

# Welcome to the Fountains Benefice 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Rector: Rev Ian Kitchen (day off Friday)  
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<p><u>Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> December</u></p> <p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December          6.00pm Grewelthorpe carol singing          - meet at the church          6.30pm Benefice Quiz &amp; Carols          @ Grantley Village Hall</p> <p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December          12.00pm Wedding @ Winksley Church          6.00pm Kirkby Malzeard carol singing          - meet at the bottom of Ringbeck Road</p> <p>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Sun 24<sup>th</sup> December          "Awe and Wonder"          Art &amp; Photography Exhibition          @ Kirkby Malzeard Church</p> <p><u>Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> December</u></p> <p>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December          Boxing Day Pilgrimage to Fountains Abbey          9.30am Cathedral Eucharist Service          10.15am Pilgrimage leaves forecourt          12.00pm Fountains Abbey Service          in the cellarium</p>	<p><u>24<sup>th</sup> December Services</u></p> <p>4.00 pm Kirkby Malzeard crib service          11.30pm Kirkby Malzeard HC          11.30pm Winksley HC</p> <p><u>25<sup>th</sup> December Services</u></p> <p>9.00am Aldfield HC          9.00am Mickley HC          10.30am Kirkby Malzeard FHC          10.30am Sawley FHC</p> <p><u>Prayer this week</u></p> <p>Please pray that God will flood our hearts with gratitude and excitement at the astonishing truth of the incarnation of his Son, who took on human nature because his love could not be restrained.</p> <p><u>General notices</u></p> <p>Are you grieving the death of a loved one or struggling with the long term effects of loss? A seven session weekly course will run at Thorpe Prebend House in Ripon from Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 at 9.30am. For further information ring Ripon Cathedral Office on 01765 603462.</p>
<p>Please pray for the sick and those in need:          Bidy Gibson, Lucie Maguire, Sue Eddleston, Peter Trenholme,          Sally Graham, Gina Foster and Ray Marshall</p> <p>Please pray for the families and friends of:          Tim Stebbing, Jean Turner and John Armstrong</p>	