

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 31st August, 2025

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-10; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## 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**

## Sunday 7th September:

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby

10:30 am Traditional Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

10:30 am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton

4:00 pm Prosecco & Praise, St. Mary, Warthill

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

## Week Commencing 31st August:

### Monday 1st September:

1:00 pm Craft Group, Holy Trinity, Stockton

### Tuesday 2nd September:

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

### Wednesday 3rd September:

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

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

### Saturday 6th September:

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

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.**

## 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.

## 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.**



### 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.



FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT REV. KATH MCBRIDE AT  
REVKMCBRIDE@GMAIL.COM OR ON 01904 489349



## 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

## Wydale Weekend

The Rev Jane Speck, chaplain at York St John University, is leading the Saturday on the theme of Prayer.

We still have some spaces, **which we really need to fill**, for all the weekend, (12th to 14th September) or for the Saturday only.

There are booking forms in all our churches.

Do consider coming to join us.

## HARVEST SUPPERS and CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE BENEFICE

**28th September**, 10:30 am Service, St. Mary, Warthill

**4th October**, 6:30 pm Supper, Tower Room, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

**5th October**, 10:30 am Service, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

**10th October**, 6:00 pm Service and Supper, Holy Trinity  
and Village Hall, Holtby

**12th October**, 10:30 am Service, Holy Trinity, Stockton



## Celebration of Lay Ministry—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

## FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Our next event is on Thursday 18th September.

Sign the list in the Tower Room if you would like to join us.

After lunch Tim is bringing his handbells for us to 'have a go'!

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

If you can make a cake or a pudding, please write your name on the list or tell Judith.



## Compline

We are going to use a different means for Compline each week.

Keep your eye on the newsletter for more information.

There will be no more Compline via Zoom

## 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).



## 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 – Tel: 01904 488441
- In her absence, please contact The Reverend Kath McBride - revkmb@revkmb@gmail.com 01904 489349

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

3 September: Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome,  
Teacher of the Faith 604

Merciful Father, who chose your Bishop Gregory to be a servant of the servants of God: grant that, like him, we may ever long to serve you by proclaiming your gospel to the nations, and may ever rejoice to sing your praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



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Next newsletter on Sunday 7th September covering two weeks. E-mail items to [grapevine@reychurches.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@reychurches.org.uk) by 9.00 am on Thursday 4th September.