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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th May: Pentecost

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



Today

10.30am Holy Communion; Holy Trinity, Stockton: Rev. Canon John Harrison 10.30am Contemporary Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington: Rev. Kath McBride 7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington: David Marles

Next week in the Benefice

Tuesday 21st

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

2.30pm Silver Service, Stockton

7.30pm Joint PCC meeting, Tower Room

<u>Wednesday 22nd</u>

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee,Dunnington10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton7.00pm Compline via Zoom

7.30pm Meditation Group, St Nicholas

Thursday 23rd

9.30am onwards June Grapevine ready for collection

Saturday 25th

10.00am Community Café, Tower Room

Christian Aid Envelopes. Don't forget to deliver your donation to 7 Water Lane, 12 Greenside, The Rectory, or to a Church Service at St Nicholas by 26th May. Thank you.

Two week newsletter. There will be a two week newsletter for the Sundays of 26th May and 2nd June. Please send any contributions for this edition by 9am on Thursday 23rd May to grapevine.rey@gmail.com.

Next Week

Sunday 26th May: Trinity Sunday

Readings: Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

8.00am BCP Holy Communion; St Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am All-Age Holy Communion; St Mary, Warthill

6.00pm Evensong; Holy Trinity, Holtby

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.

Stainless jug. We are missing one of these jugs from the kitchen at St Nicholas, if you have borrowed it, please could you return it? Thank you.

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

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

'Tower Celebration. You are welcome to join us on Saturday 18th May at 2.30pm as we celebrate the completion of work on the Tower Room at St Nicholas. We will be joined by Bishop John ahead of his retirement in July. Refreshments to follow.

'Light a Candle Café'. This will take place on Wednesday 29th May from 9.45 to 11.15 at St Nicholas. Do come and remember your loss by lighting a candle and sharing time with others.

Deanery Evening Prayer. This will take place on Wednesday 29th May, at 7.00pm, and for this reason the Zoom code has been changed for this month only, so on 29 May the Zoom code will be Meeting ID: 853 6427 3234 Passcode: 134900. If it is easier for you, email judithmhewitt@btinternet.com and she will email

the link.

Thursday 30 May - Friday 14 June York Festival of Ideas. There's a wide variety of workshops, lectures, discussions, concerts and activities to suit all interests. From a faith point of view, a lecture on 'Who really wrote the Bible, the story of the scribes'. Lots of social justice issues too. You can view events by dates Calendar of events, York Festival of Ideas or themes Themes, York Festival of Ideas

Bishop John's retirement. Bishop John will shortly be retiring, and there is an opportunity for the deanery to say goodbye through a Choral Evensong at Hemingbrough Minster on 23rd June at 6.30pm (more details below) or a Service of Farewell at Selby Abbey on Sunday 14thJuly 2024 at 10.00am

Choral Evensong, Hemingbrough. Derwent Deanery warmly invites everyone to join with them in Choral Evensong, led by the Selebian Singers, to say farewell to our Bishop and his wife as they move to Penrith on his retirement. Please do sign the insert for their leaving card, and contribute to their present, a Gift Token for a local garden centre.

D Day Concert. Please could anyone help to make teas and coffees for the interval at the concert? See Rev Kath for details.

Discover...Pentecost



For children and their grown ups...
Thursday 30th May 2024
3-5pm
St Nicholas Church, Dunnington







STORY CORNER act out the Pentecost story

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

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

19 May: Pentecost, Whit Sunday 20 May: Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours 804

24 May: John and Charles Wesley,Evangelists, Hymn writers 1791 and 178825 May: The Venerable Bede, Monk atJarrow, Scholar and Historian 735



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Next newsletter on Sunday 26th May. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by 9.00 am on Thursday 23rd May.