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

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd November, 2026
Readings: Ezekial 34:1-11, 20-24; Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 22nd November: Christ the King

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

Sunday 29th November

10:30 am Benefice Holy Communion,
Holy Trinity, Stockton

Advent Sunday

We begin the 'new year' worshipping together at Stockton at 10.30am.
Do come and join us.

Week Commencing 22nd November:

Monday 23rd November:
7:00 pm Bible Study, Village Hall, Holtby

Tuesday 24th November:
9:00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary, Warthill

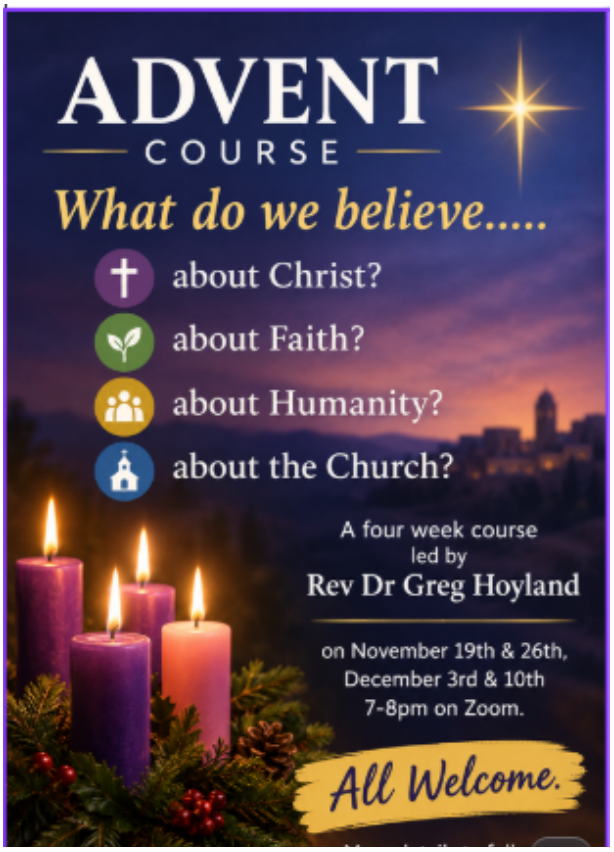
10:30 am Little People Play and Praise,
Tower Room, St. Nicholas, Dunnington
7:00 pm Benefice Prayer Meeting, Fair View,
Warthill YO19 5XW

Wednesday 25th November:

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, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Thursday 26th November:
9:45 onwards - Grapevines ready for collection from the Tower Room
7:00 pm Alpha Course, Tower Room,
St. Nicholas, Dunnington

Saturday 28th November:
10.00am St Nicholas Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning, Reading Rooms

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81499791698?pwd=iVaDA0MbdBE3gA9P87YystiRHSbyxO.1

Meeting ID: 814 9979 1698
Passcode: 769947

BENEFICE PRAYER GROUP

The November Benefice Prayer Meeting will be held at Fair View, Warthill YO19 5XW at 7pm on **Tuesday 24th November**.
All are invited to join us in praying for the needs of our Benefice, Communities and the World.

Weekly Bible Study in Holtby Village Hall

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.

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

Confirmation

There will be a deanery service of confirmation on Tuesday 2nd February 2027 in Naburn, everyone is welcome to attend, and we invite further candidates to be confirmation. If you would like to know more about what confirmation is, and whether it's for you, speak to Rev Kath or any of our ministers

The Church of England have some resources for prayer reflection during Advent and in the time between Christmas Day and Epiphany, available as an app called Everyday Faith or in booklet form from online suppliers or the Minster bookshop



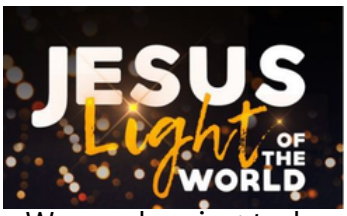
Advent course groups will be running in Pocklington, Osbaldwick, Escrick , Naburn and possibly Elvington and would welcome more members - contact Rev Kath to find out more



St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre

We are now collecting tombola and raffle prizes and newish items to sell at the Fayre on **Saturday 28th November.**

Please bring them to the Tower Room by Wednesday 25th November. If you can help, on the day, please sign the list in the Tower Room.



Benefice Christmas Cards

We are hoping to have the cards available for delivery in our churches by 29th November. Please take a street, or two, and deliver as soon as possible as the first events are on 6th December. Thank you.

Calling all 11-18 year-olds



Sunday 13th Dec at 5pm
Meet in the Tower Room to discuss ideas for youth provision in the Benefice - and eat pizza!



HATS FOR SEAFARERS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS KNITTED HATS FOR THE SEAFARERS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ANY MORE HATS TO THE TOWER ROOM BY 22ND NOVEMBER.

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

22 November: Christ the King

23 November: Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr c.100

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 29th November. Items to grapevine@reychurches.org.uk by 9.00 am on Thursday 26th November.