

# Churches in the Benefice of Rural East York

## Dunnington, Holtby, Stockton-on-the-Forest and Warthill

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 11th January, 2026

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3: 13-17

### Sunday 11th January: Christ's Baptism

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,  
Holy Trinity, Holtby  
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
7:00 pm Covenant and Communion Service,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Sunday 18th January:

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington  
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
10:30 am Contemporary Holy Communion,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Week Commencing 11th January:

#### Monday 12th January:

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

#### Tuesday 13th January:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill  
10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,  
Tower Room, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington   
7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Group,  
Fair View, Warthill  
7:30 pm Dunnington PCC Meeting,  
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

#### Wednesday 14th January:

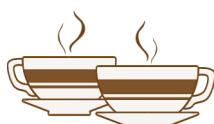
9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
7:00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

#### Thursday 15th January:

Deadline for February Grapevine contributions

#### Saturday 17th January:

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



An invitation to begin the New Year with a commitment or re-commitment to God and a new assurance of His blessing for the Year ahead:- a Methodist Covenant and Communion Service. In this Service we commit or re-commit ourselves to God, and receive assurance that He will be with us in the Year ahead.

**St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington**

**Sunday 11th January at 7.00.pm**

**This will be led by The Rev'd. John Trevenna,  
Methodist Minister.**

The Covenant Service is one of the gifts of Methodism to the whole Church. It is normally used annually, at the beginning of a New Year. It was first inaugurated in 1755, by John Wesley, one of the founders of the Methodist Movement, at that time within the Church of England.

If you have a Christian faith, or if you are seeking to know God in your life, whoever you are, you will be welcome to share in this Service.

**The Benefice Prayer Group** will meet on Tuesday 13th January at 7pm at Fair View, Warthill, York YO19 5XW.

Please do come and join us to pray for the needs of our Churches in the Benefice, our Communities and the World.

**The Monthly House Group** will meet on Wednesday 21st January at 9 Lime Tree Mews, Dunnington YO19 5SD at 7.30pm. We will be studying Ephesians Ch 2 Vs 2 - 10 Chapter 3 of our Lifebuilder study book on Ephesians. New members are most welcome to come and join us.

FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT

REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349

DEANERY  
*Youth gathering*

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
7-8.30PM  
DRINKS AND DONUTS, HANGOUT SPACE  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 9 AND ABOVE



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,  
DUNNINGTON YORK

**CANDLEMAS**  
St. Helen's, Wheldrake  
Sunday 1st February, 4:00 pm

Everyone welcome to join this  
Deanery event,  
led by our Dean, Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett

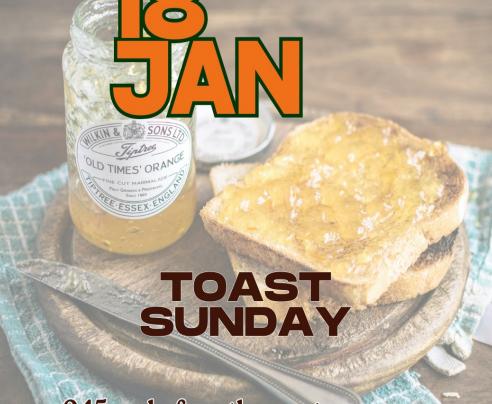


**UP-COMING VACANCY :  
DERWENT DEANERY SECRETARY**

Please contact Alison Gilmour (alison14.ag@gmail.com) if you would like more information about this vital and interesting role with a variety of tasks, providing support to the Deanery Leadership Team who hold three statutory meetings each year.

Please pray and think of someone you could approach to take this role on following the June meeting.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JAN**



**TOAST SUNDAY**

9.45am before the contemporary service

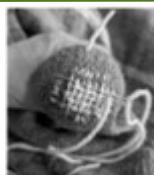
St Nicholas Church Dunnington



**Burns Night**

Burns Night. Tickets, £10 each, are now on sale for this event, on Friday 23rd January, in the Tower Room.

Contact Eve, Judith or Joan if you would like tickets or more information.



**Woolly Repair Café**

Saturday 24th January

Bring your woollies for repair to the Community Café in the Tower Room.



PRAYERS

If you would like the **new link**, please contact Judith.

**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 -revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349

Revd Dr Greg Hoyland is leading an online Bible Study for 6 weeks in the new year started on Thursday 8th January at 7.00pm, entitled *Unlocking the Bible*, a good way to begin our personal year.

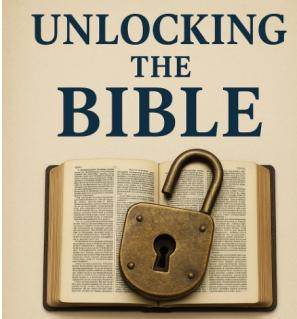
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Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 856 9114 1454

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**Coffee after Worship at St Nicholas**

We would really like some volunteers to serve coffee after our Sunday 10.30 services. If you could help please sign against a convenient Sunday, or two.

Chatting over coffee is an important time for fellowship after worship. Thank you.

**Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:**

- 11 January: Baptism of Christ
- 12 January: Aelred of Hexham, abbot 1167
- 13 January: Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith 367
- 17 January: Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot 356



To receive newsletters by e-mail, contact grapevine@reychurches.org.uk. Also available on the St Nicholas Church website and in St Nicholas Church.

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

Next newsletter on Sunday 18th January. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 15th January.