

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th March: Palm Sunday

Readings: Psalm 118:19-end; Mark 11:1-11



## Holy Week In The Benefice

### **Palm Sunday 24th March**

8am BCP Holy Communion Dunnington *Rev. Kath McBride*

9.45 Meet at Holtby Village Hall to walk to Warthill *Rev. Kath McBride*

10.30 All-Age Holy Communion Service Warthill *Rev. Kath McBride*

10.30 Traditional Holy Communion with the Liturgy of the Passion Dunnington *Rev. Peter Moorhouse*

4.30 Evensong Dunnington led by the Stamford Bridge Singers *Judith Hewitt*

### **Monday 25th March**

7pm Deanery Prayers via Zoom

7.30pm Compline with Holy Week Reflection Stockton *Rev. John Trevenna*

### **Tuesday 26th March**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill

7.30pm Compline with Holy Week Reflection Warthill *Rev. Tim Eady*

### **Wednesday 27th March**

9am Holy Communion Dunnington *Rev. Kath McBride* followed by Light a Candle Bereavement cafe

10am BCP Holy Communion Stockton *Rev. Canon John Harrison*

7.30pm Taize service with Holy Week Reflection Holtby *Rev. Kath McBride*

7.30pm Meditation Group, Dunnington

### **Maundy Thursday 28th March**

2.00 Easter Garden building Dunnington

7.30pm Holy Communion Dunnington including feet washing, stripping of the altar and a Watch *Rev. Kath McBride*

9.45pm Compline as conclusion to the Watch *Rev. Peter Moorhouse*

### **Good Friday 29th March**

10am All Age worship including interactive prayer stations Dunnington *Rev. Kath McBride*

12 Walk of Witness around Dunnington

2pm Reflective hour at the Cross Dunnington *David Marles, Judith Hewitt* and Stockton *Rev. Kath McBride*

### **Saturday 30th March**

10.00am Community Café, Dunnington

7.30 Easter Vigil Dunnington *Rev. Kath McBride, David Marles*

### **Easter Sunday - Don't forget! The clocks spring forward on 31st March!**

6.30 Holtby Wood Dawn service *Rev. Kath McBride*

9am Holtby Holy Communion *Rev. Kath McBride*

10.30 Holy Communion for Easter Dunnington *Rev. Kath McBride*, Stockton *Rev. Ted Eady* and Warthill *Rev. Canon John Harrison*

### **Tuesday 2nd April**

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill

### **Wednesday 3rd April**

9.00am Holy Communion followed by coffee, Dunnington *Rev. Tim Eady*

10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton *Rev. Peter Moorhouse*

7.00pm Compline via Zoom

## Benefice News And Events

**School services.** we're really glad to have welcomed our primary schools for Easter services in our churches, please pray that the Good News of Jesus becomes real for these children, and that some of them and their families would come to join with us in worship over Easter.

**Giving.** Each year, St Nicholas PCC donates a portion of our general income to charities in this country and abroad. We'd like our congregation to be more involved in deciding who benefits, so if you have any suggestions please let the churchwardens or Rev Kath know and we can bring this to the APCM for a decision.

**Dunnington Easter Garden.** Do come and help Pamela create our Easter Garden on Thursday 28th March at 2.00pm. The garden will be ready for your plant on Holy Saturday, 30th March.

**Maundy Thursday Service.** As part of this service we will be washing feet, as Jesus did at the Last Supper. If you are willing to have your feet washed do please let Judith or Carole know. After the service there will be a 'watch' concluding with Compline at 9.45pm.

**April 6th.** There will be no Community Café today, please go and support the Cancer Coffee Morning in the Reading Room.

**Benefice Prayer Meeting.** The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm at Fair View Warthill, York. YO19 5XW. If you would like to come and pray for the needs of the Benefice then please do come and join us. You will be most welcome.

**Double newsletter.** Please note that the next newsletter will be a two-week edition for Sunday 31st March and Sunday 7th April.

### Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

24 March: Palm Sunday

28 March: Maundy Thursday

29 March: Good Friday

31 March: Easter Day

8 April: Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred from 25 March)

10 April: William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer 1761.



## Electoral Rolls

The Church of England does not have a formal membership policy, but being on the Electoral Roll demonstrates commitment and interest in church matters and means that you have a vote in the APCM. To be on the electoral roll, you must be over 16, baptised, and either living in the parish or a regular attender of the church - if you'd like to be added please see Rev Kath or your parish Churchwardens.

You can be on the roll of more than one parish

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Each of our parishes has an APCM in April, the dates are:

Warthill Tuesday 16th April 7pm in St Mary  
Dunnington Sunday 21st April 11am in St Nicholas

Holtby Monday 22nd April 7.30pm in Holy Trinity

Stockton -postponed until May - date TBA  
During our meetings we will receive reports about the churches' finances, fabric and mission and ministry over the past year, and we'll elect Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod reps.

### Church Governance Vacancies

Each church needs Churchwardens, PCC Members and Deanery Synod Representatives to ensure the effective running of the church. Details of the number of vacancies next week, but if you'd like to find out more about these roles, look at <https://www.london.anglican.org/kb/the-pcc/> or <https://www.london.anglican.org/kb/churchwardens/> or <https://www.london.anglican.org/about/deanery-synods/> (these are from the Diocese of London so some details may be inaccurate)

**Details about St Nicholas electoral roll and APCM vacancies are on the website and will be in next week's newsletter.**