

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

NEWSLETTER



Sundays 19th and 26th April, 2026

Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Luke 24:13-25

Acts 2:42-end; John 10:1-10

Sunday 19th April :

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

10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity,
Stockton

10:30am Contemporary Holy Communion,
including children's activities in the Tower Room St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 26th April:

10.30am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity,
Stockton

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

12 noon APCM, Holy Trinity, Stockton

7:00pm Sunday@7, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Two Weeks Commencing 19th April:

Sunday 19th April:

5:00 pm Emmaus, Holtby Village Hall

Tuesday 21st April:

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

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

2:30 pm Silver Service Afternoon Tea,
 Holy Trinity, Stockton

Wednesday 22nd April:

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

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

7:30 pm Christian Meditation Group, St. Nicholas,
Dunnington

Saturday 18th April:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Sunday 26th April:

5:00 pm Emmaus, Holtby Village Hall



Monday 27th April:

7:00 pm Deanery Evening Prayer via Zoom

Tuesday 28th April:

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

10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Wednesday 29th April:

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

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



Thursday 30th April:

9:45 am onwards - Grapevine Magazine ready for
collection from the Tower Room

Saturday 2nd May:

10:00 am Community Café, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

10:00 am - 12 noon Village Trail Quiz available from
the Tower Room



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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Dates:

Holtby - tbc

Stockton - Sunday 26th April, 12 noon

Warthill - Tue 5th May, 7:00 pm

Dunnington - Sunday 10th May, 12 noon

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.

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.

Quiz Evening

Friday 15th May 2026 at 7.00 pm in the Tower Room at St Nicholas

Please come along for a fun evening and a chance to test your knowledge. You can come as a team (maximum 6) or make up a team with others on the night – everyone is welcome! Bring your own drinks. Tickets £2 per person, accompanied under 16s free, available from Eve Scoreby 07746765274; Joan Verrier 481626; Judith Hewitt 488331 or Carol Wilkins 07515 515567.

Save the date! Beer n Hymns n Pimms on Saturday 27th June. Tickets available soon

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

Heworth 200 is a celebration of Heworth's first Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in 1826. Previous presbyters with links to Heworth have been invited to preach and lead worship over the year.

There is more information on the York Methodist web-site.

Some of the preachers had links with Dunnington.

Christian Aid Week

10th to 16th May

Envelopes for delivery in Dunnington will be available in the Tower Room from 3rd May, but please do not deliver them before 10th May. Thank you.

Dunnington "Treasure" Trail

Early May Bank Holiday Weekend (2nd to 4th May)

Check out what you know about Dunnington and maybe discover a few things you don't know!

Trail Questionnaires £2

available from The Tower Room:

Saturday and Sunday 10.00 am to 12 noon

or from 1 Greenside Walk YO19 5RQ

Saturday and Sunday 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm and Monday 10.00am to 3.00 pm

Prize for winning entry

Enquiries - eve_scoreby@hotmail.co.uk 07746765274

Ged Murray:

Mary would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and support for her and her family following the sudden death of Ged on 25th March.

The family were so moved by everyone's kindness at this sad time.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

21 April: Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith 1109

23 April: George, Martyr, Patron of England c.304

25 April: Mark, Evangelist

27 April: Christina Rossetti, Poet

29 April: Catherine of Siena,

Teacher of the Faith 1380

1 May: Philip and James, Apostles

2 May: Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria,

Teacher of the Faith 373



To receive newsletters by email, contact grapevine.rey@gmail.com. Also available on the website and in St Nicholas Church.

To receive the Methodist Circuit News, please contact the office by email yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or tel: 07984 019995.

Next newsletter on Sunday 3rd May. Items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 30th April.