Friday 6-9pm  
Saturday 6-9pm  
Sunday Lunch 12-4pm – prebooking required by Saturday – Nick as below or Gemma on 07772038484  
Function Menus also available

### Diamond Club Lunch

1st Wednesday of each month, please book your place

### Quiz Night

Every Thursday evening 9pm

Lots of **live sport** taking place on the big screen – we have Sky and BT Sports showing all major sporting events  
OR come along and support Dunnington teams – Cricket, Bowls and Tennis have all started

Would you like to play Table Tennis?  
Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm – come along and try it out or just enjoy if you have played before

Contact:  
[nick@dunningtonsportsclub.co.uk](mailto:nick@dunningtonsportsclub.co.uk)  
01904 481039  
07905 677559

## Friends of Hagg Wood

In the warm dry early Spring it was wonderful to experience the beauty of Hagg Wood. The fantastic display of wildflowers rewarding our efforts to hold back the brambles and promote good growing conditions along the rides and ditch margins. I'm sure there have been more primroses than ever before. Birdsong also seemed to be increasing with even more willow warblers, blackcaps and chiffchaffs. In early May there had been a lot of concern amongst birdwatchers about the poor numbers of hirundines (swallows, martins and swifts) making their way back to England. There were strong sandstorms in The Sahara in early April which may have delayed their return.

More encouraging have been increased sightings and hearings of Cuckoos. We used to hear this interesting bird around Dunnington from April to mid-June, when many adult birds return to Africa, but it is five years since I have recorded their presence, although one of our readers reports hearing the Cuckoo twice in Hagg Wood last April. Cuckoos target several host species but most common are meadow pipits, reed warblers and dunnocks. Amazingly cuckoos can specialize in a particular host and lay an egg which closely matches the target bird's, and this has been the subject of many fascinating evolutionary studies. For a bird of its size and resembling a sparrowhawk,, a cuckoo is not often seen in flight and much more often heard than seen.

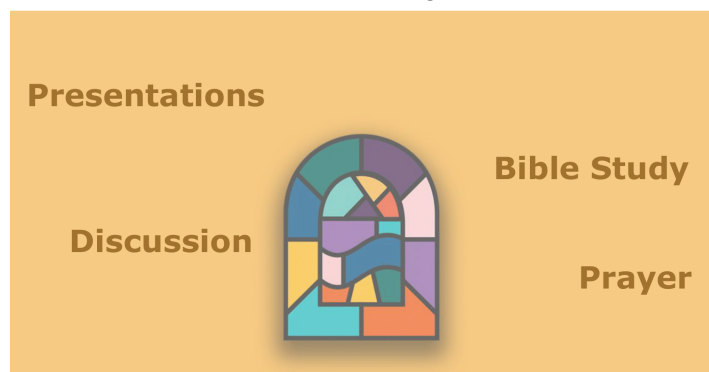
We want to restart our Woodland Working parties now that people are getting more comfortable with group events. We will be limited, however, by the equipment we can get into the wood with restricted access for heavier items. We are also planning to restart our talks programme in the autumn, with more details to follow soon. For anyone not familiar with the current access to Hagg Wood, information can be found on our website [www.fohw.org.uk](http://www.fohw.org.uk), which also includes further news of interest to users of the wood. Our website <https://haggwood.wordpress.com/contact/> provides the opportunity to get in touch with us.

## LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

What it means to be human and live in love and faith with one another.

Explore new ideas, tough questions, divisions between Christians.

What it means to be holy as understandings and practices of  
gender  
sexuality  
marriage  
continue to change.



Monday evenings, for 6 weeks: 13 June, 27 June- 25 July  
from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at St Helen's Church, Escrick  
Refreshments

led by Revd Maxine Waller and Revd Mark Poole

DERWENT DEANERY



# DUNNINGTON LIBRARY

## Dunnington Library

01904 552668

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### OPENING TIMES

Mon 10.00 - 1.30    Thur 2.00 - 5.00  
 Tue 2.00 - 5.30    Sat 9.00 - 12.30

Under 5s storytimes continue every Monday 10.30-11am, please contact the library to book a space.

Our next coffee morning is Monday 13th June 10am-12.30pm – join us for tea, coffee, cake and a chat!

Save the date – our Library Open Day is on Saturday 9th July. Come along and see what your local library has to offer!

### York Cards available

£6 for over 18's/under 18's free

### Explore York Libraries

For more information see [www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk)

## Dunnington Library News

### What has been happening in the Library this year?

The Library has been 'open for business' and visitor numbers are slowly returning to previous levels. You can borrow books and audiobooks, request toys from our toy library, reserve items from other York libraries and purchase a York Card.

Story Time for the Under 5s takes place every Monday morning 10.30-11a.m. It is led by a group of enthusiastic volunteers who select various themes for the sessions. Please book a place in the Library so we can manage numbers safely.

### The Friends of Dunnington Library

The committee, ably supported by our wonderful volunteers, have been busy with fund-raising and community events.

- Coffee Mornings take place on the second Monday of every month 10am-12.30pm (last orders at noon). Come along for a chat.
- The Quiz Evening on March 19<sup>th</sup> attracted over 70 participants who enjoyed the quizzing, refreshments and a raffle.
- Paperback books are on sale at Coffee Mornings and on alternate Saturdays (weather permitting). They cost only 30p each or 4 for £1!
- The St John Ambulance Talk on May 5<sup>th</sup> was most informative and interesting. Who knew St John has its beginnings in 11<sup>th</sup> Century Jerusalem – and still has an important presence there today?

### What is happening next?

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2-5pm: Crafts for the Jubilee. All ages welcome.
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-2pm: Library Open Day – Refreshments, Bottle Tombola, Children's games, Quiz sheets to take away, information about Library services. Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and Dunnington Library's Summer Loyalty Scheme.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 10-12: Children's Craft Morning
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 10-12: Table Top Sale. Have something to sell? Book a table.
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Craft Fair – Crafts, Cards, Gifts, Chocolate Tombola, Refreshments.

Dunnington Library is at the heart of the village. Please come and see us and support our events. You will receive a warm welcome.

"Libraries really are the gates to the future" ~ Neil Gaiman

## Want to find out more?



[exploreyork.org.uk/dunnington-library](http://exploreyork.org.uk/dunnington-library)

[dunnington@exploreyork.org.uk](mailto:dunnington@exploreyork.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/dunningtonlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/dunningtonlibrary)



## Parishes Of Dunnington, Stockton on the Forest, Holtby & Warthill and Dunnington Local Ecumenical Partnership

<b>Rector</b>	<b>Revd Canon Nick Bird</b>	The Rectory, 30 Church Street <a href="mailto:revnickbird@gmail.com">revnickbird@gmail.com</a>	489349	<i>Usual day off: Friday</i>
<b>Curate</b>	<b>Revd Mark Poole</b>	The Rectory, Sandy Lane, Stockton <a href="mailto:revmarkpoole20@gmail.com">revmarkpoole20@gmail.com</a>	400910	<i>Usual day off: Friday</i>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Judith Hewitt</b>	7 Water Lane <a href="mailto:judithmhe Witt@btinternet.com">judithmhe Witt@btinternet.com</a>	488331	
<b>Methodist Minister</b>	<b>Revd Dr John Schofield</b>	<a href="mailto:rev.dr.john.schofield@gmail.com">rev.dr.john.schofield@gmail.com</a>	861477	<i>Usual Day Off: Friday</i>

<b>St Nicholas Church, Dunnington</b>		<b>Churchwarden</b> Chris Gladstone, Brownhills, Holtby Ln	488167
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Peter Helm Carole White		481376 07508 834565
<b>Holy Trinity Church, Holtby</b>		<b>Holy Trinity Church, Stockton on the Forest</b>	
<b>Tower Room Bookings</b>	<a href="mailto:tower-room@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk">tower-room@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk</a>	<b>Churchwarden</b> Ennis Tweddle	400364
<b>Holy Trinity Church, Holtby</b>		<b>St Mary's Church, Warthill</b>	
		<b>Churchwarden</b> Ann Proctor, 8 Church Rise, Holtby	489386

### Dunnington Organisations Contact List

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<b>Blank Canvas Art Club (Kids &amp; Adults classes)</b>	<b>Suzi Malik</b> 07773 819 603	<b>Over the Rainbow Preschool &amp; Out of School Clubs</b>	<b>Lucy/Millie</b> 489053
<b>Bridge Club</b>	<b>Janice Kay</b> 488357	<b>Pilates</b>	<b>Janet Rudd</b> 07940548513
<b>Brushstrokes Art Group</b>	<b>Alisia Ross</b> 01759 388231	<b>Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs &amp; Scouts</b>	<b>Karen Prince</b> 489364
<b>Conservative Association</b>	<b>Jenny Brooks</b> 489587	<b>Reading Room</b>	07858 582933
<b>Derwent Lions Club</b>	<b>Ken Sutcliffe</b> 481265	<b>Under 5s activities and information</b>	Facebook Dunnington POPPEY
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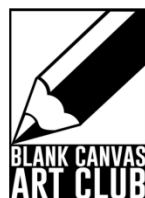
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## THE BIRDS IN YOUR GARDEN

### Swifts, Swallows, and House Martins



A recent article in the Guardian talked about the precarious situation of Swifts, Swallows and Martins as climate change continues to accelerate. In it there was an estimate that, this year, the main arrival of most migrants from Africa, in April, was roughly 10 days later than usual. This was in contrast to a tendency over recent years for them to arrive ever earlier. Results from BirdTrack, organised by the British Trust for Ornithology, confirm this, showing that Swallows, Sand Martins and House Martins all arrived one to two weeks later than expected, and generally in lower numbers.

Two reasons were suggested for these late arrivals. Unlike many other migrants, which fatten themselves up before they depart and transit from one refuelling point to another, these insectivores feed as they travel, replenishing lost energy by catching insects on the wing. Which means that they are particularly vulnerable to bad weather en route. And the weather in southern Europe this spring – notably in southern Spain, which they pass over after leaving Africa – has been very unsettled, with heavy rainfall, strong winds and even falls of snow across parts of Andalucía. In 2021 also, there were heavy storms over the Mediterranean during their peak migration period. Quite a contrast to the span of hot dry summers that has contributed to the continued loss of autumn migrants, such as Cuckoos, but equally, a result of climate change.

More direct human actions are not always helpful either. Safeguarding stopover sites along the flyways has been shown to be vital for the survival of many migratory species. But many of these, such as the Tagus Estuary in Portugal where there are plans to build an airport, are already under threat, endangering thousands of migrant birds. Population increases in many such areas add yet more pressure on resources and it is not clear what the future holds for these migrant species.



Even when they do make it back here to breed, Swifts, Swallows and Martins don't have an easy time of it. Nesting sites are becoming fewer each year as houses are upgraded, with plastic replacing wood, leading to fewer nooks and crannies to attach nests to. BTO surveys reported that birds which build nests on PVC as opposed to brick, concrete or wood had much lower breeding success – probably because nests were less able to adhere to the PVC. Some sympathisers are providing artificial nests on their homes to encourage breeding birds, and some new houses incorporate special hollow bricks for them to nest in. While these artificial nests might not be used, they can encourage efforts to build nests nearby.

Yet a further complication in the saga, and one with as yet unknown consequences, is that with the run of mild winters in recent years a small number of Swallows has attempted to spend the winter months in the UK. The BTO's BirdTrack received almost a hundred reports of up to a dozen individual Swallows in Britain & Ireland between January 1 and February 1 last winter. Most were seen in the warmer south and south-west of Britain and Ireland, and if they can survive, avoiding migration could be a real advantage.

Make what you will of all these changes, but one thing is clear. The future of most species of migratory birds, both garden visitors and others, is in the balance. There is much that can be done to help them, but many of the vital stopover areas are in war-torn or impoverished countries where the survival of passing birds is of little consequence.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). If you know of an organisation no more than 30 miles from York which would like a talk on garden birds call: **Mike Gray 07596 366342** or [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com).

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