

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

# NEWSLETTER



SUNDAY 27th APRIL, 2025

Readings: John 20:19-end; Acts 5:27-32

## 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

## Sunday: 4th May

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Holtby  
10:30 am Holy Communion—Traditional,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:30 am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Stockton  
7:00 pm Sunday@7, Tower Room, St. Nicholas,  
Dunnington

## Week Commencing 27th April:

### Monday 28th April:

7:00 pm Deanery Evening Prayer via Zoom

### Tuesday 29th April:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill  
12 noon Pat Foster's Funeral  
1:30 pm Little People Play and  
Praise, Tower Room, St.  
Nicholas



### Wednesday 30th April:

9:00 am Holy Communion followed by coffee,  
St. Nicholas, Dunnington  
10:00 am BCP Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

## Scarecrow Trail Refreshments

### Saturday 3rd May:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Sunday 4th May:

12 noon—4:00 pm

### Monday 5th May:

10:00 am—4:00 pm



**St Nicholas Easter Garden.** Thank you to those who helped to build our garden and to those who supplied plants. The garden looks beautiful and welcoming to all who enter St Nicholas.



## Scarecrow Trail.



I hope you have registered your scarecrow! We do need more help over the weekend, so do consider offering to help, either by providing cakes, buns or scones, or by serving refreshments or selling maps. Please sign the appropriate day's sheet, now in the Tower Room, with your offer.

Thank you

## Adults DISCOVER .....

- ♦ Would you like to discover more about faith in Jesus through bible study and prayer with others?
- ♦ Would you like friends to share your questions, concerns, blessings and faith with?

Our small group uses prayer and bible study apps as we support each other to focus on Jesus. We meet on alternate Thursday mornings 9.30-11am. Everyone is welcome to join us, babies/ toddlers can come too.

For more information contact Julia Perry  
julesperry@btinternet.com.

## Electoral Roll—St. Nicholas, Dunnington

The new electoral roll has been compiled and is displayed on the notice board in the Tower Room. No additions can be made until after the APCM on 11th May, but if you spot an error, please do let me know, so that can be corrected. Thank you, Elizabeth e-mail: electoral-roll@stnicholasdunnington.org.uk

## Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Meetings to take place on  
**Sunday 11th May at 11 am in Dunnington**  
**Sunday 18th at 12 noon in Stockton**

## 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.

## 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, or drop a note in the Postbox.

We are going to the **weekend at Wydale, 12th to 14th September**, are you? If you would like to join us, please complete one of the forms now available in all the benefice churches. 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

## 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



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.



## ASCENSION DAY

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

led by **Rev'd 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

## Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas:

28th April: (transferred from 23 April): George, Martyr, Patron of England c.304

29 April (transferred from 25 April): Mark, Evangelist

1 May: Philip and James, Apostles

2 May: Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith 373



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To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by e-mail—yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or phone 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 4th May. E-mail items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 1st May.