

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 7th September, 2025 and SUNDAY 14th September, 2025

Readings: Deut 30:15-end; Luke 14:25-33 and 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Sunday 7th September:

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby
10:30 am Traditional Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30 am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton
4:00 pm Prosecco & Praise, St. Mary, Warthill
7:00 pm Sunday@7, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Two Weeks Commencing 7th September:

Tuesday 9th September:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
10:00 am Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicholas
7:30 pm Dunnington PCC Meeting

Wednesday 10th September:

9:00 am Holy Communion, then coffee, St. Nicholas
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

Thursday 11th September: 9:30 am Discover Adults

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th September: Weekend at Wydale—let Judith know asap if you've not already booked to attend

Saturday 13th September:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room, St. Nicholas
10:00 am Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity, Stockton

Monday 15th September: Deanery Quiet Day

Tuesday 16th September:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
10:00 am Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicholas

Wednesday 17th September:

9:00 am Holy Communion, then coffee, St. Nicholas
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton
7:30 pm Monthly House Group, Fairview, Warthill
7:30 pm Stockton PCC Meeting

Thursday 18th September:

12 noon Fun, Food and Fellowship
3:00 pm Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 20th September:

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

Sunday 14th September:

10:30 am Benefice Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

We will be worshipping together at Stockton at 10.30am.

If you need a lift, or can offer one, please look at the list in the Tower Room.

There are no other services in the benefice on this day

Deanery Pulpit Swap

Sunday 7th September 10:30 am

Welcome our deanery colleagues: Enid Bramley will be speaking at Dunnington, while Margaret Clegg will preach and lead the service at Stockton. David Marles will go to Hemingbrough to speak, while Judith Hewitt is preaching at Naburn that morning.

Please pray for and encourage all our licensed lay ministers who generously volunteer their time in our churches.



Derwent Deanery Partnership

Annual Quiet Day

Led by Revd Ian Gilmour

Thicket Priory, Thorganby

Monday 15th September 10am-4pm

For further information, contact:

allie.48@yahoo.com, or 07717 221115

If you can offer, or would like a lift, please look at the list in the Tower Room.

FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Our next event is on Thursday 18th September. Sign the list in the Tower Room if you would like to attend.

There will be a Communion Service at 3.00pm for anyone who would like to come.

If you can make a cake or a pudding, please write your name on the list or tell Judith.

**FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE
AT REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349**

The latest **Deanery Prayer Calendar** (7 Sept - 31 Jan 2026) is now available. Please do take a copy from the Tower Room (or email Alison at allie.48@yahoo.com) and make regular connections with the other parishes in our local area. Prayer support for their concerns, as they in turn pray over our concerns, is greatly appreciated and connects us with local issues outside our own benefice.

The Monthly House Group

will meet at 7:30 pm
on Wednesday 17th
September

at Fair View, Warthill.
York YO19 5XW

New members are
most welcome to
come and join us.

Adults DISCOVER

will start again on

**Thursday 11th September
at 9:30 am**

Our small group uses prayer and
bible study apps as we support
each other to focus on Jesus.

Everyone is welcome to join us,
babies/ toddlers can come too.

Please contact Julia Perry for
details 07776130163
or julesperry@btinternet.com.

Celebration of Lay Ministry—Sat 27th September 10:30 am, York Minster

During this service David Marles will be licensed as a
lay minister for our churches, so please come and
celebrate with us if you can.

Please pray for David as he prepares, and in lieu of
gifts, we'll collect donations towards his vestments and
resources. Please clearly mark these 'donation for
David Marles' and put through the Rectory letter box
or in the collection at Dunnington

Harvest Supper

Tickets are now on sale for the supper on
Saturday 4th October, in the Tower Room.

There is a choice of ham or cheese salad.

If you can offer a short item for the entertainment do let
your ticket seller know.

Tickets available from Eve, Joan or Judith.

The Life & Work of Fred Pratt Green

Methodist minister & hymn writer

Sat. 20th September at 2pm, Acomb Methodist Church.

Presentation with music by Alastair Timmins, President of
the York & District Organists Association.

All welcome – no booking required. Refreshments available.

Donations will be gratefully received for the
AMC Building Sustainable Hope Project

Compline

We are going to use a different means for Compline
each week.

Keep your eye on the newsletter for more
information.

There will be no more Compline via Zoom



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 - revkmbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

8 September: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 September: John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople,
Teacher of the Faith 407
14 September: Holy Cross Day
15 September: Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258
16 September: Ninian, Bishop of Gallway, Apostle of the
Picts c.432
17 September: Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary 1179
20 September: John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of
Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs 1871



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To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 21st September. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 18th September.