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



Readings: Col 1:15-20; John 1:1-14

# <u>Today</u>

9.00am BCP Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Holtby: *Rev. Kath McBride* 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington: *Rev. Kath McBride* 10.30am Morning Worship; Holy Trinity, Stockton: *Judith Hewitt* 7.00pm Sunday @ 7; St Nicholas, Dunnington: *David Marles* 

# This Week in the Benefice

**Tuesday 6th** 9.00am Morning Prayer, Warthill 1.45pm Little People, Dunnington

#### Wednesday 7th 9.00am Holy Communion, followed by coffee, Dunnington 10.00am Holy Communion, Stockton 7.00pm Zoom Compline

## Saturday 10th

10.00am Community Café, Dunnington 10.00am Coffee Morning, Stockton

**Bishop David Smith.** We sadly received the news last Sunday that David passed away peacefully, as a result of his fall, with his family at his side. There is a card at St Nicholas Church, until 18th February, for you to write your message of condolence. His funeral will be in York Minster, but no date at the moment. Please do remember Mary, Christopher and Rebecca in your prayers.

## <u>Next Week</u>

Sunday 11th February Readings: 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

8.00am BCP Holy Communion: St Nicholas, Dunnington 10.30am Holy Communion: Holy Trinity, Stockton 10.30am Morning Worship: St Nicholas, Dunnington

**Discover...Pancakes** Our next 'Discover' event for children and their carers will be Tuesday 13th February from 3-5pm. At the same time pancakes will be available for all in the Tower Room. Do come and join us.

Ash Wednesday, 14th February. There will be a service at St Nicholas at 9am and 7.30pm, and a service at Holy Trinity, Stockton at 10am. Do come and begin Lent with us. There will be no zoom Compline.

**Parish Lunch.** The list for our next lunch on Sunday 11th February **is now full**, but please write your name and a contact number on the reverse and you will be contacted if there is a cancellation.

**Visit York Minster.** Did you know parishioners from across the Diocese of York are welcome to visit York Minster free of charge? The digital passes are available to borrow from our rector and churchwardens.

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

### **Benefice News And Events**

**Benefice Prayer Meeting.** The Benefice prayer meeting will be held at 7pm Thursday 8th February at Fair View Warthill YO19 5XW. Please do feel free to come and join us in prayer.

### Benefice Vision Day, 24th February, 10am-4pm.

Rev Kath would like as many people from our benefice as possible to come and share in a day of prayer, worship and discussion as we seek God's guidance for a new vision for the years ahead. Fully accessible site, refreshments provided but bring your own lunch. Sign up so that we know to expect you! There is a list in The Tower Room for you to sign if you can offer, or need a lift, to the Vision Day. There is parking at Thickett Priory but if we can share cars that would be good.

### Lent Course: The Meal Jesus Gave Us

Tuesdays 20th, 27th February and 5th, 12th, 19th March at 7.30pm in the St Nicholas Tower Room. Tom Wright's book 'The Meal Jesus Gave Us' explores the Old Testament origins, gospel events and New Testament teachings about communion in accessible ways. You'll need to get your own copy, read a chapter or two in advance (they are really short!!) and then we'll discuss it and pray together at the sessions. You can buy the book from Eden.co.uk <u>Eden books</u> or other Christian bookshops

**Candlemas.** Deanery welcomes everyone to a celebration of Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) at St Helen's Church Wheldrake on Sunday 4th February, and you are welcome to join with us for a chat and vegetarian supper in Church Cottage beforehand from 5.00pm. If you plan to eat please do let Alison know for catering purposes by emailing her; allie.48@yahoo.com or dropping a note off at 14, Greenside Close

**Grapevine deadline.** Please let Helen have any articles for the March Grapevine by Wednesday 7th February.

If you enjoy singing and making music, we would love you to be part of the church music group.



Everyone from our benefice is welcome. Bring your voice, or your instrument. There are no expectations and no commitment. Our aim is to have fun and enjoy the gift of music together. We meet every other Thursday 7.30pm to 9pm St Nicholas' Church, Dunnington

Our rehearsals in February will be: 15th and 29th If the rehearsal time doesn't work for you, you're still very welcome to help us lead the music in our Sunday services. Please talk to anyone in the music group or email music@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk

**Blister Packs.** Please note these are no longer being re-cycled, unfortunately they must now go into the grey bin. As soon as this changes we will let you know.

### Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

There are no Saints' Days or Festivals this week, so a selection of prayers will be displayed at Lectionary Corner.



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