

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 29th March, 2026

Readings: Philemon 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11

Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday

9:00am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10.30am Benefice All-Age Communion,
St. Mary, Warthill

Sunday 5th April : Easter Day

6:00am Dawn Service, Holtby Wood

10.30am All-Age Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Stockton

10:30am Holy Communion in the Methodist style,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Week Commencing 29th March:

Monday 30th March

10:00 am Discover Easter, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

7: 30pm Compline and Reflection, Holy Trinity,
Stockton

Tuesday 31st March:

9:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

7:30pm Compline and Reflection, St. Mary, Warthill

Wednesday 1st April:

9:00 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

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

7:30pm Compline and Reflection, Holy Trinity, Holtby



Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7:30pm Communion Service with hand washing and
Reflection, followed by watch until 9.00pm,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Good Friday 3rd April

2:00 to 3:00pm Last Hour, Holy Trinity, Stockton

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Saturday 4th April:

10:00 am No Community Cafe - please support the
Cancer Support Group coffee morning instead.

DISCOVER EASTER

Monday 30th March 2026
10am until noon
St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Come and join our Easter celebrations: Activities will include an Easter egg hunt, games, crafts and a short worship time with Reverend Kath.

Children of all ages are welcome accompanied by an adult. There is no need to book a place or pay.

Wednesday 8th April

There will be no
midweek communion
services on this date

**CLOCKS
SPRING
FORWARD THIS
WEEKEND!**





Little People

Play and Praise

Term-time Tuesday mornings 10.30 am-12 noon

St Nicholas Church Dunnington

**Children's activities during
the sermon
(service starts at 10.30am)**

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY

In the Tower Room

Rector's Leave

Kath will be on leave after Easter from Monday 6th April to Monday 13th, and then on retreat immediately after from 13th to 17th April

Evening Prayer - 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening Worship via zoom, please contact Judith (judithmhewitt@btinternet.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 -
E-mail: revkmcbride@gmail.com/Tel: 01904 489349

PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 12th April

The list for the next lunch will be in the Tower Room from 1st April to sign if you would like to attend.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Dates:

Holtby - Mon 20th April, 7:30 pm

Stockton - Sunday 26th April, 12 noon

Warhill - Tue 5th May, 7:00 pm

Dunnington - Sunday 10th May, 12 noon

Electoral Roll

Have you recently moved into the Benefice and/or do you now attend worship at our churches on a regular basis? If so, have you considered applying to be added to the Electoral Roll? Being on the roll not only shows your commitment to your local church, but also entitles you to participate/vote at the annual meetings, and stand for office. Please pick up an application form when you are next in church.

Serving Your Church

All of our churches have vacancies for churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives.

Please consider whether you could help, and talk to Kath, our ministers or PCC members for more information.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

29 March: Palm Sunday

2 April: Maundy Thursday

3 April: Good Friday

4 April: Easter Eve

