

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 13th APRIL, 2025—Palm Sunday

Readings: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 188:19-24

## Sunday 13th April—Palm Sunday

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington  
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Sunday: 20th April—Easter Day

6:00 am Sunrise Service, Holtby Wood  
9:00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill  
10:30 am Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

## Week Commencing 13th April: - Holy Week

### Monday 14th April:

7:30 pm Reflection, Holy Trinity, Holtby

### Tuesday 15th April:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill  
7:30 pm Reflection, St. Mary, Warthill

### Wednesday 16th April:

9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:00 am Easter Gardens, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:00 am BCP Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
7:30 pm Reflection, Holy Trinity, Stockton

### Maundy Thursday 17th April:

10:00 am Easter Gardens, St. Mary, Warthill  
7:30 pm Communion Service, followed by Vigil,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Good Friday 18th April:

10.00am Prayer Stations, for all ages, Dunnington  
12.00 Walk of Witness leaves St Nicholas  
2.00pm Last Hour, Dunnington  
2.00pm Good Friday reflection, Stockton



### Holy Saturday 19th April:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil and Confirmation, York Minster

June Cariss, one of our congregation for Stockton, is  
being confirmed in York Minster on

**Saturday 19th April at 8pm.**

This is during the Easter Vigil service, which is a  
wonderful celebration of Easter, but it would also be  
great to celebrate with June, so do please come along -  
no booking required.

Help us build our

## EASTER GARDENS

Wed 16th April 10am  
St Nicholas Dunnington  
Thurs 17th April 9.30am  
St Mary Warthill



### Good Friday Walk of Witness in Dunnington

We leave St Nicholas Church at 12.00 and walk  
towards the school behind the large wooden cross. At  
various places we stop, hear some of the Good Friday  
story, pray and sometimes sing.

Our walk ends on the corner near the doctor's  
surgery.

Why not come and join us and reflect on Jesus  
the teacher and healer and to remember that  
last walk he made to His crucifixion.



## Electoral Roll

This year we are required to create a new electoral roll, meaning those currently on the roll must re-apply.

*Thank you to everyone who has already responded.*

*The final deadline for submission of applications to the St. Nicholas Roll is Tuesday 22nd April.*

## Church Warden and PCC Member Nominations

Elections will take place at the Annual Parish Meetings next month. Please submit a nomination form if you would like to put someone forward for one of these roles (with their consent, of course!). Forms are available in church.

**Readers and Intercessors at St Nicholas.** If you would like to read or write and lead intercessions at the 10.30 service, please let Judith know by Easter Sunday. If you are already on the rota Judith will presume you wish to stay on it!



Pat Fosters Funeral.

Pat's funeral will be at St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 29th April at 12.00.



IDAS are furnishing a new, ground floor, four-bedroom flat which they have secured in York, to be offered as safe emergency accommodation to families fleeing domestic abuse. They have all the furniture that is needed, and are now looking for donations of **six new single bed sets, including duvets and pillows, and towels.** If you think you can help, please contact Judith who will give you the contact details.

**Scarecrow Trail.** Thank you to those who have delivered leaflets, there are still a few streets to deliver.

Don't forget to start planning/making your scarecrow! If you can help serve refreshments, provide cakes or scones, or sell maps, please sign the list in the Tower Room.



## Breaking News!

Mark Poole has just heard that he is to be appointed permanent incumbent and Vicar of the Barmby Moor Group.

## Quiz Evening at Dunnington.

Tickets, £2, are now available from Eve, Joan and Judith, for the Quiz on Saturday 26th April. You can come on your own and make a team on the night or as a team of six. There will be questions to suit all ages. Bring your own drink, nibbles provided.



**The Housegroup** will meet on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm at 9 Lime Tree Mews Dunnington YO19 5SD. We will be studying Chapter 7 of Jesus under the microscope.

We are going to the **weekend at Wydale, 12th to 14th September**, are you? Forms are now available in all the benefice churches, as we would like to know as soon as possible if you are coming. The social group have raised some funds to help towards the cost of the weekend, so do ask for financial help.

**Wednesday 23rd April.** There will be no midweek Communion Services, but we will meet for Compline—our reflective evening service at 7.00pm, via Zoom. Please contact Judith for the link, if you would like to join us:

judithmhewitt@btinternet.com

## 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:

### Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Next newsletter on Sunday 20th April E-mail items to [grapevine@reychurches.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@reychurches.org.uk) by 9.00 am on Thursday 17th April.