



# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th May

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19

## Today

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*  
10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev. Kath McBride, Rev. John Trevenna*  
10.30am Morning Worship; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Judith Hewitt*  
12.30pm Communion Service before Parish Lunch; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Peter Moorhouse*

## Next week in the Benefice

### Tuesday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill  
1.45pm Little People, Play and Praise, Tower Room

### Wednesday 15th

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, Dunnington  
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton  
7.00pm Compline via Zoom

### Thursday 16th

11.15am Funeral at St Nicholas

### Friday 17th

7.30pm Beer N'Hymns N'Pimms

### Saturday 18th

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room  
2.30pm Tower Room Celebration

**Prayer.** Please pray for the year 6 pupils in our benefice primary schools: Dunnington, Stockton on the Forest and Warthill. SATs tests take place from Monday to Thursday this coming week in the mornings, and many pupils find it stressful, while others have particular needs that need to be catered for. Please pray also for staff that all the practicalities would go smoothly.

**Christian Aid Service.** Morning Worship at Dunnington on Sunday 12th May will include information about the work of Christian Aid.

## Next Week

### **Sunday 19th May: Pentecost**

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30am Contemporary Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington

**Coffee at St Nicholas.** Please do consider if you can make and serve coffee after the 10.30 service. At the moment we are relying on 3 or 4 people. If you are not sure what is involved offer to help before you sign up to a convenient date.

**Tower Room Roof Celebration.** Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm. A short service of thanksgiving for the Tower Room and the completion of the new roof followed by refreshments. Weather permitting we'll be outside. Everyone from the village is welcome to come and see our space, and to say farewell to Bishop John before his retirement in July.

**Rainbows for Pride!** Do you enjoy crocheting? Amy needs your help making small rainbows for York Pride. She has a very simple pattern to offer to any individuals or groups who want to get involved! Send her an email to find out more - [amy.shephard@methodistyouth.org.uk](mailto:amy.shephard@methodistyouth.org.uk)

**Christians at Pride in York.** Christians from churches across York will be walking in the Pride parade and hosting a stall on the Knavesmire on 1st June to show our love and welcome for LGBTQIA+ people. If you'd like to know more, if you'd like to join Kath in the parade or help on the stall please ask Rev Kath

## Benefice News And Events

**House of Bishops.** The House of Bishops will be meeting in York this week for discussion and decision making prior to the July General Synod. Rev Kath has been invited to be chaplain for these sessions alongside Rev Canon Tim Goode from York Minster, so she will not be available from Wednesday afternoon to Friday next week. Please pray that discussions would be positive and that outcomes would be clear and helpful.

**Christian Aid Week, 12th -18th May.** Take a look at their website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> to see where they are currently working and pray for what they do. There may still be envelopes to deliver to streets in Dunnington. Do see if there is a street near you that still needs to be delivered. We are not asking you to collect envelopes.

**Holy Trinity Stockton on the Forest APCM will now be on Sunday 12th May at 12pm after the usual service.** Anyone in the benefice is welcome to attend, but only those on the electoral roll may vote. The regular terms of office for our PCC members have come to an end, so please nominate members before or on Sunday to serve for the next three years.

**Prayers in church (intercessions) Meeting - Change of Date: The meeting is now on Sunday 12th May at 7.30pm in Tower Room at St Nicholas**  
For all those who currently lead prayers in services across our benefice, and those who are interested learning more. We'll look at the hows and whys of praying together as a congregation.

**Benefice Prayer.** The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 14th May at Fair View Warthill York YO19 5XW. Everyone is most welcome to come and join with us in prayer for the Benefice.

**Evening Fellowship Group.** Wednesday 15th May, 7:30pm at Fairview, Warthill, YO19 5XW. May and June's meetings will be discussions on the theme Being Disciples. All welcome. Information from Pamela (Tel.01904 489849 evenings).

**BeerN'HymnsN'Pimms.** Friday 17th May. Tickets are now on sale, £6, from Judith, Eve and Joan.

## Discover...Pentecost

BENEFICE OF RURAL EAST YORK

PENTECOST



For children and their grown ups...

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

3-5pm

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

lego games  
**PLAY**  
toddler toys



Pentecost wreath  
**MAKE**  
drinks mat  
playdoh

**STORY CORNER**  
act out the Pentecost story

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

**Music Group.** If you enjoy singing, we would love you to be a part of the church music group. We usually meet every other Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm at St Nicholas, Our next rehearsal is 16th May.

**Parish Lunch 12th May.** The list is now full for the lunch on 12 th May. If you find you cannot now come, please let Judith know as soon as possible as there is a waiting list. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30.

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

14 May: Matthias the Apostle.



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Next newsletter on Sunday 19th May. Items to [grapevine.rey@gmail.com](mailto:grapevine.rey@gmail.com) by 9.00 am on Thursday 16th May.