

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 20th APRIL, 2025—Easter Day

Readings: Luke 24:1-12; 1 Cor 15:19-26

## Sunday: 20th April—Easter Day

- 6:00 am Sunrise Service, Holtby Wood  
9:00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill  
10:30 am Holy Communion, St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:30 am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

## Sunday 27th April

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

## Week Commencing 20th April:

### Tuesday 22nd April:

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill  
1:30 pm Little People Play and  
Praise, Tower Room, St.  
Nicholas  
2:30 pm Silver Service Afternoon  
Tea, Holy Trinity, Stockton



### Wednesday 23rd April: - No communion services

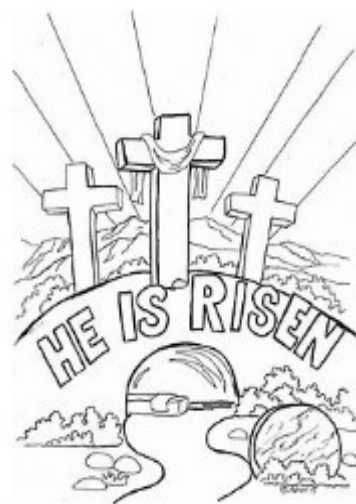
- 7:00 pm Compline via Zoom  
7:30 pm Meditation Group, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

### Thursday 24th April:

From 9:30 am Grapevine ready for collection from  
Tower Room

### Saturday 26th April:

- 10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
7:00 pm Family Quiz, Tower Room, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington



## St Nicholas Easter Garden.

We now have our garden in the entrance to the Tower Room, but for it to be an Easter Garden it needs some plants, so do bring and plant a small plant ready for Easter Sunday.



**Wednesday 23rd April.** There will be no midweek Communion Services, but we will meet for Compline—our reflective evening service at 7.00pm, via Zoom. Please contact Judith for the link, if you would like to join us:

[judithmhewitt@btinternet.com](mailto:judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

## Quiz Evening at Dunnington.

Tickets, £2, are now available from Eve, Joan and Judith, for the Quiz on Saturday 26th April. You can come on your own and make a team on the night or as a team of six. There will be questions to suit all ages. Bring your own drink, nibbles provided.



## Electoral Roll

This year we are required to create a new electoral roll, meaning those currently on the roll must re-apply.

*Thank you to everyone who has already responded.*

*The final deadline for submission of applications to the St. Nicholas Roll is this Tuesday 22nd April.*

## Church Warden and PCC Member Nominations

Elections will take place at the Annual Parish Meetings next 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 church.

**Readers and Intercessors at St Nicholas.** If you would like to read or write and lead intercessions at the 10.30 service, please let Judith know by Easter Sunday. If you are already on the rota Judith will presume you wish to stay on it!



Pat Fosters Funeral.

Pat's funeral will be at St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 29th April at 12 noon.

## Scarecrow Trail.

I hope you have registered your scarecrow!

If you can help by providing cakes, buns or scones, or you can help serve refreshments or sell maps please sign the appropriate day's sheet now in the Tower Room.



A spectacular theatre production of

### THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

The Grand Opera House, York

Tuesday 22nd—Sat 26th April

as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025

For details and to book, go to [lionwitchonstage.com](http://lionwitchonstage.com)

## 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](mailto:revkmcbride@gmail.com) 01904 489349



IDAS are furnishing a new, ground floor, four-bedroom flat which they have secured in York, to be offered as safe emergency accommodation to families fleeing domestic abuse. They have all the furniture that is needed, and are now looking for donations of **six new single bed sets, including duvets and pillows, and towels.** If you think you can help, please contact Judith who will give you the contact details.

Christian Aid. Envelopes for the house to house to collection in Dunnington, will be available in St. Nicholas Church from Sunday 27th April, **but must not be delivered before 11th May.**

11-17 May 2025

### Christian Aid Week

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

## Community Café.

Do you have a couple of hours to help serve tea and coffee, on a rota, at the Community Café? If so please speak to Jocelyn. The Community Café is a very popular meeting place each week, and your help would be much appreciated.

## 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 [pcc-secretary@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk](mailto:pcc-secretary@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk), or drop a note in the Postbox.

We are going to the **weekend at Wydale, 12th to 14th September**, are you? Forms are now available in all the benefice churches, as we would like to know as soon as possible if you are coming. The social group have raised some funds to help towards the cost of the weekend, so do ask for financial help.

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

### Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen.



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Next newsletter on Sunday 27th April E-mail items to [grapevine@reychurches.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@reychurches.org.uk) by 9.00 am on Thursday 24th April.