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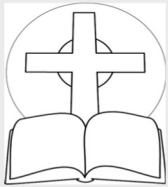


We shall  
remember them

## PARISH MAGAZINE

serving the Parishes of

**Dunnington, Stockton on the Forest  
Warthill & Holtby**



## Readings for November 2021

### 7 November—3rd before Advent

Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Hebrews 9.24-end;  
Mark 1.14-20

### 14 November—Remembrance Sunday

Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-8

### 21 November—Christ the King

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

### 28 November—Advent 1

Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36



## From the Registers

Dunnington, Holtby  
Warthill, & Stockton  
on the Forest

### Baptisms

*We welcome into the family of God:*

Joshua Brennand  
11 September, Stockton

Amelia Robinson  
26 September, Dunnington

### Funerals

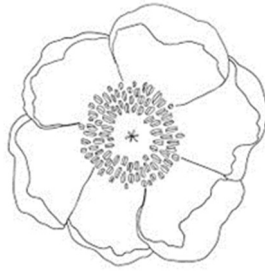
*We commit to God's loving care:*

Alfred (Alf) Deuchars  
24 September, Dunnington (crem)

Patrick (Pat) Wood  
30 September, Dunnington

Mary Elliott  
8 October, Dunnington

Donald (Don) Proud  
21 October, Dunnington



## Climate Change

*A reflection by Rev Mark Poole*

Dear all,

As the Grapevine goes to print, you will be aware that the 26th gathering of the 'Conference of Parties' known as COP26 will be underway. The parties comprise the 197 member nations of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

This year it is being hosted by the United Kingdom in Glasgow's Scottish Events Campus (SEC) between 31st October and 12th November.

COP26 is a year later than scheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This gives the otherwise annual conference added occasion, both from the point of view of learnings from this unprecedented period, and a re-sharpening of climate goals following COP25 in Madrid in December 2019.

Disappointingly, COP25 ended inconclusively. Resolutions were passed around cutting greenhouse gases and aid for poor countries already feeling the effects of climate change. But the issue of carbon markets remained in disagreement and was deferred to the Glasgow summit.

The UNFCCC has identified four broad goals in its manifesto for COP26: secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees within reach; adapt to protect communities and natural habitats; mobilise finance and work together to deliver.

It is easy to feel overwhelmed and hopeless by the ticking time-bomb of the impending climate crisis. It is all too easy to ignore it hoping it will just 'sort itself out.' Well, it won't. But there is reason to hope.

I recently attended a presentation given by Revd Jan Nobel, the Green Ambassador for York diocese, 'How to Talk to Greta Thunberg about God.' Greta is the young Swedish environmental activist known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action for climate change mitigation. Jan's talk was inspirational and challenging. It made me feel very uncomfortable. But it also gave me hope as Jan argued convincingly that if collaborative and individual action is taken globally and locally then we can prevent disaster and preserve this planet for future generations. Follow this link to watch Jan's talk: <https://jan-nobel.wistia.com/medias/5517lhgr0s>

The Church must be a leading force in climate change. Saving the planet is the mission of God and the good news of the Gospel for the twenty-first century, not least for our younger generation.

I am delighted that the PCC of St Nicholas church has approved permission for a working party to achieve the Eco Church Award. As a local church we are serious about mission and discipleship. We are serious about justice for the planet. We are serious about climate change. We are serious about taking action.

To see what simple things you can do to take action at home, check out the website [www.creationcare.org](http://www.creationcare.org)

Mark

## Remembrance Sunday Services 14<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Dunnington

9.00am Holy Trinity, Holtby

9.00am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance,  
St Mary, Warthill

10.30am Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest

10.30am St Nicholas, Dunnington



## Integrity

Friends,

In the news, as I write, there is much about the leaked 'Pandora Papers'; over 10 million leaked documents that reveal the hidden wealth, money laundering and tax avoidance by some of the world's richest and most powerful people. Kings, prime ministers and presidents, not to mention many politicians, are among those noted in the papers, along with their transgressive financial affairs. Millions, billions even, being syphoned off into secret, anonymous companies, where money goes missing and companies hide their wealth.



Firstly, there is something of the general outrage from the public that those in the public eye behave in such ways. Then, I suspect, an air of resignation when we register no surprise. Benefit or tax fraud can lead to a fine of thousands of pounds and months in prison, levied against those at the bottom of the financial ladder. But hide a few million from the taxman, and you are likely to also be able to afford a protective wall of accountants and lawyers, as well as the shield of political clout.

Of course this is unjust, and of course this has always been thus, but our instinct is to want to expect better. Deceitful is the person who flashes their smile and then conceals their money. Dishonourable is the person who flaunts their public-facing virtue, but veils their vice. And perhaps that is what irritates and annoys us so much – that integrity seems to be a rare commodity in those who have much in their pockets. The simple disconnect between the outer and inner person: the pretence of sainthood and the practice of vice. Integrity is not about being perfect, but being transparent, and which of us dares to that? To understand someone's priorities, preferences and weaknesses in life, one would only need to examine their bank statements. May the one without moral shade cast the first paper-based financial summary.

The Greek myth of Pandora tells of how, once the box was opened out of curiosity, untold physical and emotional curses were released upon the world. The revelation of these particular papers are more of a parable about humankind in the modern age, where wealth and privilege exempt one from irritating laws and limitations, and no-one manages to rouse themselves into shock any more. It also tells of human weakness, of corruption through power and wealth, and the disintegration of the human spirit. If 'the love of money is the root of all evil', then hopefully generosity and integrity might offer a salve.

Nick Bird

### DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

All items for the **DECEMBER 2021** edition of the magazine must be received by the Editor no later than **WEDNESDAY 10th NOVEMBER**

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# CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

## Come and remember a loved one

All Souls Service  
**Sunday 31st October**  
 6.30pm  
 St Nicholas,  
 Dunnington



## Evening Fellowship Group

Meet **Wednesday 17th November**  
 7.30pm in the Tower Room at St  
 Nicholas

We gather for Bible Study, time to chat  
 and to pray. All welcome.

Contact Pamela White, 489849 for  
 more information

## Christian Meditation Group

**Wednesday 24th November 7.30pm**

The Meditation Group is meeting on  
 the fourth Wednesday of each month  
 at St Nicholas Church. All welcome.

## Monthly Prayer Meeting

The next meeting will be on **Monday  
 29th November at 7pm**,  
 via Zoom.

## Benefice Advent Service

Holy Trinity, Stockton  
**10.30am on 28th November**

There will be no other morning  
 services in the benefice on this day.

Lifts can be arranged, please look in  
 your Church for a list.



## Regular Worship

### ... in the church buildings

#### Holy Trinity Stockton on the Forest

**Sunday** 10.30am Holy Communion or Morning Worship  
**Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion

#### St Nicholas Dunnington

**Sunday** 8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.30am Holy Communion or Morning Worship  
**Wednesday** 9.00am morning Holy Communion.

#### St Mary Warthill

**Sundays (1st and 3rd)** 9.00am Holy Communion  
**Sundays (2nd and 4th)** 10:30am Morning Worship  
**Tuesday** 9.00am Morning Prayer

#### Holy Trinity Holtby

**2nd Sunday of the month** 9am Holy Communion  
**4th Sunday of the month** 4pm Evening Prayer

### ... online

A simple service of worship is posted on our YouTube channel each  
 Sunday and remains available thereafter. <https://tinyurl.com/y28h5aec>  
 (or search YouTube for 'St Nicholas Church, Dunnington').



## Weekday Worship via Zoom

### Morning Prayer

Mondays & Thursdays at 9.00am  
 LIVE worship via Zoom  
<https://tinyurl.com/y2whk8c9>

### Compline (Night Prayer)

Wednesdays at 7.00pm  
 LIVE via Zoom  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3upjx3k>

Both Morning Prayer and Compline are short services (c. 15  
 minutes). You are welcome to leave as soon as the service is  
 over or stay for a chat.



## Coffee @ St Nicholas

Come and meet others over Coffee, or tea

### Wednesday Coffee Time

9.45 to 11.00am every Wednesday

### Bereavement Café

Wednesday 24th November

9.45 to 11.00am

### Community Café

10.00 to 11.30am every Saturday  
 (except 6th and 27th November)



# CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

## Sunday mornings at St Nick's

What do you remember about Christmas 2019? Does it seem like a far-off innocent time? Whatever experiences our lives had brought us before, the pandemic was something new and unwelcome. Our sorrow came in many forms, and some will not easily heal.

Our church life was thrown into turmoil when our buildings were ordered to shut and public worship was stopped. When everything we knew was taken away, we had to think carefully about what our worship was for.

As life returns to something more like normal, we are searching for ways to use the lessons we learned during lockdown. At St Nicholas Dunnington, we're looking to adapt the worship we offer on a Sunday morning. We are not entirely sure where this will lead us, and there are plenty of unanswered questions, but we will be led by one another and by prayerful reflection on our experiences.

Our early morning worship will begin, as before, with our traditional 8 o'clock service. Then for those who would like a time of peace, the church will be open from 9.30am.



From 10am, we are inviting people to meet for a chat over a morning coffee. Opportunities to pray or sing together will be available for those who would like to do that.

Then for those who are comforted and fed by the familiar church service, that worship will continue at 10.30am.

We know that we will make mistakes. We ask for your prayers, your patience, and your gentle correction when things don't work out as planned.

As a church, we believe that we are loved and welcomed by God. We believe that in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God has shown us the depth of that love. We believe that we are called to welcome others as we have been welcomed, supporting one another through the sorrows and joys of life.

Please, do come and join us.

David Marles,

Director of Music,

St Nicholas Church

## Light A Candle Café

Last Wednesday of the month

9:45-11:15am

Tower Room St Nicholas Church

24<sup>th</sup> November



### A space to.....

- Talk about loss, bereavement & hope
- Remember loved ones
- Connect with others.

Free refreshments!

All welcome!

## Children & Young People at St Nicholas



### Family Worship

Come and hear about where Samson gets his strength from



at  
Family Worship  
4.00pm on  
**7th November**  
St Nicholas,  
Dunnington

A service for all ages followed by a Bring and Share tea

## Re-Ignite (Youth Group)

5th December 7pm

Our youth group 'Re-Ignite' will be meeting for a Christmas Special in early December.

This is a group for youth in school year 6 and above (most of the current members are aged 10-15).

If you would like to know more, or get involved, please contact Revd Mark Poole, our curate on [revmarkpoole20@gmail.com](mailto:revmarkpoole20@gmail.com)

## Little People, Play and Praise

Tuesday afternoons

1.45pm to 3.00pm

Tower Room, St Nicholas Church

Re-starting **Tuesday 9th November**

We look forward to seeing pre-schoolers and their carers

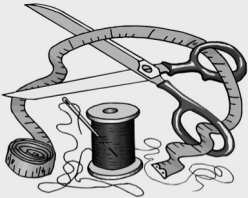
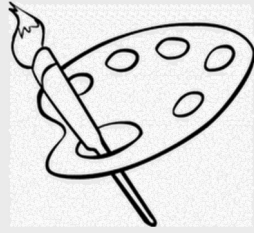


## CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### Thank you!

We really enjoyed seeing your Lockdown Crafts.

They made our Harvest Weekend very special.



### Fairtrade

There are now some Fairtrade catalogues in the Tower Room, from which orders can be made.



### Alfred (Alf) Deuchars

My family wish to thank Nick Bird for his kindness and understanding on such a difficult day, and to say thank you to so many of our village people for their compassion and support at the loss of Alf my husband, dad and granddad.

Donations received on the day, raised £550 towards Dunnington Cancer Support Group.

Moira Deuchars, Gillian Cross and family.



### St Nicholas Church

#### Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th November

10.00 until 11.30

Tombola, Cakes, Raffle, Gifts, Crafts

Dunnington Reading Rooms

Come and buy some presents ready for Christmas!



### Christingle Services Sunday 5th December

10.30am Holy Trinity, Stockton  
4.00pm St Nicholas, Dunnington



These services are always very special, and for many, mark the start of Christmas.

Collecting candles, for the Children's Society, are now in the Tower Room, St Nicholas Church

### Loss and Bereavement

The 'Light A Candle Café' at St Nicholas Church is a place of support and friendship for those who have been bereaved.

This month the café is on  
**24th November.**

If you are unable to attend the 'Light A Candle Café' for whatever reason, such as you work or have prior commitments, but feel you would benefit from talking to someone about loss and bereavement, then please get in touch with one of the ministry team and we would only too pleased to spend time with you.

Rev Canon Nick Bird (Rector) 489349

Rev Mark Poole (Curate) 426522

Judith Hewitt (Reader) 488331



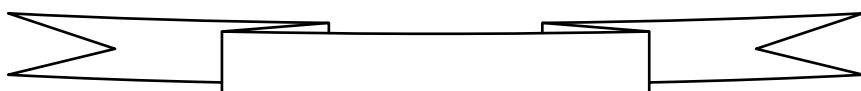
## St Nicholas Church are looking for 'Holy Dusters'!



Now Church is open we need to have it clean. If you could spare time to give the Church a good clean, on a monthly basis, please contact Carole White, – 07508 834565 (carolewhite333@hotmail.com)

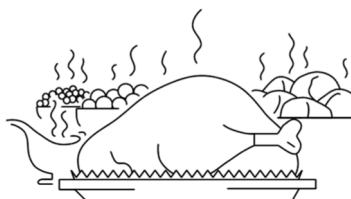
All cleaning materials and equipment are provided

The more volunteers we have the less often your turn will come around!!



## Parish Lunch

We are going to serve a roast dinner and puddings



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
1.00pm

Tower Room



If you would like to join us, sign the list in the Tower Room.  
There will be a Communion Service at 12.30

St Nicholas Church Tower Room  
Booking Administrator

Could you take on this voluntary role?  
It can be fitted into spare moments convenient to you.

For more information please contact Peter Helm or Carole White.

Carole White – 07508 834565  
([carolewhite333@hotmail.com](mailto:carolewhite333@hotmail.com))

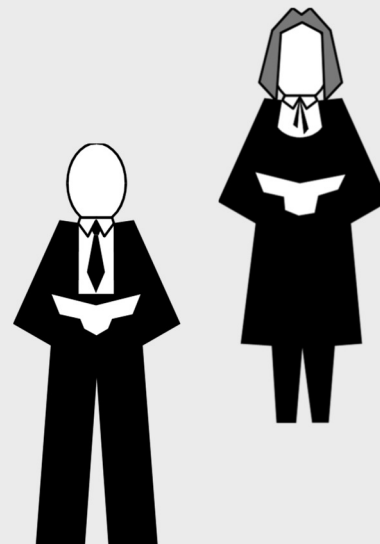
## New Readers to minister in the Diocese of York

The Dean of York, Bishop Jonathan Frost, admitted eight new Readers to serve in parishes in the Diocese of York, during a service in York Minster on Saturday 16th October.

Readers (often identified by the blue scarf worn with their robes at some services) are unpaid lay ministers who lead acts of worship, and help reach others with the good news of Jesus Christ through explaining the Bible and Christian belief. Through their preaching and teaching and in their pastoral work, Readers help others grow through the Gospel message, and share in sustaining the Church's work of caring for people in Christ's name.

Those admitted on the 16th October have trained with the York School of Ministry which involves both formational training and academic study.

*This article is an extract from a report originally appearing on the Diocesan website [dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://dioceseofyork.org.uk)*



# WARTHILL



## Services in St Mary Church

Do join us at St Mary as we worship together.

On the **1st and 3rd Sunday of the month** there is a 9.00am service of Holy Communion.

On the **2nd and 4th Sunday of the month** there is Morning Worship at 10.30am

**Every Tuesday** there is a 9.00am service of Morning Prayer

All welcome!

## Diary - Warthill - November 2021

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Monday	1	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	2	9.00am	Morning Prayer : St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	3	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	4	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	7	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion : St Mary <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	
Monday	8	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	9	9.00am	Morning Prayer : St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	10	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	11	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	14	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion & Act of Remembrance : St Mary <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	Remembrance Sunday
Monday	15	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	16	9.00am	Morning Prayer : St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	17	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	18	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	21	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion : St Mary <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	
Monday	22	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Tuesday	23	9.00am	Morning Prayer : St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	
Wednesday	24	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Thursday	25	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	
Sunday	28	10.30 am 10.30am	BENEFICE COMMUNION IN STOCKTON <i>p.4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>	Advent Sunday
Monday	29	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	7.00pm Benefice Prayer Meeting via Zoom <i>p. 4</i>
Tuesday	30	9.00am	Morning Prayer : St Mary <i>p. 4</i>	

### Parish Magazine Editorial Policy

We warmly invite contributions to The Grapevine. However, owing to limitations of space, we cannot publish everything received. Our priorities are to represent the four villages and publicise news and activities of local interest. Contributions must follow these guidelines:

- Articles are a **maximum of 350 words**.
- Articles are received as **unformatted text** in a Word document
- Text is in sentence case, **not all CAPITALS**
- Articles are received in **black and white**
- Articles are of relevance and interest to local people.
- Pre-formatted posters can sometimes be accommodated **by arrangement with the editor**. The text **must** be clearly legible when the poster is reduced to A7 size.
- Articles are, where possible, accompanied by a photo or other image. These should be submitted as **separate files** to the text.

**NOTE:** All articles are subject to acceptance by the Editorial Committee and may be edited as necessary before publication.



## Holtby Trader trading again.



The Holtby trader re-opened its doors on the first Saturday in October, to the delight of the many who had been deprived by the Coronavirus of months of local produce, coffee and a chat to keep up with local news.

## Holtby Trader

The next session will be on **Saturday November 6th**, at 10.00 in Holtby Village Hall.

To make everybody feel comfortable, we follow Covid19 recommendations: check-in procedures, hand sanitation, ventilation, face coverings where practicable, one-way circulation, and wider spacing between tables.

Because of the Covid restrictions, we are not currently able to display Fairtrade products, but are operating an order-and-deliver service via the Fairer World shop in Gillygate.

And the quiz still provides a tantalising test of memory and wit, see page 11.



## Diary - Holtby - November 2021

Church Services			Church / Community Events		
Sunday	31 Oct	10.30am 10.30am	BENEFICE COMMUNION IN DUNNINGTON <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	1	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Tuesday	2		10.30am	Health Walk : Meet at Holtby Parish Church <i>p. 15</i>	
Wednesday	3	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	4	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	7	10.30am	Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	8	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Wednesday	10	7.00pm	various	Mobile Library <i>p. 10</i>	
Thursday	11	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	14	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion : Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		Remembrance Sunday
Monday	15	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Wednesday	16	7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Thursday	17	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	21	10:30am	Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i>		
Monday	22	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Wednesday	24	7.00pm	various	Mobile Library <i>p. 10</i>	
Thursday	25	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom <i>p. 4</i>		
Sunday	28	10:30 am 10.30am 4.00pm	BENEFICE COMMUNION IN STOCKTON, <i>p.4</i> Benefice Worship : YouTube <i>p. 4</i> Evensong : Holy Trinity <i>p. 4</i>		Advent Sunday
Monday	29	9.00am	7.00pm	Benefice Prayer Meeting via Zoom <i>p. 4</i>	

# STOCKTON ON THE FOREST

## Mobile Library

Every fortnight on  
Wednesday

10 & 24 November  
8 December



09.55-10.05 Hopgrove Lane South  
10.10-10.30 Stockton Ln, Beansway  
10.40-12.00 Stoneriggs  
12.05-12.15 The Village Hall  
12.20-12.35 Westfield House  
13.30-14.20 Holtby - Church Rise

For more information

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Website: [www.explore.org.uk](http://www.explore.org.uk)



OUR ARTIST THIS  
MONTH has been  
a friend of our  
society for many

years and comes to entertain us every couple of years or so. He's back again after an enforced absence. He is Brett Wales whose mastery of the digital orchestra German Wersi instruments has become legendary. If you haven't heard him then, if you are able, you can go on line to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMpBph5hvA4> where you will hear "The Blue Danube Waltz" and other examples of his playing. Better still come along to the Hall for 7.30 on Thursday the 11th Nov. to hear him live. You won't be disappointed.



Stockton on the Forest  
Village Hall

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Sunday	7	10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion : Holy Trinity p. 4 Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4		
Monday	8	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4		
Wednesday	10	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion : Holy Trinity p. 4 Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom p. 4	various	Mobile Library p. 10
Thursday	11	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	7:30pm	YEOAKS Concert, Village Hall
Sunday	14	10.30am 10.30am	Act of Remembrance : Holy Trinity p. 4 Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4		Remembrance Sunday
Monday	15	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4		
Wednesday	17	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion : Holy Trinity p. 4 Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom p. 4		
Thursday	18	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4		
Sunday	21	10.30am 10.30am	Morning Worship : Holy Trinity p. 4 Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4		
Monday	22	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4		
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Thursday	25	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4		
Sunday	28	10.30am 10.30am	BENEFICE COMMUNION : Holy Trinity p. 4 Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4		Advent Sunday
Monday	29	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	7.00pm	Benefice Prayer Meeting via Zoom p. 4

For more news and events from across the Diocese of York see [www.dioceseofyork/news-events](http://www.dioceseofyork/news-events)

For more news and events from the York Methodist Circuit see <https://www.yorkmethodist.org.uk/>

## Holtby Trader International Quiz

Introducing....

*This was the quiz presented at the recent return of the Holtby Trader on Saturday October 7, so it was relevant to have a quiz on introductions*



As Master of Ceremonies, introduce the following guests as in the example

*Pray silence for Mr and Mrs Banks and their delinquent son*

- Robin

In number 20, the answer was not a name, more a title.

- 1) Mr and Mrs Blue and their laundress daughter
- 2) Mr and Mrs Starch and their rather stiff son
- 3) Mr and Mrs O'Phile and their son who loves the French
- 4) Mr and Mrs Pond and their park-loving daughter
- 5) Mr and Mrs Creeper and their decorative daughter
- 6) Mr and Mrs Piper and their flautist son
- 7) Mr and Mrs Pye and their tasty daughter
- 8) Mr and Mrs Mrs Reliant and their motorist son
- 9) Mr and Mrs Tory and their triumphant son
- 10) Mr and Mrs Lane and their Beatle-loving daughter
- 11) Mr and Mrs Bush and their botanist daughter
- 12) Mr and Mrs Pandy and their toy-loving son
- 13) Mr and Mrs Mixture and their sweet-loving daughter
- 14) Mr and Mrs Taphone and their messenger son
- 15) Mr and Mrs Side and their king-hating son
- 16) Mr and Mrs Styreen and their protective daughter
- 17) Mr and Mrs Out and their fading son
- 18) Mr and Mrs Dactyl and their very old son
- 19) Mr and Mrs Hawk and their weapon-loving son
- 20) Mr and Mrs Ball and their religious titled son

Answers on page 12

## Bogus Callers and Distraction Burglary

Most people who call at your home will be genuine. But sometimes, people turn up unannounced, with the intention of tricking their way into your home. They are known as 'bogus callers' or 'distraction burglars', whose only aim is to get into your home by distracting you to steal money or valuables.



Bogus callers sometimes work in pairs or even teams and are often well

organised. One will distract you while the other searches the house for money or other valuables. They can be men, women or children (or often a combination). Watch out for anyone who says they are in a hurry. Don't let them pressure or confuse you.

Bogus callers may pose as water, electricity or gasboard workers, council workers or even police officers. Always ask the caller for their identification, and check it, before letting them in.

Use the phone number in the phone book, not the one on their identity card. Remember, a genuine caller will happily wait outside while you check on them by calling their organisation and or calling a family member or neighbour.

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of this crime, remember the following four steps:

- **Lock** all doors – even when you are at home
- **Stop** before you open the door, ask them who they are
- **Chain** – always use a door chain or spy hole
- **Check** – Not sure who they are? Don't open the door!

*Extract from the North Yorkshire Police Home Security web page. For more advice. visit <https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/staying-safe/home-security/>*

## Dunnington Library

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### OPENING TIMES

Mon 10.00 - 1.30    Thur 2.00 - 5.00  
 Tue 2.00 - 5.30    Sat 9.00 - 12.30

“**Under 5s Storytimes** are back at Dunnington Library! The sessions will be held every Monday morning 10.30-11a.m. with limited numbers so please contact the library to book in advance.

Our popular **coffee mornings** have returned on the second Monday of each month. The November coffee morning is on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at 10 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Friends of Dunnington Library are holding a **Christmas Craft Fair** on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November** 10a.m.-12.30pm. We would love for you to join us and start your Christmas shopping!”

### York Cards available

£6 for over 18's/under 18's free

### Explore York Libraries

For more information see  
[www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk)

## ANSWERS to Holtby Trader International Quiz on p 11

- |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1) Dolly       | 11) Rose           |
| 2) Robin       | 12) Andy           |
| 3) Francophile | 13) Dolly          |
| 4) Lily        | 14) Dick           |
| 5) Virginia    | 15) Reg            |
| 6) Peter       | 16) Polly          |
| 7) Cherry      | 17) Peter          |
| 8) Robin       | 18) Perry          |
| 9) Vic         | 19) Tommy          |
| 10) Penny      | 20) Reverend Canon |



## Dunnington WI

What a great meeting we had on Tuesday October 5th, with 33 members, 2 visitors and 5 new members joining us.

Our speaker Paul Walton, a Professor in Bioinorganic Chemistry at York University, had the room enthralled with his fascinating and hilarious talk 'The Chemistry of Chocolate'.

We learnt how taste works, what chocolate is made up of and why we should (and shouldn't) eat it. There was even a demonstration of how to make the best chocolate ever, as verified by our volunteer tasters.



The competition for the 'best wrapped chocolate' was won by Joan Williamson, who brought in a chocolate rabbit that has been in her family for at least 60 years.



Alison Holmes told us about 'Twiddlemuffs', which she has been knitting for dementia patients at York Hospital. These muffs provide simple stimulation for active hands, while promoting increased flexibility and brain stimulation. They are much prized by the patients who take them with them when they move on to long term care.

Alison asked for volunteers to knit more muffs or to donate wool. If you can help, please email us.

Next month is our Annual meeting. This will be held on **Tuesday 2nd November** at 7:15pm in the large hall of the Reading Rooms. Visitors are most welcome.

Note: If you join in November, there are still places available on our Christmas dinner, which is at the Gold Cup, Low Catton on 7th December.

You can contact us by email at [chris.dunningtonwi@gmail.com](mailto:chris.dunningtonwi@gmail.com)

## Dunnington Cancer Support Group

Our coffee morning will take place on **Saturday November 6th** from 10 am - 12 noon. As the restriction on the number of people we were allowed to have in the Reading room have now been lifted, we WILL be serving coffee and biscuits. The entry fee staying the same at £1.

There will be the usual stalls, and plenty of bargains to be had.

Our newly refurbished shop will also be open, but due to the size of the shop, numbers will be limited, and we kindly ask that people wear a mask whilst in the shop. Please note we can only take two bags of good quality clothing, no electrical equipment or large items.

Can we remind our customers NOT to leave goods outside the shop if it is closed, if this does happen, we have no alternative but to put the goods straight in the bin.

Unfortunately we will have to wait until the new year for our monthly jumble sales to take place, this is due to collection of the remaining jumble being taken away, but hopefully in the new year these will commence.

We are looking forward to seeing our customers old and new, after a long delay due to covid.

Carol Martin

### Shop opening times

Monday 9.30 - 12 noon  
 Tuesday 9.30 - 12 noon. 1.30-4pm  
 Thursday 9.30 - 12 noon  
 Saturday 9.30 - 12 noon



# Diary - Dunnington - November 2021

			Church Services	Church / Community Events	
Sunday	31	10.30am	Benefice Communion : St Nicks p. 4		Re-Ignite Youth Group : St Nicholas Church p. 5
Oct		10.30am	Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4		The Shadows tribute : Sports Club p. 14
		6.30pm	All Souls Service : St. Nicks p. 4		
Monday	1	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12
Tuesday	2			various 7.15pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Dunnington WI : Reading Rooms Big Hall p. 12
Wednesday	3	9.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4	9.45am	Coffee Time : St Nicholas Tower Room p. 4
		7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom p. 4	6.45pm	Dunnington Bridge Club : Reading Rooms p. 15
Thursday	4	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	various 9.00pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Quiz Night at Sports Club p. 14
Saturday	6			Various 10-12.00	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Cancer Support Group Coffee Morning p. 12
Sunday	7	8.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4		
		10.30am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4/Benefice Worship: YouTube p. 4		
		4.00pm	Family Service : St. Nicks p. 4		
Monday	8	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	Various 10.00 am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Library Coffee Morning p.12
Tuesday	9			10.30am 10.30am Various 1.45-3.00pm	Health Walk : Meet at The Cross Keys p. 15 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Cycle Ride : meet at Cross Keys p. 16 Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks p. 5
Wednesday	10	9.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4	9.45am	Coffee Time : St Nicholas Tower Room p. 4
		7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom p. 4	6.45pm	Dunnington Bridge Club : Reading Rooms p. 15
Thursday	11	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	various 9.00pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Quiz Night at Sports Club p. 14
Saturday	13			various 10-11.30am 10-12.30pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Community Café : St Nicholas Tower Room p. 4 Library Christmas Craft Fair p.12
Sunday	14	8.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4		Remembrance Sunday
		10.30am	Act of Remembrance : St Nicks p. 4		
		10.30am	Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4	1.00pm	Parish Lunch, St Nicholas Tower Room p. 6
Monday	15	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12
Tuesday	16			10.30am Various 1.45-3.00pm	Health Walk : Meet at The Cross Keys p. 15 Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks p. 5
Wednesday	17	9.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4	9.45am	Coffee Time : St Nicholas Tower Room p. 4
		7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom p. 4	6.45pm 7.30pm	Dunnington Bridge Club : Reading Rooms p. 15 Evening Fellowship, Tower Room, St. Nicks p. 4
Thursday	18	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	Various 9.00pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Quiz Night at Sports Club p. 14
Saturday	20			various 10-11.30am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Community Café : St Nicholas Tower Room p. 4
Sunday	21	8.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4		
		10.30am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4/Benefice Worship: YouTube p. 4		
Monday	22	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	various	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12
Tuesday	23			10.30am Various 1.45-3.00pm	Health Walk : Meet at The Cross Keys p. 15 Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks p. 5
Wednesday	24	9.00am	Holy Communion : St Nicks p. 4	9.45am	Light a Candle Café : St Nicholas Tower Room p. 7
		7.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer) : Zoom p. 4	7.30pm various	Christian Meditation Group : St Nicks p. 4 Bridge Club p. 15 & Band Night p. 14
Thursday	25	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	various 9.00pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Quiz Night at Sports Club p. 15
Saturday	27			various 10-11.30am	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 St. Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning, Reading Rooms p. 6
Sunday	28	10.30am	BENEFICE COMMUNION STOCKTON p.4		Advent Sunday
		10.30am	Benefice Worship : YouTube p. 4		Re-Ignite Youth Group : St Nicholas Church p. 5
		7.00pm		lunchtime	The Shadows tribute : Sports Club p. 14
Monday	29	9.00am	Morning Prayer : Zoom p. 4	Various 7.00 pm	Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Benefice Prayer Meeting via Zoom p. 4
Tuesday	30			10.30am Various 1.45-3.00pm	Health Walk : Meet at The Cross Keys p. 15 Library & Cancer Support Group Shop p. 12 Little People, Tower Room, St. Nicks p. 5

# DUNNINGTON / THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## Dunnington Playing Fields & Sports Club

We continue to look for volunteers who can help in any way – admin or maintenance. Contact Josette on [dunningtonplayingfields@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dunningtonplayingfields@yahoo.co.uk) or Linda on 481697.

### Live music:

Band night - Last Wed. of every month.  
The Shadows tribute – Last Sunday in every month - lunchtime – have lunch and listen to music.

Steve Cassidy – Friday 5th December – book a table if you would like food as well

### The New Derwent dining *new menu now available*

Friday 6-9pm

Saturday 6-9pm

Sunday Lunch 12-4pm – prebooking required – Nick as below or Gemma on 07772 038484

**Diamond Club Lunch** – 1st Wed. of each month, please book your place

**The quiz** every Thur. evening with a 9pm start.

**Lots of live sport taking place on the big screen** – Football, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Cricket.

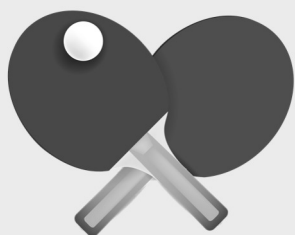
**OR** come along and support Dunnington teams – Football and Squash matches have restarted.

### Bar Staff needed

Contact Nick on 01904 481039 or 07905 677559

[nick@dunningtonsportsclub.co.uk](mailto:nick@dunningtonsportsclub.co.uk) - for more information on any of the above and up to date information on the website and facebook.

**Would you like to play Table Tennis** – Tuesday evenings from 7.30 – come along and try it out or just enjoy if you have played before.



## Garden Trees - Planting for Our Future

With COP26 scheduled for the beginning of this month, many of us will be hearing more about the Climate Crisis. Tree planting has, of course, been touted as an excellent solution for long-term carbon storage. While trees are not the only means of storing carbon, those of us who don't own peatlands or a wildflower meadow, for example, can play our part by taking on some tree-planting.

The Woodland Trust's report, 'State of the UK's Woods and Trees 2021' ([https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/state-of-uk-woods-and-trees/?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=SOWT&utm\\_content=NGO](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/state-of-uk-woods-and-trees/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SOWT&utm_content=NGO)), concludes that our tree cover is not expanding fast enough and, in particular, we need to plant more native trees. According to the Trust, trees "lock up carbon to fight climate change, improve our health, wellbeing and education, reduce pollution and flooding, and support people, wildlife and livestock".

Dunnington GIG, together with Treemendous York, is running a scheme to help Dunnington residents who would like a garden tree. Residents will be able to choose from a selection of attractive, wildlife-friendly, native trees suitable for small gardens for a small donation to cover costs. Help with delivery and planting is also being made available. For details on how to get involved, e-mail [DunningtonGIG@gmail.com](mailto:DunningtonGIG@gmail.com).



Hawthorn Blossom

The species on offer with the Garden Trees Scheme are hawthorn, silver birch, crab apple, rowan and wild cherry. Details on seasonal highlights, the growth rate, full height and wildlife benefits of these trees can be found at this link: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/03/british-trees-to-plant-in-your-garden/>.

By planting one of our carefully-selected trees you will be:

- giving a helping hand towards tackling the Climate Crisis by locking-in carbon;
- doing your bit to address the Extinction Emergency by supporting our wildlife; and
- making your home, and our village, a healthier and more pleasant place to live.

So whether you're joining in with the Queen's Jubilee (<https://queensgreencanopy.org>), planting a young tree to grow as your child/grandchild grows, hoping to draw in wildlife to watch from your window or making an arrangement with friends to track your trees' growth and share their seasonal changes, let's get planting for a better future!

Juliet Pearce



### Are you looking for something to be involved in?

Dunnington Community Events are looking for new committee members. We organise assorted events throughout the year and look forward to starting again when things allow.

We are always open to new ideas. If you are interested please email [info@dunningtoncommunityevents.org.uk](mailto:info@dunningtoncommunityevents.org.uk) or phone 07890230778 Thank you

# DUNNINGTON / THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## Health Walks

One of the delights of Hagg Wood, which is so accessible even with the present restrictions, is the variety of sensations it offers. The mixture of broadleaf and evergreen trees and dense undergrowth switches to dappled shade in all seasons. And after ploughing through the wood, what better than to burst out into



the broad open fields of Scoreby. Even if, on some occasions, as in the photograph, the sun makes you blink.

As usual, the first Tuesday of the month – November 2 – starts at Holtby Church at 10.30am. On all other Tuesdays we start at the Cross Keys, Dunnington, at 10.30am.



## Hassacarr Nature Reserve

This has been another challenging year for the wildlife at Hassacarr Local Nature Reserve trying to adapt to our ever changing climate - for example frogs and dragonflies were both two weeks late emerging. However frogs seem to have had a successful year with many adult and young being seen in the meadows; unmown grass seems to be vital to the survival of this species, offering food and shelter in the summer months. Dragonflies had a below average year. We recorded fewer damselflies on the wing, a surprise on the 8<sup>th</sup> September were two black darters at the Dragonfly pond, they normally frequent heathland pools at Strensall and Skipwith Commons. This was only our fourth record of this species. Hoverflies had an excellent year with many species recorded some with names such as batman, tiger and marmalade. Wasps, masonry and bumble bees also enjoyed a good year - new finds for the reserve were a Darwin wood and a bee wasp.

We had our best ever year for orchids with 24 common spotted, 4 bees, 1 pyramidal plus a new one for the reserve, a southern marsh orchid. Our rare tubular water dropwort put on a splendid show as did plants such as snowdrops, common centauray, birds foot trefoil, yellow rattle and greater knapweed just to mention a few.

Tawny owls once again raised at least two young, robins, song thrush, tree creeper, blackcap, chiffchaff and long tailed tits were all seen with newly fledged young, however the unseasonal weather in the spring meant that great and blue tits raised fewer young.

Wintering birds included little egret, grey heron, barn owl, fieldfare, redwing, redpoll and siskin, the feeders attracted 45 tree and 30 house sparrows, 21 yellowhammers plus chaffinch, greenfinch, robin, dunnock and titmice.

If you would like to volunteer to help preserve this wildlife rich reserve please get in touch - you would be most welcome, we meet at the reserve at 10.00 am on a Wednesday and once a month on the third Sunday, we also would like someone to help us organise events mainly for children.

Terry - voluntary warden



## Dunnington Bridge Club

Dunnington Bridge Club meets **every Wednesday** at 6.45pm in the Reading Room.

Anyone who would like to join the club please contact Janice Kay on 01904 488357.



## Dunnington Bowling Club

The outdoor season finished in the middle of September. The season went well with members enjoying bowling despite the Covid restrictions.

The Finals days were held at the end of August with Carol Instone becoming the Ladies Champion and Gordon Smith the Gents Champion.

We wish them well when next year they enter the Champion of Champions Competition. Other results were as follows.

**Two Winner** -- Ladies: Carol Instone  
Gents: Alex Wilson

**Handicap Winner** - Gordon Smith

**Simpson Pairs Winner** --  
Dave Booth & Wayne Osguthorpe

**3 x 7 Competitions. Winner** -  
Brian Last

Advance Notice: The Club AGM will be held in the Sports Club on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm when the Chairman will outline the plans for the 2022 season.

It is hoped for a good attendance from the members. Anyone interested in joining the Bowls Club please contact me on the number below or email me on [jasrobertson@talktalk.net](mailto:jasrobertson@talktalk.net)

Jim Robertson

Secretary DBC

01904 489201

# DUNNINGTON/THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## Garden Trees Scheme

Tremendous York & Dunnington Green Initiatives Group, have a selection of attractive, young trees suitable for small gardens.

We will:

- **order** your chosen tree(s),
- **deliver** to a collecting point in the village or, if needed, your address,
- provide **planting advice or**, if needed, help with **planting**.

Open to residents of Dunnington Parish.

Collection planned for **weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November**.  
Where applicable, home delivery and/or planting to be arranged around those dates.

A small donation when you receive your tree to cover costs (of £1.50/tree) would be greatly appreciated.

Email [DunningtonGIG@gmail.com](mailto:DunningtonGIG@gmail.com) for details of species etc.

Orders by **14<sup>th</sup> November**.

Let's do our bit for the environment and make our village even more beautiful!



<https://www.tremendousyork.com>



## Dunnington CE Primary School

Year 3/4 have had a fabulous start to the academic year, learning all about Ancient Egypt. We have been mummifying tomatoes, creating a range of artwork and developing dance routines based around our topic. We've realised we can make deductions about life in the past by examining artefacts. In English we have written poetry about 'The Gift of the Nile' and diaries, from the viewpoint of an Egyptian farmer. We hope you like some of the classroom displays we have been working on.



## FRIENDS OF HAGG WOOD



Autumn is an excellent time of year to walk through and explore Hagg Wood. As always there is something new to discover and enjoy in this wonderful local amenity. Both the fungi on the ground and the large mature beech trees in Hagg Wood are particularly colourful at this time of year, although the timing of natural events during the year can become more uncertain under the influence of climate change. This year we are seeing the fruits of some of our previous plantings of rowans bearing their red berries and of field maples with their rustic leaves to add to the enjoyment of a good walk in the wood. Tree planting also helps with carbon capture to tackle the risks of climate change, that will be very much on the agenda of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow this month.

To observe the ever changing palate of colours at this time of year is good for our physical and emotional well-being especially in challenging times, and it is very important that such local natural environments are available. We have endured a period where many of us have reassessed the things which are important to us. Not being able to travel too far or deciding not to do so in order to reduce our carbon footprint has enabled us to examine our priorities and hopefully look forward with optimism for the future. We have not been able to have our conservation working parties in the Wood for some time under prevailing conditions. Fortunately litter has not been a great problem in Hagg Wood in the past, but please help by taking your litter home and disposing of your doggie bags appropriately in the bins provided near the wood, when necessary.



Even closer to home, the Dunnington Green Initiatives Group is able to provide a small tree suitable for planting in your garden. This can help to make Dunnington even more beautiful and contribute to carbon capture. For further details you need to email the following address as soon as possible: [DunningtonGIG@gmail.com](mailto:DunningtonGIG@gmail.com). For further details of our own activities, which include a planned visit to the magnificent autumn colours of Thorp Perrow in late October and to see the work of the beavers in Cropton Forest in mid-November, please see our website [www.fohw.org.uk](http://www.fohw.org.uk).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Rides from Dunnington

The small group of cyclists go out on the 2nd Tuesday of the month leaving the Cross Keys at 10:30am for a ride of approximately 10 miles, but sometimes further.

On Tuesday 14th September 4 of us set off to ride to Beningbrough Hall, however, as it rained heavier the further we went, we decided to call at The Sidings near Shipton By Beningbrough instead, where we enjoyed a bacon sandwich and cup of tea.

Our planned rides for the rest of the year are:

- 9th November - Elvington or Wheldrake. TBC
- 14th December - TBA

All rides are subject to change on the day depending on weather conditions.

Helmets and bright clothing are recommended, please bring a spare inner tube in case of puncture. Do come and join us.

Any queries to Margaret Eastwood 07791 599661 or Tony Hudson 07979 **793066**





## Eastfield Lane Planning Application - 20/01626/FULM

The City of York Council gave consent to this planning application for 83 dwellings on Green Belt land at their Planning Committee meeting on Thursday 7 October 2021.

The consent was based on the fact that they maintained there were very special circumstances to allow this development to take place on Green Belt land despite the fact that the Local Plan and the Neighbourhood Plan have yet to be determined.

The so called very special circumstances can be found on the Parish Council website and notice board on York Street.

The Parish Council spoke at the meeting against the planning application along with one of our Ward Councillors, Cllr Martin Rowley. Our other Ward Councillor, Cllr Mark Warters, who is on the Planning Committee also voted against the planning application. Cllr Warters did try and get the planning application deferred pending the outcome of the Local Plan but was defeated.

We understand that this is the first time the City of York Council has given consent for such a development in the Green Belt.

The Parish Council has opposed this planning application from the start and has responded on three separate occasions to subsequent amendments. We have always maintained that the planning application was premature and inappropriate development in the Green Belt and that there were no very special circumstances to allow this to happen. However regardless of this the City of York Council seemed determined on railroading this planning application through.

This means that the City of York Council has allowed development in the Green Belt to happen and prevented democracy and the planning process from properly taking place by not allowing the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan to follow due process.

We are now giving the matter due consideration.

Andrew Dykes, 8 October, 2021

## Parish Council Tree Inspection

The Parish Council has recently commissioned a tree inspection for all trees on Parish Council land. This is in line with the Parish Council Tree and Hedgerow Management Policy which can be found on the Parish Council website.

The purpose of this inspection was to identify any risks and take early remedial action in order to conserve and enhance our trees.

Trees on Parish Council land which are in the Conservation Area are subject to a Planning Application 21/02275/TCA which can be found on the City of York website under Planning Applications.

The current work programme over the winter months is expected to begin in December and will deal with the removal of dead branches, raising the height of some tree canopies and reducing the height of others, clearing vegetation around streetlights and further safety checks of cavities and tree brace systems.

Work in the conservation area includes The Green, Common Road, Intake Lane Green, opposite the play park and Julia's Garden.

The other areas are the Play Park where a couple of trees will be crown lifted above the play equipment; Hassacarr Local Nature Reserve where some dead branches will be removed and a group of dead elms which will be reduced in height but left in place to support wild life; the Playing Fields will also require some work on an Ash tree which will be organised by the Playing Fields Association.

This is the first stage of a three-year tree maintenance programme.

Liz Turnbull, Chair, Environment Group

## PARISH CLERK

### THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO JULIE - HELLO AND WELCOME TO JESSICA

We are sure that many of you are familiar with, and may even have met Julie Bone our Parish Clerk, over the last few years. Julie has decided that it is time for a change and is leaving the role after some seven and a half years. During this time she has worked with three different Chairmen of the Council, together with many Parish Councillors. It is always sad to see someone leave, particularly as Julie has provided a sterling service to the Parish Council, and the community, despite some demanding and challenging times. Julie would like to let everyone know that she has enjoyed her time working with the Parish Council but feels that the time is right to consider her work life balance although she will be sorry to leave. Her last official engagement will be the October 2021 Parish Council meeting. We wish her well in the future.

We have now recruited a new Parish Clerk called Jessica Bedford. Like Julie, Jessica does not live in the Parish, but is not too far away. She lives in a small community, so is used to village life, with her family and dog. She comes with a local authority background working for Kirklees Council and Wakefield Council initially as a Registrar and subsequently as a Senior Registrar. We hope that this experience will be helpful when dealing with our local authority. Jessica has not been a Parish Clerk before but she is looking forward to the challenge and meeting as many people as possible. Her first official engagement will be the October 2021 Parish Council meeting when she will take over from Julie. We wish her all the best in her new role. You will find Jessica's contact details on the Parish Council website and notice board.

October 2021

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Explore York Libraries and Archives make our communities stronger by creating an inclusive sense of place. But what happens when place is no longer possible? For us the answer was simple: innovate, adapt and overcome.

Our Annual Review 2020-21 shows you how we did just that. We were here for you, we shared the joy of reading in difficult times, we challenged imaginations, supported wellbeing and kept people connected.

We could not have made such a rich story without you - our staff, supporters, partners and funders - so we want to say a big thank you.

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[Read our Annual Review here](#)

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## Move Mates - Become a Walking Buddy

Move the Masses is a local charity aiming to improve wellbeing through physical activity. Our Move Mates project is a one-to-one walking buddy scheme which makes getting out for a walk a reality for people who might otherwise find barriers in their way. Our volunteers give people confidence to get out and go for a walk, improving their physical health, reducing isolation and ultimately making people feel happier.

Our volunteers always tell us how great volunteering makes them feel and what a positive impact it has on their own lives. That's before you even consider how wonderful it is to support others!

We would love to grow the Move Mates project in your area. In order to do this we need volunteers. Could you give an hour or two each week to walk and talk with someone who would otherwise struggle to leave their home? Being a walking buddy is so rewarding and such a simple way to volunteer.

If you would like more information or to apply to volunteer as a Move Mate then please visit our website - [www.movethemasses.org.uk](http://www.movethemasses.org.uk) or call us on 01904 373017

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