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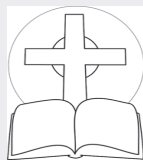
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serving the Parishes of
Dunnington, Stockton on the Forest
Warthill & Holtby



Readings for July 2024

Sunday 7th July

2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Sunday 14h July

Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Sunday 21st July

Ephesians 2:11-end; Mark 6:30-34,53-56

Sunday 28th July

Ephesians 3:14-end; John 6:1-14



From the Registers

Dunnington, Holtby,
Warthill, & Stockton
on the Forest

Funerals

We commit into God's loving care:

16th May

Diana Parkin

20th May

Greta Dean

7th June

Margaret Ann Abbiss

10th June

Edward (Ed) Walter Thomas
Sweeney

12th June

Pauline Johns

Ann Abbiss

Bryan and family deeply appreciate the kind words of sympathy and support received following the sad loss of Ann. Our thanks go to all those involved in the service of celebration of Ann's life, and to Reverend Nicky Gladstone for conducting the service.

Many thanks to Nick and his staff at Dunnington Sports Club for their hospitality and wonderful buffet. Thank you to all who joined us to celebrate Ann's life. Ann would have been delighted to see all her family, friends, and neighbours, turn out to bid her farewell.

Caring

Dear Friends,

We are all called upon to be carers at different times in our lives, maybe as parents caring for our children, or children (and increasingly younger people) caring for their parents.

Caring is demanding, and it can be a 24/7 'job' with little or no support. The caring may be short term, after an operation or long-term caring for someone with a terminal illness.

In recent days we have seen the care Rob Burrows family and friends gave to him, and I am sure the smile on his face made life for the caregivers much easier, but that is not always the case.

We are also, as Christians called to care, following the example of Jesus. I think one of the characteristics of the communities we live in, is the care we give to each other, and the care given back.

In the Bible there is a recurring theme of caring, of looking after others with compassion, love, and kindness. Jesus was always ready to care for those around him, he didn't turn them away and he saw the need in those who came to him. God also cared for the people by providing food for their physical needs as well, and fellowship over a meal with others is another way we can show care.

Let us continue to care, and as we care, take strength from the one who cares for each one of us, and in that caring to share the love of Christ with those we care for.

Judith M. Hewitt

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In June's Grapevine, there seems to have been an issue when uploading the files to the printers and a slightly earlier version of the edition was sent to them by mistake after proofreading. The pages that seem to have been impacted are the readings for the month and the Dunnington Cancer Shop page, where information from earlier issues seems to have not updated. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Grapevine magazine.

Grapevine subscriptions for September 2024

During August, your Grapevine distributors will start to collect subscriptions for the next year of your magazine.

The cost for the Grapevine from September will be **60p** per issue, or **£6** for the year.

Thank you for continuing to support your local benefice magazine!
From The Grapevine Team

From your Rector

Does God care about General Elections?

Well, General Elections don't occur anywhere in the Bible, and there's no guidance in there on which candidate or party to vote for, but I do think God cares very much about our General Election because of the way it shapes our lives.

What does appear in the Bible is lots of teaching about how we should live together in community. The Old Testament laws were intended for the good of all people, and they created networks of care and responsibility, firstly within the family, but also for those who didn't have families like orphans, widows or those from another country.

'When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.' Deuteronomy 24:19

'If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need.' Deuteronomy 15:7-8

There are harsh words for those who abuse their power or privilege, and the Israelites are reminded that their experience of slavery and exile should cause them to be gracious, generous and merciful to others.

Jesus taught about loving our neighbours, and even our enemies, and he lived as a model of compassion and service: he was interested in and spent time with those whom society considered the least such as women and children, the lepers and mentally ill. He told his followers that if anyone asked for a shirt, they should give them a coat as well and taught that

'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

God cares about justice and righteousness and calls his people to care about these things too - to do and to support doing right, the things which are fair and which lead to everyone's flourishing.

*'He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?'* Micah 6:8

So as we think about how to cast our vote, perhaps those are helpful principles to bear in mind - to vote for those who we believe will act justly and kindly.

Rev. Kath McBride

Christian Aid in Dunnington and Warthill

We have sent our first donation to Christian Aid, and will send the final amount on 1st July, so it is not too late to return your donation.

We sent £1,320.03 (with £762 gift aided) from Dunnington and £272 (with £200 gift aided) from Warthill.

Thank you, on behalf of Christian Aid for your donation.

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CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

| Date | Time | Parish | Service |
|--|-------|------------|-----------------------------|
| (1 st Sunday) Week commencing 7th July | | | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 9.00 | Holtby | BCP Holy Communion |
| 7 th | 10.30 | Dunnington | Holy Communion Traditional |
| | 10.30 | Stockton | Holy Communion |
| | 7.00 | Dunnington | Sunday @ 7 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 9.00 | Dunnington | Holy Communion |
| 10 th | 10.00 | Stockton | BCP Holy Communion |
| (2 nd Sunday) Week commencing 14th July | | | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 8.00 | Dunnington | BCP Holy Communion |
| 14 th | 10.30 | Stockton | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30 | Dunnington | Morning Worship |
| | 12.30 | Dunnington | Baptism |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 9.00 | Dunnington | Holy Communion |
| 17 th | 10.00 | Stockton | BCP Holy Communion |
| (3 rd Sunday) Week commencing 21st July | | | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 10.30 | Stockton | Morning Worship |
| 21 st | 10.30 | Dunnington | Holy Communion Contemporary |
| | 7.00 | Dunnington | Sunday @7 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 9.00 | Dunnington | Holy Communion |
| 24 th | 10.00 | Stockton | BCP Holy Communion |
| (4 th Sunday) Week commencing 28th July | | | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 8.00 | Dunnington | BCP Holy Communion |
| 28 th | 10.30 | Warthill | Holy Communion All Age |
| | 6.00 | Holtby | Evensong |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 9.00 | Dunnington | Holy Communion |
| 31 st | 10.00 | Stockton | BCP Holy Communion |

Prayer

Would you like someone to pray for you? This can be for any reason - health or work problems, family or exam worries, but also happier things like house moves or new babies- we can offer anything to God in prayer.

Rev Kath would like to offer more opportunities for people in our local communities to be prayed for, so prayer boxes will be appearing in our churches over the next couple of weeks, along with slips of paper for you to explain why you'd like prayer, and they will be prayed for in our mid-week services. Don't forget that most of our churches are open during daylight hours for prayer or contemplation. We can also include some names in our intercessions (prayers during services) - please ask Rev Kath or Judith and we'll include them for three weeks. Please make sure those being prayed for have consented to be named publicly.

Coffee @ St Nicholas: Come and meet others over coffee or a cup of tea!

Wednesday Coffee Time: 9.45 to 11.00am every Wednesday following the 9:00am Communion Service

Community Café: 10.00 to 11.30am every Saturday—Why not come and join us to hear about future day trips and short breaks holidays with Glenn Coaches? All pick up and drop offs in the village.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Christian Meditation Group

Every fourth Wednesday
St Nicholas Church
7.30 pm

This month Meditation Group will meet
on Wednesday 24th July.

The group helps members explore
silent, Christian, contemplative prayer.

"If we really want to pray
we must first learn to listen,
for in the silence of the heart
God speaks." ~ T. S. Eliot

If this way of praying is of interest to
you
please contact the Revd Peter
Moorhouse, 01904 481055.

Online Services

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on video, which can be found here: dioceseofyork.org.uk/running-your-church/communications/sunday-reflections/

We hold compline via [Zoom](#) at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. If you would like the link for this please email grape-vine.rev@gmail.com.

On the 4th Monday each month, we join Deanery Prayers on Zoom. The login details will be in the weekly newsletter. In July, Deanery Prayers are on 22nd at 7.00pm

Benefice Prayer meeting

The Benefice Prayer meeting continues to meet monthly at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us as we pray for the many needs of our Benefice. You can find the meeting dates advertised in the Weekly Newsletter.

Light a Candle Café

Last Wednesday of the month
9:45-11:15am
Tower Room, St Nicholas Church



A space to...

Talk about loss, bereavement and hope

Remember loved ones

Connect with others

Free refreshments, all welcome!

Wednesday 26th June and 31st July



If you are unable to attend the 'Light A Candle Café' for whatever reason, 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.

Judith Hewitt (Reader) 488331

Little People

Play and Praise

Term-time Tuesday afternoons 1.45 – 3pm

For pre-school children and their carer.
Come along for play, craft, singing and Bible story time.

Hot drinks are available for carers and cold drinks for our Little People.

No need to book!

The Tower Room, St Nicholas Church,
Dunnington
£1 per session

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Benefice Service

Sunday 30th June

Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest

10.30am

Come and Share worship together

Fun, Food and Fellowship

Our next day, for those living alone, caring for a loved one, or just wanting to spend a day with others is on

Thursday 25th July

at St Nicholas Church.

You do not need to be a member of the church to come

Coffee served from 10.45, Roast dinner about 12.15

The day concludes with a Communion Service at 3.00pm if you want to stay or to join us for the service.

Lifts can be arranged, and to help with catering let Judith (488331) know.

Invitations available in the Tower Room.

Compline via Zoom

We continue to say Compline, a quiet reflective service, for the end of the day.

7.00pm each Wednesday except the 4th of the month.

Email grapvevine.rey@gmail.com or ask Judith if you would like the link send to you.

THE BENEFICE OF RURAL EAST YORK



SINGING WORSHIP SONGS

INFORMAL 'TABLE TALK' CONVERSATIONS WITH CAKE

PRAYER

AND ANOTHER PORTION OF SINGING (AND CAKE!)

7TH JULY - LEADERSHIP: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

21ST JULY - PROPHECY: A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS, 7-8PM

ST NICHOLAS TOWER ROOM

ALL VERY WELCOME!

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

From your outgoing St Nicholas churchwarden, Carole

As I officially reach the end of my term of office on 2nd July, I thought I would take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me over the past 5 years, particularly my fellow churchwarden, Peter Helm, who is continuing to serve for another year.

Thank you for the chocolates and flowers I received at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting when it became clear I was not standing for election again. We are fortunate in Dunnington to have a church that offers a variety of opportunities to meet with the living presence of God whether in worship, prayer, social activities or family events such as weddings, baptism or funerals.

Most of the day-to-day work required to keep a church like St Nicholas running smoothly is done by volunteers. I can vouch for the fact that there is huge satisfaction in furthering the Christian ministry of the church locally by being 'a Christ-like presence with the people of Dunnington' (our Church's mission statement). However, it is important to recognise when it is time to take a break from this. Unfortunately, no-one else has come forward to take on this role, so Peter will be the sole Churchwarden for this forthcoming year. I pray that everyone associated with St Nicholas Church will help him to shoulder this responsibility by offering to help out a little bit more whenever possible.

In fellowship,

Carole

BENEFICE OF RURAL EAST YORK



**DISCOVER ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
AND CHURCHYARD**

Follow treasure trails around the church and churchyard.



Play indoor and outdoor games. Big lego challenge. Toddler toy area.

Crafts including making a spyglass, stained glass window and shield.

Discover the stories of some of the people whose names you find in the church and churchyard.

Monday 5th August and Thursday 29th August
10-12 at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington.

Children of all ages are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

There is no need to book a place or pay. There will be different activities on the different days. Drinks and cake will be provided. Bring a packed lunch if you would like to join us for a picnic afterwards.




STOCKTON ON THE FOREST

Next Coffee Morning

Saturday 13th July

Holy Trinity Church
Stockton-on-the-Forest

10 am to 12 noon

Come along and have a natter,
a cuppa and a scone

BOOKS • RAFFLE • CAKES
THE 100 CLUB DRAW

Everyone very welcome

YOU are invited to

SILVER SERVICE

Afternoon Tea

An afternoon of tea/ coffee,
scones & cakes & fun.

At Holy Trinity Church, Stockton
Come and natter with old friends and
new.

On Tuesday 23rd July
from 2.30pm till 4pm

*Lifts available from Arnie 400364
And Bobby 400188*

STOCKTON-ON-THE-FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council.

If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor,
please write to the parish council and include a few details
of why you would like to become a councillor.

If you need any information about qualification for being a
councillor or just want more information about the role,

Please contact the Parish Clerk on
stocktonpc@outlook.com

STOCKTON ON THE FOREST

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN STOCKTON

For church services please see the benefice diary on page 4.

In the village hall:

Monday weekly 14.00 - 16.00 **Social Ballroom and Sequence dancing** Bill Laverick
07717 756431

Greenfingers Gardening Club Valerie Crossley 01904 400601

Monday 8th July in the Long Room of the Village Hall at 7.30 when the topic will be 'Hostas' given by expert Mr Carr. Everybody very welcome.

Tuesday weekly - **Foresters Drama Group** 19.00 - 22.00 Karen Ilsley 07795 056361

Wednesday weekly - **Yoga with Nestor** 10.00 - 11.30 Nestor Portnoy 07503 157356

Women's Institute Ann Proctor 01904 489386

Welcome to the W.I. GARDEN PARTY on 10th July so just hope for good weather!

Wednesday - 4th each month - **Parish Council Meeting** 19.00 - 22.00 Fiona Hill 01904
468773

Thursday weekly during term time - **Toddler Group** 9.30 - 11.30 Liz Tillyard 07814
412064

Thursday - 2nd every month - **Organ Society**, different organist each month - 19.00 -
22.00 Keith Jackson 07929 191210

Petanque - Outside Wednesdays Robert Palmer 01904 400386

In addition, there is a regular Wednesday evening quiz at the Fox Inn. And the Yorkshire Fish & Chip van that parks outside the village hall every Thursday evening 4.00-7.00pm. And of course the Scout Group details at <https://www.sotfscouts.org/>

More information can be found out about all the village groups via the Stockton on the Forest website and the Stockton of the Forest Facebook group. Links below.

<https://www.stocktonontheforest.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/293928448265094/>

WARTHILL

Services in St Mary Church



Do join us at St Mary as we worship together.
We hold a morning prayer service on Tuesdays at 9am.

Details of all our other services can be found on page 4 of the magazine.

All welcome!

St Mary's was very pleased and surprised to welcome the Archbishop of York, Steven Cottrell, to our All-Age service on 26th May. He spoke movingly about God's love for all, before presiding at communion and of course enjoying the wonderful Warthill after-service refreshments!

Hello from the Children and Staff at Warthill,

It is difficult to believe that we are already into our final half for this academic year. It is all the more difficult to process when we are yet to see any sign of summer weather. Maybe it is being saved up for the summer holidays for once!

We do have a really busy half term ahead. The FOWS are treating us to some real extras with money they have raised and we feel very fortunate indeed. Through their fund raising we will experience a couple of workshops, one ceramics and one music and whole school visit to Bridlington Beach. Thank you so much!!! We really appreciate everything you do for us all.

Talking of FOWS, you may wish to join us on our school field on July 7th for our summer fair. Last year we were blessed with glorious sunshine and we are hoping for the same!

Finally, we are in the process of preparing our Year 6 children, 8 of them this year, for their transition to their respective secondary schools. We know, as always, that our young people are more than ready. However, we will miss them nevertheless.

This is the first year group that I have known from Reception through to Year 6 and so this will be a memorable year for me for sure! I know they will wear their leavers' hoodies with pride and shine in their new schools.

Well done Year 6 pupils. We are so proud of you.

All that remains is for us to wish you a very happy summer and we look forward to being able to share some special news from Mrs Madge on our return in September.

With every best wish, Beverley Pawson and everyone at Warthill C of E Primary School

Warthill

Summer Fair

Sunday 7th
July
12pm–3pm

On Warthill School Field

Bar, food, games, stalls, raffle
Free entry, all proceeds support Warthill CE
Primary School

Sorry, no dogs please

HOLTBY/HOLTBY TRADER QUIZ

Health Walks

Meet at **Holtby Church** on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.30, and at **Dunnington Cross Keys** at the same time every other Tuesday.

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



Weir Pond visited

Motorists, cyclists and walkers passing by Weir Pond in Holtby are often impressed by the variety of wildfowl they see swimming round the pond or grazing on its periphery.

Over the last few years there have been different types and numbers of birds patrolling the area as if they owned it, sometimes patrolling the road itself to the consternation of motorists, who invariably treat them with respect and admiration.

The bird population has varied over the years, from one goose to four, with occasional visits by ducks, who seem to be welcomed by the geese. Recently we have been visited by a pair of small Canada geese, who seem to have nested in the undergrowth and brought forth six or more ducklings.

So far the different inhabitants have got on very well with each other, with little indication of hostilities. Much to the delight of passing walkers and drivers.



Holtby Village Hall - Events in July

Saturday July 6th. Holtby Trader, 10am to 12 noon. Cake, jam, book stalls etc., tea and coffee, all are welcome!

Friday July 12th. Village Quiz Night - 7.30 pm, £2 per person, max 6 per team. Snacks and drinks provided, all are welcome!

For all church services please see page 4

Holtby Trader Vernacular Quiz Cockney Rhyming slang

What do our friends around Bow Bells mean when they say..

Up the apples and pears
Would you Adam and Eve it?
Pass the Army and Navy
What knobbly biscuits and cheese
Take a butcher's at this
You're talking cobblers
Use your crust
Stick that up your Khyber
What beautiful mince pies
Don't rabbit on so
I can smell raspberry tart
Scarpa! The police are coming

The trouble and strife is out
I've had my Barnet cut
I'm ironing my Uncle Bert
She has a lovely pair of bacon and eggs
Hand over the bees and honey
We had a bull and cow about it
Pooh, it pens a bit in here
I live near my baker's dozen
She's a bit daffy

Tie break: Why Bow Bells?



A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE/HOLTBY TRADER ANSWERS

A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE

For those who live inland a bit
No matter how old they be
It's always quite exciting
For a day trip to the sea

When I was little (about 8)
In summer for one full day
Our village school would close its doors
And send us on our way

Some little buses came along
I think there would be eight
And children with their Mums
Aunts, Grans all gathered in the street

The children cheered when up a hill
Their bus could pass another
Apart from that, I don't think that
We youngsters were much bother

We cheered again when we could see
The sea and all that beach
Our Mums and Aunts and Grans would pay
For one smart deckchair each

We'd find a patch of lovely sand
And set up the family camp
The children got their cozzies on
Though it might be wet and damp

It didn't matter rain or shine
A good time would be had
It was a holiday from school
And we all went a bit mad

Then on the sand we'd sit ourselves
With the sandwiches as planned
Juicy tomatoes, potted beef
With a little bit of sand

If it was hot and we got red
We cooled off in the sea
Then sun-cream on our backs was spread
It seemed quite daft to me

And now if I remember right
We sang on the way home
Either hot & sticky or wet through
Couldn't wait for next year to come.

By June Rickell

Holtby Trader Vernacular Quiz: Answers

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Up the apples and pears | up the stairs |
| Would you Adam and Eve it? | believe it |
| Pass the Army | gravy |
| What knobbly biscuits! | knees |
| Take a butcher's at this | a look |
| You're talking cobblers | balls |
| Use your crust | head |
| Stick that up your Khyber | (pass) |
| What beautiful minces | eyes |
| Don't rabbit on so | talk |
| I can smell raspberry | (tart) |
| Scarpa! The police are coming | go! |
| The trouble and strife is out | wife |
| I've had my Barnet cut | hair |
| I'm ironing my Uncle Bert | shirt |
| She has a lovely pair of bacons | legs |
| Hand over the bees | money |
| We had a bull and cow about it | row |
| Pooh, it pens a bit in here | stinks |
| I live near my baker's dozen | cousin |
| She's a bit daffy | silly |

Tie break: Why Bow Bells?

Cockneys are born within the range of their sound.

We Have the Power to Put Things Right

Disclaimer: The views in this article are reflective of the writer and not the views of The Grapevine Magazine or the Benefice of Rural East York.

Dunnington's nature is in decline. The BTO's Birds on Your Doorstep details for Dunnington list our lost species including woodcock, nightjar and turtle dove, and our declining species including greenfinches and yellowhammers, cuckoo and curlew. According to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's 'State of Yorkshire's Nature' report, nearly 1 in 5 species in the region have declined by more than 25% in the last 20-30 years! We know climate change forms a part of that picture; York's temperature trends for Show Your Stripes Day are sobering. The Climate Crisis is here, and the Eco Emergency is real.

Some solace can be found from info on public opinion in York Outer from the Climate Coalition (members include the WI). In our constituency, 63% support net zero, 56% consider climate change a high priority and 65% would be less favourable towards the Conservatives if they weakened climate policies.

At the time of writing, we have candidates for Labour, Lib Dems, the Green Party and the Conservatives. The 'They Work for You' web site provides info on all MPs, including voting summaries. They've categorised the content so you can choose issues of interest to you. Here, you can find voting records for all current MPs to find their views on the topics that matter to you, including environmental issues.

The manifestos for each party are available online and here you can see if each party have pledged to take action on climate issues. You can ask all candidates to do so at <https://action.zerohour.uk/york-outer#bill> . If eco issues are of interest to you, you could also sign up with Vote Climate (<https://voteclimate.uk/>) which ranks the parties' manifestos and then offers information on how to maximise your climate impact with your vote.

We need nature now more than ever before; we need nature's pollinators, recyclers and pest controllers. This web of life is connected to our health, the economy, food security and more ... Our politicians hold so much power over what happens next. If you want sustainable energy, nature-friendly farming and sewage-free seashores and rivers, your vote is your chance to make an impact.

Juliet Pearce

Dunnington Green Initiatives Group

<https://www.facebook.com/DunningtonGIG>

Links for data available from DunningtonGIG@gmail.com

DUNNINGTON WI

DUNNINGTON WI

At our June meeting, we had 4 speakers from within our own W.I. members, who were brave enough to tell us something about their lives.

47 members, plus a new one listened intently to Betty Law's description of two years in hospital as a 17-year-old suffering from TB of the spine in the 1950's, only to have a similar but much shorter experience 2 years ago, having fallen at home and being unable to move once again. Her praise for the care by the NHS on both occasions means she is still enjoying life and grateful for each day.

Anne Moss had us all enthralled by her travels from York around numerous countries, living and working in exotic sounding places, not to mention holidays around the globe, then settling in Australia before finally returning to the UK. I was envious of her courage and confidence to just move on with ease from one country to the next. We are all glad she now resides in Dunnington.

Janet Smith took us to Swaziland where she taught in a missionary school for 3 years. This cemented her love of Africa and led to more trips to various African countries. Her chance to go to a reunion and meet some of the girls with high powered jobs across various fields of expertise, was an added delight.

June Rickell painted us pictures in words of life as a youngster in the war and since, mainly in Dunnington. Life was simpler then but June brought our village alive with descriptions of school, yearly day trips, camping with no mod cons and family always being at the centre of everything.

Joan Verrier gave the vote of thanks and we enjoyed laughing at the photographs of ourselves when we were in our teens! No one was able to name many members so we all took a chocolate home for trying. At our next meeting on Tuesday 2nd July, Paul Bennett is telling us about the Commonwealth War Graves Foundation, who tell the stories of those who fought and died during the World Wars: a fitting speaker in this 80th anniversary of D Day. Do come and learn more about the foundation's role in making sure their sacrifices are not forgotten.

The competition is "Your Memorial".

Looking forward to welcoming you at either our meetings or our Tea and Cake afternoon on Tuesday 16th of July.

Chris Bayne
President



DUNNINGTON WI



Tuesday Tea & Cake

16th July 2 – 4pm

At the Reading Rooms, Dunnington

Everyone is welcome



Dunnington in Bloom

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning and making it such a great success. We made a magnificent £908.50, a record breaking amount. Thanks also go the businesses and residents who contributed to the raffle which alone made £455.00.

We continue to receive donations in response to our flyer for which we are grateful especially as we face rising costs. So again a big thank you from the team.

Notice Of An Event Local To You

Please note that Team Sober will be having our annual club camping weekend, with live bands, at Kay's Barn Dunnington on the 12th, 13th and 14th July 2024.

Noise levels will be kept to a minimum, all our guests are strictly pre booked and the event is not open to the public.

We will have a member of our club available on 07387 853 791 if there are any issues arising.



Protect yourself from investment scams

- Consider that if an individual or organisation contacts you randomly about an investment opportunity, it is likely to be either a scam or an investment carrying high risk.
- If you receive a cold call offering an investment, do not engage in conversation, but instead end the call by either disconnecting straight away, or after saying "No thanks, I'm not interested." If you receive an online or text communication about an investment, ignore it and if it's an email, delete it. Do not click on any links or attachments.
- If you are suspicious that an approach about an investment has been made by a fraudster, contact the FCA Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768 or using its reporting form.
- Report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

All items for the **AUGUST 2024** edition of the magazine must be received by the Editor no later than

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY

Email grapevine.rey@gmail.com

For all other enquiries, please call the Editor on 01904 489817 or e-mail as above.

The Grapevine is produced by the Church of England Benefice of Rural East York, comprising the parishes of Dunnington, Stockton on the Forest, Warthill and Holtby.

2nd Tuesday Cycle Rides

A 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 & 30 miles, sometimes on rough tracks but there is usually an alternative road route.

All rides 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, e bikes riders welcome. Any queries to Margaret Eastwood 07791 599661 or Tony Hudson 07979 793066

Friends of Hagg Wood

We have had a very busy time recently. Our last working party cleared more invasive rhododendrons south of the main ride, to allow the bluebells to expand. At the end of May we welcomed back Iwan Downey, who used to be our local forester and in the year 2000 helped the children from Dunnington Primary School to create the Millennium area of Hagg Wood. He is now the Project Manager of the White Rose Forest project to help develop community forests across Yorkshire, with the mantra "The Right Tree in the Right Place for the Right Reason". One pressing reason is the urgent need to tackle climate change through locking up more carbon dioxide in trees and timber products. Whilst the Climate Change Committee has set a national target to plant 30,000 ha of trees per year, more progress is needed to achieve this target. Lessons can also be learnt from the ReWilding project that balances trees and nature at the Broughton Sanctuary estate near Skipton.

On Saturday 1st June we enjoyed our successful Celebration to commemorate the recognition of the Forestry Track as a Public Right of Way. In the Sports Club, Dunnington Community Choir led by Vanessa created a lovely atmosphere with some wonderful songs, followed by musicians Tim and Caroline, accompanied by John Maggs on his soft whistles acquired in Orkney. Meanwhile lots of children came to the wood to enjoy a fun quiz created to give them more knowledge of the wood. We would like to thank the admirable cub leaders, Stephen Clarke and Pam Reed and their helpers, and the parents who brought the children - they were all very well-behaved, enthusiastic and fun, a real delight, and they nearly all came back to the Sports Club for prizes and refreshments. We were also able to show a video of our Community Woodland Celebration in 2003 and our 10th Anniversary Party in 2006. The whole occasion was a very happy community event and we'd like to thank everyone who was involved. We realised how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful village with such scope for a strong community spirit.

For further details of all our future events, please see our website www.fohw.org.uk

Revised bus timetable

Across, you will see the revised timetable for the Number 10 bus service. Tony has provided the below summary of the changes.

The changes are quite substantial:

- Most buses are retimed, some by many minutes from the previous timetable.
- Services remain at irregular intervals
- Until around 7pm, the service is re-routed between York and the Ainsty pub (Poppleton Road) meaning that it will serve the Railway Station again.
- Buses are **not timed** at the station, so I have estimated the departure times from there – **but these are estimates.**
- Monday to Saturday evening buses will run at similar times all week, meaning the last bus from York during the week is around 25 minutes later.

DCSG SHOP/BUS TIMETABLE

DUNNINGTON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP – SUPPORTING YORK AGAINST CANCER

Happy 100th Birthday to Dorothy Taylor on Tuesday 2nd July. Dorothy is an amazing Lady and still a very active Member of the Group. Best wishes, have a great day from all the DCSG Team.

Upcoming Event

The next Event is our Cheese and Wine Evening – Saturday 28th September. Tickets will go on Sale nearer the time.

Book Sales

Weather permitting, we have started our book sales again outside the Reading Rooms on alternate Saturday mornings.

Child's Summer Clothes

Summer Holidays approaching. Do you need some more Clothes for your Child. If so, call into the Charity Shop and browse the Rail in the Back Room. I am sure you will find some Bargains.

Summer Clothes

With the Summer now here Donations of Summer Clothes would be very much appreciated. Thank you

Shop Sales: May 2024

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| Monday | £38.10 |
| Tuesday | £175.45 |
| Thursday | £144.30 |
| Friday | £214.00 |
| Total Shop Sales | £571.85 |
| Jumble Sale | £296.56 |
| Quiz Profit | £360.00 |
| Book Sales | £74.46 |
| In Bloom Table Top Sales | £39.15 |
| Vinted Sales | £167.80 |
| Joan Williamson Recycled Cards | £100.00 |
| Total Income | £1609.82 |

SHOP OPENING TIMES

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| Monday | 9-30am - 12 noon |
| Tuesday | 9-30am - 12 noon & 1.30pm - 4pm |
| Thursday | 9.30am-12 noon |
| Saturday | 9.30am - 12 noon |

Jumble sale 2nd Wednesday of the month 10 -11am in the Reading Rooms

*Please do **NOT** leave bags outside the shop when it is closed. Thank you.*

Revised Number 10 Bus Timetable

Buses between Dunnington & York - From 2 June 2024

| Buses depart Dunnington Cross for York at: | | | | | | | | | Buses depart York for Dunnington at: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Monday to Friday | | | Saturdays | | | Sun & Bank Hols | | | Monday to Friday | | | | | Saturdays | | | | | Sundays & Bank Holidays | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Railway Station | | Rougier St | | Banana Warehouse | | | | Railway Station | | Rougier St | | Banana Warehouse | Railway Station | | | Rougier St | | Banana Warehouse | | |
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| 0642 | 10 | First | 0634 | 10 | First | 0732 | 10 | First | | | 0540* | 10A | First | | | 0540* | 10A | First | 0839 | 0843 | 0849 | 10 | First | | | | | | |
| 0655 | 10 | First | 0732 | 10 | First | 0832 | 10 | First | | | 0620* | 10A | First | | | 0639 | 0643 | 0647* | 10A | First | 0938 | 0942 | 0948 | 10 | First | | | | |
| 0732 | 10 | First | 0804 | 10 | First | 0932 | 10 | First | 0643 | 0647 | 0651 | 10 | First | | | 0721 | 0725 | 0729 | 10 | First | 1040 | 1044 | 1050 | 10 | First | | | | |
| 0809 | 10 | First | 0841 | 10 | First | 1032 | 10 | First | 0733 | 0737 | 0741 | 10 | First | | | 0757 | 0801 | 0805 | 10 | First | 1143 | 1147 | 1154 | 10 | First | | | | |
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| 0953 | 10 | First | 1011 | 10 | First | 1339 | 10 | First | 0935 | 0939 | 0945 | 10 | First | | | 0949 | 0953 | 0959 | 10 | First | 1451 | 1455 | 1501 | 10 | First | | | | |
| 1028 | 10 | First | 1041 | 10 | First | 1444 | 10 | First | 1003 | 1007 | 1013 | 10 | First | | | 1021 | 1025 | 1032 | 10 | First | 1555 | 1559 | 1605 | 10 | First | | | | |
| 1058 | 10 | First | 1114 | 10 | First | 1545 | 10 | First | 1035 | 1039 | 1046 | 10 | First | | | 1056 | 1100 | 1107 | 10 | First | 1656 | 1700 | 1706 | 10 | First | | | | |
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| 2205 | 10L | First | 2209 | 10L | First | | | 2118 | 2123 | 2123 | 10L | First | | | 2122 | 2128 | 2128 | 10L | First | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2300 | 10L | First | 2307 | 10L | First | | | 2213 | 2218 | 2218 | 10L | First | | | 2219 | 2225 | 2225 | 10L | First | | | | | | | | | | |
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GAMES NIGHT/ DUNNINGTON VILLAGE SHOW

GAMES NIGHT

The regular Games Night has restarted on the second Tuesday in the month at the Cross Keys in Dunnington at 7.15pm.

Come and test your skills and enjoy yourself with a variety of games from which to choose. Scrabble, Up-words, Bananagrams, Mapominoes, Uno, Whist, Rummy, Backgammon, Rummikub or any other game you care to bring and share.

Friendly, casual social evening for all. Just turn up.

Dunnington Village Show Saturday 10th August 2024 - Volunteers Required

We are still looking for volunteers to join our committee or to help out on the day. In order for Dunnington Village Show to be a resounding success it will be subject to sufficient volunteers being available.

Dunnington Village Show will be held in the Reading Rooms where exhibits will be laid out in the large hall with refreshments provided by the WI in the small hall. There will also be activities on the village green on the same side as Julie's Garden but at the opposite end. As the event progresses it is hoped that other venues in the village will participate. There will be an opportunity for local voluntary and charity groups to have a stall to promote their causes. We are particularly keen to get children participating in classes aimed specifically for them.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Clerk: Jessica Bedford, Tel: 07562 333508 or Email: parish.clerk@dunningtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

STOP PRESS

On the evening of the village show Saturday 10th August 2024 we delighted to announce that Snake Davis and his Group will be playing at the Dunnington and Grimston Sports and Social Club.

Snake Davis brings his 4 piece band, with guitar, bass guitar and drums. Something for everybody, from floaty to dance-able, from soul, Northern Soul, through pop to jazz and world, original material and classic sax pieces such as 'Baker Street' and 'Night Train'.

He is one of the most in-demand saxophone players in the world, widely known for his solos on tracks such as Lisa Stansfield's "Change", M-People's "Search For A Hero" and "Moving On Up", Klingande's 'Jubel' and Take That's "A Million Love Songs". He has played and recorded with artists ranging from James Brown to Tina Turner to Paul McCartney, The

Eurythmics to Amy Winehouse. As a session player to the stars he plays arenas and stadiums, recent clients include Olly Murs and Shania Twain. His greatest love is to play intimate venues as himself, his own music choice with his favourite musicians.

Playing the saxophone family as well as flutes, whistles and the ancient Japanese wind instrument, the Shakuhachi, and vocals, it is his total passion and commitment to every note that draws people in.

"A virtuoso saxophonist" DAILY TELEGRAPH

"Snake Davis has one of the most passionate sax styles and simple bluesy approaches a-la-Sanborn heard in these isles for a while" TIME OUT

"Snake is a joy to work alongside. His musical skills have no limit, in fact he is as free as a bird" DAVE STEWART (Eurythmics)

"Snake has been friend and inspiration for many years because of his exceptional talent, dedication and sheer joy of making music. Long may it continue." HEATHER SMALL

"He doesn't mess about" THE GUARDIAN

Tickets are £20 and all profits from ticket sales will go to Dunnington Community Projects. This is not an event you can afford to miss as tickets are sure to sell quickly.





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| 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 |

Website: www.exploreyork.org.uk

For more information

Tel: (01904) 552655

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YORK WHEELS LTD. END OF DIAL AND RIDE SERVICE

York Charity 'York Wheels Ltd.' ended on 31st December 2023.

The Dial and Ride bus service provided travel options for York residents who are elderly or disabled and have no other means of travelling. It offered a door-to-door service where drivers assist passengers with their shopping. Buses were equipped for people who have difficulty walking and for those who use wheelchairs.

Rob Atkinson, Chair of the York Wheels Ltd.'s Trustee Board said,

"It is a matter of deep regret that the Dial and Ride service has become unsustainable in recent months. Put simply, we have reached the point at which as a result of problems with maintenance and third-party suppliers, our fleet is not up to the standards required to maintain the quality or reliability of the service, despite a helpful grant from City of York Council earlier this year.

We recognise that this will be distressing for some customers, but we'd like to reassure them that we will maintain our volunteer car driver scheme where customers can book a car in advance to collect them and take them to their destination. We encourage all our customers to make use of that alternative help. The charge for that service depends on the distance travelled. To book ring 01904 630080."








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in and around York to people for whom public transport can no longer fulfil their requirements, especially the elderly and disabled.

Volunteer Car Service – 01904 630080



Through our volunteer drivers we provide a pre-booked car service. Whilst a lot of our trips are for medical appointments, we can also take our passengers wherever they want to go.

www.yorkwheels.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 1096926

DUNNINGTON SPORTS CLUB/DUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dunnington Playing Fields and Sports Club

The Playing Fields need a new Chair and Treasurer. This is the Management Committee for the Playing Fields and not the Sports Club. They are not time consuming tasks but essential to maintain the organisation as it is currently run and maintained. The Playing Fields belong to the village with the Parish Council being the main trustees. Please email dunningtonplayingfields@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01904 488322 for further information.

DIAMOND CLUB LUNCH

The first Wednesday every month 12 for 12.30. Two course lunch and bingo £9 per head. To book ring 01904 481039.

LIVE MUSIC

Our regular bands play the last Wednesday of every month AND

Friday 12th July – Steve Cassidy

Friday 26th July – Curly

Saturday 10th August – Snake Davis – ticketed event.

Check our Facebook page for what is happening at the Club or contact us on 481039 for more information. If you leave a message we will respond within 24 hours.

QUIZ NIGHT

Every Thursday at 9pm.

LIVE SPORT

The Euros and Cricket T20 World Cup are both ongoing and we will be showing all the action on our new 85 inch screen. We have also recently refurbished the old games room to create a great new area to watch live sport OR come and support Dunnington cricket teams

If you would like to book the function room for an event email manager@dunningtonsportsclub.co.uk or ring 481039. Your call will be answered within 24 hours.

Dunnington Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Monday of each month (excluding August) usually in the Tower Room of St Nicholas Church at 7.30pm.

Meetings are open to the public and a period of 15 minutes is set aside at the beginning of each meeting to allow members of the public to speak on any matter that appears on the agenda.

Details of upcoming meetings and of previous meetings can be found on the Dunnington Parish Council website.

Dunnington Parish Council Meeting Dates 2024:

8th July 2024

9th September 2024

14th October 2024

11th November 2024

9th December 2024

Other news:

Please note on page 15 the notice regarding a private event that is happening in July, on page 18 is information about the village show and on page 22 you will find a notice regarding D-Day celebrations.

Gill Shaw, Chairman Dunnington Parish Council

DUNNINGTON SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS

The Snake Davis Band

Snake Davis has worked with some of the worlds biggest acts including
Take That, Calvin Harris, Tom Jones, Eurythmics, George Michael, Ray Charles, Lisa Stansfield & M People

Saturday 10th August 2024
Performance starts at 7.30pm
Bar open from 2.30pm
Doors open from 7pm

TICKETS £20 AVAILABLE FROM DUNNINGTON SPORTS CLUB OR CALL 481039 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE
 HOG ROAST AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT FROM 5.30PM

ALL PROFITS TO DUNNINGTON COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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OPENING TIMES: Mon 10.00 - 1.30 Tue 2.00 - 5.30 Thur 2.00 - 5.00 Sat 9.00 - 12.30
York Cards available £6 for over 18's/under 18's free



Explore York Libraries For more information see www.exploreyork.org.uk

It seems impossible that we are half way through 2024 already. With summer holidays ahead, there will be more time for reading and making the most of your library. Find out what's on offer at the:

Dunnington Library Open Day on Saturday July 13th from 9.30am – 12.30

-Find out about our resources and up-coming events – ask our knowledgeable volunteers - **Meet friends** for coffee, tea and biscuits **-Take part in** our **Red, White & Blue Tombola** **-Children's games** (Lego and Map Attack) **-Jams and Chutneys** on sale **-Range of plants on sale** **-Second hand books (4 for a £1) on sale AND Children (up to 11)** can sign up for the **Summer Reading Challenge**.

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC)

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) – a national scheme to encourage children up to the age of 11 to keep up with their reading through the summer holidays- will be launching on Saturday 6th July in England. Children can sign up online (from 22nd June) or, preferably, at their local library in person. For each of six books the children read and report back on they will receive a small reward followed by a **medal and certificate on completion**.

York Explore Libraries organise various activities at their libraries to make this an enjoyable event. Friends of Dunnington Library are making sure there are plenty of things happening here. There will be an **'in house' FREE craft event on Thursday 8th August: "Marvellous Makers"** (using materials supplied by Explore) and we are hosting two more Explore events: **Tuesday 13th August: Mud Pie Arts (Where the Wild Things Are)** and **Tuesday August 20th: "Science Detectives" a craft and science activity**

Please note: There will be a small charge for these events. They will be open to anyone across the city to book so **make sure you secure your place early!**

Prizes: In addition to the above, Friends of Dunnington Library are encouraging children to make regular visits to the library through the summer holidays. If a child who has signed up for the **SRC visits Dunnington Library six times** to talk about their books or participate in an event, they will receive a **£10 book token** as a **Loyalty Reward**.

Village Trail – Where's Ringo? Throughout the summer holidays you can take part in a village trail looking out for Ringo the Rhino. His picture will be displayed around the village. Trail Maps and further details will be available at the library in July. Hudson Moody have once again kindly donated **3 x £10 book tokens as prizes**.

Volunteer Helpers and Tombola Donations please! If you **can volunteer some time to help** at the Open Day on July 13th **or contribute an item for our Red/White/Blue Tombola** (any or all of those colours - this year's theme) please contact the Secretary (friendsdunningtonlibrary@gmail.com) or leave your details/items at the Library. Donations by latest July 11th please.

Looking ahead to **November**, we will soon be planning for our **Christmas Craft Fair** on Saturday **November 9th**. Further information will be available in the next issues of the Grapevine but if you are interested and would like to reserve a place at the Fair to showcase your own crafts, or can volunteer some time to help, please **contact the Secretary** (friendsdunningtonlibrary@gmail.com) or call **Anne on 07 401 787 515**.

Regular Events: Our regular events will continue throughout the summer months – below is a reminder of times:

Coffee Mornings take place on the **second Monday of every month 10am-12.00 noon**. Join us on **Monday July 8th** for coffee and chat with friends

Paperback books are on sale at Coffee Mornings and on alternate Saturdays (weather permitting). Books cost only 30p each/4 for £1! Next planned dates are July 6, 20th (subject to change). We appreciate **donations of good quality paperbacks**.

Story Time for the Under 5s takes place **every Monday morning** from 10.30-11a.m in the library with a different theme each week. No need to sign up – just come along and join in.

KNITTING GROUP

Our knitting group we had our first meeting just after Easter, this was well attended and I appreciate the support.

Future meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of the month and will be held at Dunnington Sports Club commencing at 7pm. The Club has kindly granted us exclusive use of one of their rooms, free of charge, for which I am very grateful. New members are always welcome and if you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Judith Pemberton Email: knitting@btinternet.com

NORMANDY 1944 – THE ‘FALLEN’ OF DUNNINGTON

Two of the men on the war memorials of our four linked parishes died in Normandy. Both were from Dunnington. They died in the same battle area, just two days apart and only a mile or two from each other.

The first of these was **Arthur Lacy Drury**, who was born on Christmas Day 1911. Named after his father, he was the youngest child of Arthur Drury and Martha Gertrude Brown, who had married in 1903 in St Nicholas Church. He joined three sisters and one brother. Early in 1940, Arthur married Sarah Brewster and they lived in Dunnington. They had a son, Robin, who was born in 1941.

After the evacuation from Dunkirk in 1940, Britain needed many recruits in order to build bigger and stronger armed forces to protect our country and, with allies, to defeat Nazi Germany. Arthur ‘signed up’ in December 1940, and joined the Royal Engineers in 1941 while Robin was still an infant.

Soldiers in the Royal Engineers are known as ‘Sappers’ because of the work they originally did – such as digging trenches and bunkers, digging underground, building or repairing roads and bridges, and laying mines or otherwise using explosives.

Arthur became 2132926 Sapper A.L. Drury, and by 1944 he was in the 13th Field Squadron R.E., which was part of the 11th Armoured Division. During the Normandy Invasion which began on D-Day, they arrived by Landing Ship at Gold Beach on the 14th of June, and were ashore with all their vehicles by next day.

On 28th June they were working on the roads about nine miles inland, towards the city of Caën where there was a large force of heavy German tanks with powerful guns. There was fierce fighting throughout their battle area, during which Arthur was killed – just two weeks after landing in France. He was aged 32.

Arthur’s grave is in the Saint Manvieu Cemetery, near Cheux in France. He is named on the British Normandy Memorial, and on the WW2 War Memorial in St Nicholas Church.

Father Val Hollands (07722 845334 / faithirV@googlemail.com)

St Nicholas Church was very pleased to welcome the standards of the York British Legion, paraded by Ernest Sawdon and Marie Taylor, and the Dunnington Cubs and Scouts and their families for a service commemorating of D Day. There’s a display in the Tower Room giving information about D Day and showing local connections - do go and have a look, church is open every day from around 9am-4pm.

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

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| Rector | Rev Kath McBride | The Rectory, Dunnington | 489349 |
| LLM (Reader) | Judith Hewitt | 7 Water Lane, Dunnington | 488331 |
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| St Nicholas Church, Dunnington | | Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest | |
| Churchwarden | Peter Helm | 481376 | Church contact Ennis Tweddle 400364 |
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| Holy Trinity, Holtby | | Churchwarden Ann Proctor | 489386 |
| Churchwarden | Chris Gladstone | 488167 | |

Dunnington Organisations Contact List

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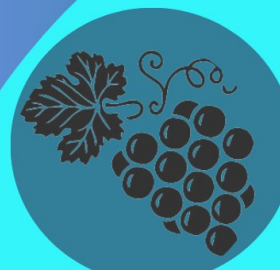
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Chiffchaffs are most often found in parks and gardens in the spring as they move towards their breeding grounds, but as conditions warm and their numbers increase, they are appearing in gardens more regularly and are more and more to be heard, and occasionally seen, through the summer. I heard them just yesterday. Come autumn (who said it feels like autumn now?) they will often join flocks of finches searching for food.

One of several leaf warblers in the UK, Chiffchaffs are among the first of our small migrants to arrive and start singing, usually in early March, though as the climate warms, more and more are staying the winter, initially in the southern half of the country, but more recently around here too. They are visually very similar to the amber listed and increasingly rare Willow Warblers, and unless they are considerate enough to sing, you'll likely have

problems telling them apart. (I just assume it's a Chiffchaff, not having seen a Willow Warbler in many a year). The Willow Warbler produces a beautiful ascending and descending series of trills, a real contrast to the Chiffchaff's two metronomic notes..

Lord Grey captured the essence of the species "Alone of all the warblers, the Chiffchaff has given us the right to expect him in March: he is the forerunner of the rush of song-birds that is on its way to us and will arrive in April, and thereafter enrich our woods, meadows and gardens with still further variety and quality of song. This is why the first hearing of a chiff-chaff moves us so each spring. He is a symbol, a promise and assurance of what is to come"

Chiffchaffs breed throughout England and are found in woodland edge and scrub habitats, favouring the tops of trees and bushes. They are insectivorous, and prefer leaf insects such as caterpillars, gnats and midges. Heavy rain can cause them problems in the breeding season, as it tends to wash much of their prey off the leaves.

Their ancient-Greek based family name Phylloscopus means "leaf explorer", given because they tend to feed on the undersides of leaves where aphids congregate due to the build-up of sugary sap. They are also keen on flies, and so good is

their aerial performance, that they can happily feed in mid-flight. Their species name Collybita refers to their song, being a corruption of the Greek kollubistes or 'money-changer', as the repeated notes were thought to resemble the jingling of coins.

There are generally two broods per year with the female building a dome-shaped nest, often located near the ground in tall grass, bushes or wall-creeping plants. The females also do most of the feeding whilst the males sing to defend their territory! Ears peeled.

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