

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

# NEWSLETTER



Sundays 24th and 31st May, 2026

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

Isaiah 40:12-17,27-end; Matthew 28:16-end

## Sunday 24th May: Pentecost

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

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

## Sunday 31st May: Trinity Sunday

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion,  
Holy Trinity, Holtby

12 noon Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

## Two Weeks Commencing 24th May:

### Tuesday 26th May:

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

10:00 am Angela Empsom's funeral service at  
Osbaldwick

From 11:00 am June Grapevines available for  
delivery



### Wednesday 27th May:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

7:30 pm Christian Meditation Group, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

### Saturday 30th May:

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



### Monday 1st June:

1:00 pm Stockton-on-the-Forest Craft Group,  
Holy Trinity, Stockton

### Tuesday 2nd June:

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

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



## Sunday 31st May. Today we gather, as a Benefice, at Holtby for worship on Trinity Sunday at 10.30am.



### Wednesday 3rd June:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,  
Stockton

### Saturday 6th June:

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



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REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349



**The next Benefice Prayer Meeting**  
will be on **Tuesday 9th June**  
at **7pm at Fair View, Warthill,**  
**York YO19 5XW.**

Everyone is most welcome to come and share  
in prayer with us for the needs of the Benefice,  
our Communities, our nation and the World

### Quiz Evening

Thank you to everyone who supported our quiz at  
St Nicholas, which proved to be another enjoyable  
evening. Also thank you to Phil, our quizmaster, with  
the hope he might lead another one next year!

### Christian Aid Week

Please remember to return your envelope to a Church  
Service, 7 Water Lane or 12 Greenside by 2<sup>nd</sup> June.  
Thank you.

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

**Everyone Welcome!**

### 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 -  
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*Beer 'n'*  
*Hymns 'n'*  
*Pimms*



Tickets available  
now, from  
Joan Verrier,  
Judith Hewitt  
and Carol Wilkins

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm**

### Sunday 7th June at 6:30 pm

Evensong  
sung by  
Stamford Bridge Singers  
at Holtby Church



### Parish Lunch

Our next Lunch is on Sunday 14th June, and the list to sign,  
if you would like to join us, will be in  
the Tower Room from 3rd June.

We welcome

**GERALD FOX**

(Racial Justice Education Adviser  
for the Diocese of York)

### An Open Meeting

Hemingbrough  
Minster

Monday 8 June  
at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

**Derwent Deanery needs  
a new honorary  
secretary**

This is an interesting job  
working beyond our  
benefice boundaries and  
linking our local rural  
communities throughout  
our 4 benefices and their  
17 parishes.

Become part of the  
Deanery Leadership  
Team. Email/talk to  
Alison Gilmour for more  
information  
([allie.48@yahoo.com](mailto:allie.48@yahoo.com)).

### Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

- 24 May: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)
- 25 May: The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow,  
Scholar and Historian 735
- 26 May: Augustine of Canterbury,  
First Archbishop of Canterbury 605
- 30 May: Josephine Butler, Social reformer 1906
- 31 May: Trinity Sunday
- 1 June, (transferred from 31 May): The Visit of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
- 4 June: Corpus Christi. Day of Thanksgiving  
for the Institution of Holy Communion
- 5 June: Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton. Bishop,  
Apostle of Germany, Martyr 754



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To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email [yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com) or tel: 07984 019995.  
Next newsletter on Sunday 7th June. Items to [grapevine@reychurches.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@reychurches.org.uk) by 9.00 am on Thursday 4th June.