

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

NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 24th August, 2025

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-15; Luke 22:24-30

Sunday 24th August:

- 8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 10:30 am All-Age Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill
- 12:30 pm Baptism, Holy Trinity, Stockton
- 6:00 pm Evensong, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Sunday 31st August:

- 10:30 am Benefice Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,
Stockton

We will be worshipping together at Stockton at 10.30am. If you need a lift, or can offer one, please look at the list in the Tower Room.

There are no other services in the benefice on this day

Week Commencing 24th August:

Tuesday 26th August:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
- 1:30 pm Julia Walker's Funeral, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington
- 7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Fairview, Warthill

Wednesday 27th August:

- 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

Thursday 28th August:

From 9:30 am - Grapevine ready for collection, Tower
Room

10:00 am Discover .. New Beginnings, St. Nicholas.

Saturday 30th August:

- 10:00 am Community Café in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
- 1:00 pm Wedding, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Introducing our new children and families worker!

We're really pleased to announce that Lydia Harrison will start work for the churches of Rural East York in September, as our children and families worker.

Some of you may have already met her, or heard of her previous work for the Methodist Church, and we look forward to benefitting from her experience.

There will also be a Benefice Service at Stockton on **14th September**, the Wydale weekend. There will be **no 8.00am Service at Dunnington on that day.**

DISCOVER

NEW BEGINNINGS

Thursday 28th August 2025

10am - noon

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Join us for a fun-filled time of creativity, learning, and celebration.

Match Bible characters with the new things they did – can you get them all right?

Explore new crafts and play exciting games.

Visit our Ice Cream Bar and invent a brand-new combination.

Gather with Reverend Kath for a short worship time, including a special blessing for the new school year.

Children of all ages are welcome accompanied by an adult. There is no need to book a place or pay.



BLESSED

The next Benefice Prayer Meeting

will be on Tuesday 26th August

at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW at 7pm

Everyone is very welcome to join us in prayer

Compline

Will be taking a break until we've organised an alternative to Zoom—keep an eye on the Newsletter for more details.

THE GRAPEVINE



If you receive The Grapevine, you will know it is time to pay for the next year.

This is also a good time to speak to 'new' neighbours, to see if they would like to subscribe.

Please let Barry know of anyone who would like to receive the magazine (Tel: 488331).

21st September: 9:30 am

Pre-service pastries

Meet Lydia, our new Children and Families Worker, prior to the Contemporary Holy Communion Service.



Little People Play and Praise

From Tuesday September 9th

'LITTLE PEOPLE' will meet on TUESDAY MORNINGS



Do tell any families who live near you about this group for pre-school children and a carer.

Licensed Lay Ministry Service—Sat 27th September 10:30 am, York Minster

During this service David Marles will be licensed as a lay minister for our churches, so please come and celebrate with us if you can.

Please pray for David as he prepares, and in lieu of gifts, we'll collect donations towards his vestments and resources. Please clearly mark these 'donation for David Marles' and put through the Rectory letter box or in the collection at Dunnington



Derwent Deanery Partnership

Annual Quiet Day

Led by Revd Ian Gilmour

Thicket Priory, Thorganby

Monday 15th September 10am-4pm

For further information, contact: allie.48@yahoo.com, or 07717 221115

Congratulations to

Josh and Ellie Gladstone on their marriage last weekend.



FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Our next event is on Thursday 18th September. Sign the list in the Tower Room if you would like to attend.

There will be a Communion Service at 3.00pm for anyone who would like to come.

Deanery Pulpit Swap Sunday 7th September 10:30 am

Welcome our deanery colleagues: Enid Bramley will be speaking at Dunnington, while Margaret Clegg will preach and lead the service at Stockton. David Marles will go to Hemingbrough to speak, while Judith Hewitt is preaching at Naburn that morning.

Please pray for and encourage all our licensed lay ministers who generously volunteer their time in our churches.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

25 August (transferred from 24 August): Bartholomew the Apostle

27 August: Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo 387

28 August: Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith 430

29 August: The Beheading of John the Baptist

30 August: John Bunyan, Spiritual writer 1688



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Next newsletter on Sunday 31st August. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 28th August.