

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd March

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-32



Today

9.00am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Rev. Kath McBride*
10.30am Traditional Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride*
10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Rev. Tim Eady*
7.00pm Sunday @ 7, St Nicholas, Dunnington: *David Marles*

This Week in the Benefice

Tuesday 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill
1.45pm Little People, Tower Room
7.30pm Lent Course, Tower Room

Wednesday 6th

9.00am Grapevine contribution deadline
9.00am Holy Communion, followed by coffee, Dunnington
10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton

Thursday 7th

10.45am Fun, Food and Fellowship, Tower Room
3.00pm Holy Communion, Dunnington

Saturday 9th

10.00am Community Café, Dunnington

Choral Classics Concert. Tickets, £6.00 each, are now available from Eve, Judith and Joan for the concert given by the Stamford Bridge Singers on Sunday 24th March at 3.00pm at St Nicholas Church. The concert will be followed by refreshments and Choral Evensong at 4.30pm. There will not be Evensong at Holtby on 24th March.

Next Week

Sunday 10th March

Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

8.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.30am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion, Holy Trinity Stockton
10.30am Mothering Sunday All Age Service, St Nicholas, Dunnington

Music and Meditation. 7pm Sunday 3rd March at Southlands. This Taize-style service will have a Lent theme and include singing, readings and silent meditation. All welcome (including instrumentalists - practice at 6.30pm). Music can be sent in advance - email southlands.church@gmail.com

Mothering Sunday. The service at St Nicholas will be a service for all ages, so do invite families near you to join us at 10.30am. There is also a Mothering Sunday Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Stockton at 10.30am, celebrating all those who are like mothers to us.

Fun, Food and Fellowship. We have our first day for 2024 on Thursday 7th March. These days are for anyone who would usually be spending the day alone, or who are caring for a loved one. Take an invitation from the table in the Tower Room, or ring Judith (488331) for more information. To make this day successful we would like offers of puddings, buns or scones (our scone maker has left the village) or home made biscuits. If you can help, there is a list in the Tower Room.

Benefice News And Events

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:

Warhill 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 Wednesday 24th April 7pm in Holy
Trinity

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)

Benefice Prayer Meeting. The next Benefice prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 7th March at 7pm at Fair View Warhill. 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.

Join our music group!

Everyone from our benefice is welcome.

There are no expectations
and no commitment.

Our aim is to have fun singing together.

We usually meet every other Thursday
7.30pm to 9pm

St Nicholas' Church, Dunnington

Upcoming rehearsals are:

14th March, 4th April

We would love to have more instrumentalists,
so if you play an instrument
and would like to be part of the band,
please talk to anyone in the music group or email
music@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk.

St Nicholas Spring Clean and Sparkle

If you enjoy cleaning brasses please join Carole from 1.30pm on Saturday 16th March when she will be cleaning all the church brasses ready to put out on Easter Day.

If you'd rather tackle some of the cobwebs and dust in the church, then this would also be an opportunity to do this. Please bring your own cleaning materials with you.

Refreshments will be provided mid afternoon!

Heirs of Hilda is back! Join us in York, on Saturday 9th March, for the 3rd annual Heirs of Hilda event, celebrating women in ministry and leadership. There will be an opportunity for young people to chat with some inspirational women, and others who work with, support and encourage inspirational women, as well as craft activities, drama, worship and trails both in York Minster and around York. Please book your tickets by following [this link](#). Not only does this give you a free ticket for the event, but it also gets you into York Minster for free too! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

7 March: Perpetua, Felicity and their
Companions, Martyrs at Carthage 203

8 March: Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln 1910

