Welcome to the Fountains Benefice

**Priest in Charge: Rev Ian Kitchen** (day off Friday)

House for Duty Priest: Kathy Couchman

Administrator: Isabelle *Munyard, Thursday 9.30am-1.30pm email:* ***parishfountains@gmail.com*** *Tel: 01765-650369*

**Services Sun.31st October**

**Sawley** – 10.30am Benefice HC

**Kirkby Malzeard** – 4pm Remembrance Service



**Harvest Prayer**

For the promise of harvest
contained within a seed,
we thank you.
For the oak tree
within an acorn.
The bread
within a grain.
The apple
within a pip.
The mystery of nature,
gift wrapped
for us to sow,
we thank you.

**BENEFICE MUSIC GROUP**

We are hoping to start up a Music Group for the benefice, initially to be involved in the monthly benefice service. We need musicians and singers alike (great if you can do both).  Ability to read music not necessary. This will be an informal group, not a ‘polished’ choir, with the aim to learn and teach to our churches some more hymns and songs, praise God and to have some fun and joy in making music.  More details to follow in the magazine, facebook page and website in the coming days. Please contact Helen Kitchen (nellykitch@gmail.com)  or 650369 to register interest.

**Benefice News**

Keep calm, don’t panic……Ian is away 15th – 29th October.

**Job Vacancy**

The vacancy below is for a Diocese Finance Manager

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/2721/finance-manager>

**In the Benefice week beginning 24thOctober**

**Monday 25th October 12pm – 1.30pm**

GrewelthorpePlease join us for homemade soup, bread roll and a pudding, with tea or coffee. Make a donation to Church Funds

**Wednesday 27th October 7.30pm**

Bible Study – Zoom

**Sunday 31st October**

CLOCKS CHANGE!!!!!!

**In the Benefice week beginning 31stOctober**

**Monday 1st November 12pm – 1.30pm**

GrewelthorpePlease join us for homemade soup, bread roll and a pudding, with tea or coffee. Make a donation to Church Funds

**Wednesday 3rd November 7.30pm**

Bible Study – Zoom

**Deanery Course**

The course looking at the Church of England's 'Living in Love and Faith' material on human sexuality etc continues at Thorpe Prebend House on 11 & 18 October and 1, 8, 15 & 22 November. Join in by Zoom or meet in person: Thorpe Prebend House, Ripon HG4 1QR. Please book via Victoria Richardson

VictoriaRichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk or 01765 603462

**In the Benefice week beginning 2nd December 2018**

**Tues 4th December Grewelthorpe**

The Advent Reading Group will be reading "Walking Backwards to Christmas" by Stephen Cottrell on four Tuesday evenings starting 27th November. If you are interested please let Lynette know so we can order the books 01765 602838

**Friday 7th December 7.30pm**

Reeth Band Concert in St Andrew’s Church – tickets £7.50 adult, children free. Send cheques made payable to ‘Friends f St Andrew’s’ and a SAE to H Cookson, Yew Tree Barn, Kirkby Malzeard, HG4 3SE

Find us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/fountains> <http://fountainsgroupofchurches.co.uk/>

**Please pray for The Sick:** Margaret and Robert Hill, Biddy Gibson, Guy Harvey, Lucie Maguire, Anne Walker and Ernest Holden

**And for those who grieve:** John Pilmoor, Ian and Sara Macpherson and Brian Hindmarch

Especially the family and friends of Nigel Simmonds, David Mawer and Margaret Marshall