

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th May, 2026

Readings: Acts 1:6-14; Luke 24:44-53

Sunday 17th May:

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

10.30am Contemporary Holy Communion,
including children's activities St. Nicholas, Dunnington
in the Tower Room

10:30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,
Stockton

Sunday 24th May :

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity,
Stockton


10:30am Traditional Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington


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

Week Commencing 17th May:

Tuesday 19th May:

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

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

2:30 pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea, Holy Trinity,
 Stockton

Wednesday 20th May:

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



7:30 pm Monthly House Group

Thursday 21st May:

12:00 noon Fun, Food and Fellowship, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

3:00pm Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 23rd May:

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

Sunday 31st May

We will gather, as a Benefice, at Holtby
for worship on Trinity Sunday at
10.30am.

*Please speak to Kath or Judith if you could help with
welcoming and hosting this service*

Sunday 7th June

**There will be Evensong sung by Stamford
Bridge Singers at Holtby Church at 6.30pm.**



*Please speak to Kath or
Judith if you could help with
welcoming and hosting this
service*

Fun, Food and Fellowship 21st May



The list is in the Tower Room if you
would like to join us.
We meet at 12.00 for a soup and
pudding lunch and we are planning to
have music and bingo in the
afternoon.

Offers of puddings, cakes and lifts will be very
welcome, indicate on the list, please.

There will be a Communion Service at 3 pm, for
anyone who would like to attend.

Thank you for delivering envelopes in Dunnington.



Please remember to
return yours to a
Church Service, 7 Water
Lane or 12 Greenside
by 2nd June.
Thank you.

Monthly House Group

will meet on
Wednesday 20th May
at 9 Lime Tree Mews, Dunnington YO19 5SD
at 7.30pm as usual.

We will be looking at Ephesians chapter 4
Vs 1- 16, which is
chapter 6 in our study book: Wholeness for a
broken world.

Methodist News:

Revd Romeo Regardo Pedro will be taking up the
role of District Chair from
1st September, 2026 for a period of six years
(subject to conference)

Evening Prayer - 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening Worship via
zoom, please contact Judith
(judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

GERALD FOX

Racial Justice Education Adviser for the Diocese of York

An Open Meeting

Hemingbrough Minster
Monday 8th June
7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

*Beer 'n'
Hymns 'n'
Pimms*



Save the date!

**Tickets
available**

Saturday 27th June 2026 at 7.30pm soon

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/Tel: 01904 489349

Angela Empson 1938 - 2026

Angela was a former matron of The Manor House at
Stamford Bridge, passed away peacefully in
York Hospital on 7 May 2026.

Mother of Anthony, Catherine, Juliet and Peter.
She was a much loved mother and grandmother
and will be sorely missed.

She was also a faithful member of St Nicholas Church.
Her funeral will be on Tuesday 26th May, 10am at St
Thomas's Church, Osbaldwick, York.

MARK in 4 Weeks

Exploring the Gospel of Mark Together

“The beginning of
the good news about
Jesus the Messiah...”
(Mark 1:1)



Join us on Zoom for four Wednesday evenings in June
as we look together at the Gospel of Mark.



7:30pm -
8:30pm



June 3rd

Who? What? When? Why?
Mark's Gospel in the story of
the Early Church



June 10th

Jesus in Galilee
(Chapters 1 - 9)



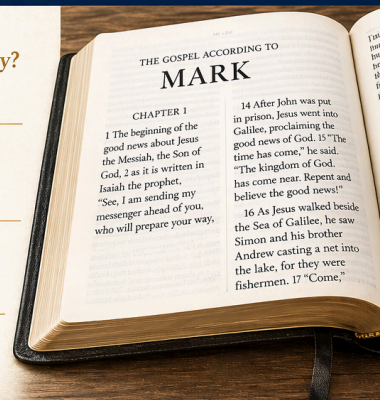
June 17th

The Journey to Jerusalem
(Chapters 10 - 11)



June 24th

It happened in Jerusalem
(Chapters 12 - 16)



Sessions led by
Reverend Dr Greg Hoyland



Contact: revjackiedb@gmail.com
to get the details of the Zoom link
(also in Pew News)

Everyone Welcome!

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

19 May: Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury,
Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
20 May: Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours 804

