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

NEWSLETTER

PLAAL EAST TO

SUNDAY 11th May, 2025

Readings: Acts 9:36-end; John 10:22-30; Ezek 47:1-9; John 4:5-15

Sunday 11th May

8:00 am BCP Holy Communion, St. Nicholas,

Dunnington

10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30 am Morning Worship, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

11:00 am APCM, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday: 18th May

10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30 am Holy Communion—Contemporary,

St. Nicholas, Dunnington

12 noon APCM, Holy Trinity, Stockton

12:30 pm Baptism, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7:00 pm Sunday@7, Tower Room, St. Nicholas,

Dunnington

Week Commencing 11th May:

Monday 12th May:

7:00 pm APCM, Holy Trinity, Holtby

Tuesday 13th May:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary,

Warthill

1:30 pm Little People Play and Praise,

Tower Room, St. Nicholas

7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Fair View, Warthill

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Wednesday 14th May:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,

St. Nicholas, Dunnington

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

7:00 pm Compline via Zoom

Thursday 15th May:

12 noon Fun, Food and Fellowship, Tower Room,

St. Nicholas, Dunnington, followed by

3:00 pm Communion Service

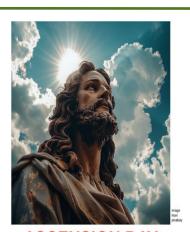
Saturday 17th May:

10:00 am Community Café in the Tower Room,

St. Nicholas, Dunnington

2:00 pm Wedding, St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington

The Monthly House Group will meet on Wednesday 21st
May at 9 Lime Tree Mews, Dunnington YO19 5SD at
7.30pm.We will be studying Chapter 8 of Tim Eady's Book
Jesus under the Microscope.



ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 29 May at 7.30pm. St Helen's, Wheldrake

led by Revd Kath McBride and team from Rural East York

Come and celebrate with us.!

If you are unable to be with us join our live-stream - on YouTube for Derwent Ings Benefice - the service appears under the 'live' tab.

Derwent Deanery Partnership

Fun, Food and Fellowship.

Invitations are now available in the Tower Room for you to join us on **Thursday 15th May**. Sign the list if you would like to join us, or can provide a pudding or cake. We will have a holiday theme this time.



Christian Aid Week. There are still some envelopes to deliver, in Dunnington. If you can help, that will be great.

There are also some daily devotional books available in St Nicholas Church. For resources and more information about this year's appeal, visit https://www.christianaid.org.uk/

11-17 May 2025

Christian Aid Week

Will you help fund vital tools and training, so farmers can support their community to escape hunger?

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

Electoral Rolls:

The new electoral rolls have been compiled and are displayed in each church, inspection copies available on request.

All those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to ask questions, bring recommendations and vote in the APCMs.

Church Warden and PCC Member Nominations

There are vacancies in all of our churches for Churchwardens and PCC Members.

Elections will take place at the Annual Parish Meetings this month. Please submit a nomination form if you would like to put someone forward for one of these roles (with their consent, of course!).

Forms are available in The Tower Room, Dunnington, or by e-mail from the Communications Officer (grapevine@reychurches.org.uk).

Annual Meetings of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Meetings to take place on:
Sunday 11th May at 11 am in Dunnington
Monday 12th May at 7 pm in Holtby
Sunday 18th May at 12 noon in Stockton
Tuesday 20th May at 7pm in Warthill

Compline.

Our weekly reflective evening service each Wednesday, except on the 4th Wednesday of the month as a rule, at 7.00pm, via Zoom. Please contact Judith for the link, if you would like to join us: judithmhewitt@btinternet.com

Mission and Charity Giving

Each year, St. Nicholas PCC donates funds to two selected charities, one domestic and one international. Last year, we gave funds to YoYo and to Shelterbox.

We are considering which charities to choose this year, and would love to receive recommendations from the congregation.

Please either speak to Kath or Judith, send an e-mail to pccsecretary@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk, or drop a note in the Postbox.

We are going to the weekend at Wydale,
12th to 14th September, are you?
We would really like to know this week if you are
planning to come, as Wydale will need to know if we
haven't enough people going.

If you are not sure if the weekend is for you, please speak to Judith. The social group have raised some funds to help towards the cost of the weekend, so do ask for financial help.

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 -revkmcbride@gmail.com 01904 489349



Thank you! There are lots of thank you's after our Scarecrow Trail.

Thank you to those who made scarecrows (the results are on the noticeboard in church), to those who provided cakes and helped to serve refreshments, to those who welcomed and sold maps, to three of our younger members counted money and sold to those maps, supported us by buying maps and refreshments. It was a real community event, and the plus was we made £950 towards the Church Heating Fund.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

14 May: Matthias the Apostle

When all is made new, and the Christ is on his throne of glory, you will sit on the twelve thrones to judge the tribes of Israel.

Almighty God, who in the place of the traitor Judas, chose your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Next newsletter on Sunday 18th May. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 15th May.