

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

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 11th October, 2026

Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday 11th October:

9:00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary, Warthill
10:30 am Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30 am Morning Worship,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
7:00 pm Sunday@7 in the Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Fun, Food and Fellowship

with a Harvest theme - Thursday 22nd October
Soup and pudding, harvest activities, concluding with
Holy Communion at 3pm

If you would like to come, there is a sign up list in the
Tower Room, or ring Judith 488331.
Lifts can be arranged.



Week Commencing 11th October:

Monday 12th October:

7:00 pm Dunnington Parish Council,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Tuesday 13th October:

9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill
10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting,
Fair View, Warthill



Wednesday 14th October:

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



Thursday 15th October:

10.00am and 11.00am Dunnington School
Harvest Services in Church
7:00 pm Alpha Course, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 17th October:

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

6:00 for 6:30 pm Thank You supper,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas Dunnington



Sunday 18th October : Marathon Day

9:00 am BCP Holy Communion,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington
10:30 am Local arrangement,
Holy Trinity, Stockton
10:30 am onwards - Church open day at
St. Nicholas, Dunnington



Sunday 18th October

There will be no 10.30am service at St Nicholas
today, due to the Marathon.

There will be a 9.00am Communion Service and
the church will be open with prayer spaces and
refreshments will also be served.



**For the
curious**

To find out more about the Christian faith

Try Alpha.

Thursdays at 7 from 24th September
email revkmcbride@gmail.com for details
www.alpha.org

Evening Prayer 7pm on Wednesdays

If you would like the link to join Evening Worship via zoom,
please contact Judith (judithmhewitt@btinternet.com)

Weekly Bible Study in the Holtby Village Hall **NEW EVENT!**

Starting on Monday, October 19th
7pm for one hour.

People aren't expected to attend every week.
The sessions will run for 10 weeks initially.
An opportunity to drop in, have tea/coffee/wine,
and aims to be a resource for
Christians and non-Christians alike.

Monthly House Group

Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm
at Fair View, Warthill York YO19 5XW

Benefice prayer Meeting Tuesday 13th October at 7pm

will be at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW
All are invited to join us in praying for the needs of our
Benefice, Communities and the World.



Thank you Supper

If you have been invited, don't
forget to reply to Judith by 15th
October, please.



Baby Loss Awareness Time to honour and remember

Sunday 11th October
6.30pm

St Helen's Church, Escrick



Everyone welcome
(including children)
to honour our babies
in a short service of
light and remembrance



Susan Wilson is
liaising with
neighbouring Harton
Benefice in collecting
Christmas shoeboxes
to send to Romania
via the Amen Trust.
The boxes contain
items for all the
family and need to be
ready by
11th November.
Please contact Susan
Wilson or pick up a
leaflet in Church for
further details.

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

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

12 October: Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary 709
12 October: Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer
12 October: Edith Cavell, Nurse
13 October: Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066
15 October: Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith 1582
17 October: Ignatius, Bishop, Martyr c. 107

