

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

# NEWSLETTER



Sundays 5th and 12th July, 2026

Readings: Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:28-12:8

Psalm 65; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## Sunday 5th July :

9:00am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

10.30am All Age Holy Communion,  
St. Mary, Warthill

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PARTICULARLY WELCOME**

## Sunday 12th July:

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

10.30am Holy Communion

St. Nicholas, Dunnington

4:00 pm 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration, St. Mary, Warthill

7:00pm Sunday@7, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Two Weeks Commencing 5th July:

### Monday 6th July:

1:00 pm Craft Group, Holy Trinity, Stockton

### Tuesday 7th July:

9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,  
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Wednesday 8th July:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton



### Saturday 11th July:

10:00 am Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Monday 13th July:

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Tuesday 14th July:

9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,  
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**Last session for this term**

7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Fair View,

Warthill YO19 5XW

### Wednesday 15th July:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Grapevine contributions deadline

12 noon Fun, Food and Fellowship, followed by

3:00 pm Communion Service, St. Nicholas, D'ton

## ST MARY'S CHURCH



## WARTHILL



## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## CELEBRATION SERVICE

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 4PM**

**FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA**

**PLEASE DO COME AND JOIN US**

## Fun, Food and Fellowship



Our next time together is on  
**Thursday 16th July.**



Come for a soup and pudding lunch at 12.00  
and stay or join us to hear Mary talk about  
her time working with Archbishops.

The afternoon will conclude with a  
Communion Service at 3.00.

If you would like to join us, sign the list in the  
Tower Room.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

10:00 am Dunnington School Leavers Service,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Saturday 18th July:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



**FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT**

**REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT**

**REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349**

**HOLIDAY CLUB 27TH-31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH  
DUNNINGTON**  
EMAIL REVKMCBRIDE@ICLOUD.COM TO BOOK

**9.30 - 12.30  
EACH DAY**

Our churches will be partnering with YOYO again this year to run a holiday club in St Nicholas from 27th-31st July each day from 9.30am-12.30 aimed at children aged 5-10 years. The theme is Hero Academy: learning about Jesus the ultimate hero. We need: adult leaders and junior leaders (age 11-18) to be with the children; a First Aider; adults to help with refreshments; people to make buns/biscuits; people to help beforehand preparing materials. We would also like people to collect kitchen roll/ wrapping paper tubes. Any financial donations towards holiday club would be used to buy props and for materials.

Please pray: for Tamsin and Janine as they plan our content; for all the administration; for leaders to come forward and children to want to be part of it; for preparation of materials; for health, safety and safeguarding; and most importantly that children and their families would come to know Jesus.



### Holiday Club Bookings:

To book online, go to [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) and search for 'Hero Academy Holiday Club' and it should be the first thing to pop up.

If you are struggling, email Rev Kath

### Holiday Club requests:

Please would people save and bring to St Nicholas:

- kitchen roll inners
- any oddments of coloured tissue paper

### Benefice Safeguarding Team:

Mary Murray - Benefice Safeguarding Adviser  
Joanne Muller - Policies and Parish Dashboard  
Eve Scoreby - DBS Checks and Safeguarding

Training Records

In the first instance please contact Mary Murray -  
Tel: 01904 488441

In her absence, please contact:  
The Reverend Kath McBride -  
E-mail: [revkmcbride@gmail.com](mailto:revkmcbride@gmail.com)/Tel: 01904 489349

The House Group will meet on  
**Wednesday 22nd July at 7.30pm at  
9 Lime Tree Mews, Dunnington YO19 5SD**  
We will be studying Ephesians chapter 5 verses 1 -20, from the study book Ephesians 'Wholeness for a Broken World' - Chapter 8.

Everyone welcome to come and join us in Bible study and prayer.



It is not too late to donate so please bring your envelope to a Church service or to 7 Water Lane by **14<sup>th</sup> July**.

The next **Benefice Prayer Meeting** will be held at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW on Tuesday 14th July at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us to pray for the needs of the Benefice and our communities.

### Wednesday Communion Services in August.

There will be No Communion at Dunnington on Wednesday 29th July.

Please consult your newsletter for Services during August.

### Join us for a sociable afternoon



*Tea at the Vicarage*

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
2:30pm - 4:30pm**

**3 Church Lane,  
Wheldrake, York  
YO19 6AW**

### BeerN'HymnsN'Pimms.

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped in anyway. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended, and almost £200 raised for Church Funds. It has been suggested we have more, so watch this space!

### Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

11 July: Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism. c.550

14 July: John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet 1866

15 July: Swithun, Bishop of Winchester c.862

