

## Notices Issue 5

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January: The Baptism of Christ

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Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your generous welcome to the Byland Benefice. I am enjoying meeting you as I visit each church over the Christmas period.

My time with you begins as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's love come to earth. In these uncertain times, I pray that you will know the certainty of God's love for you this Christmas.

With every blessing,  
Katie

**Covid-19 Omicron variant guidance:** In response to Government guidance regarding the wearing of face coverings/masks in public spaces, we need to take the following precautions to ensure that we can worship safely together in our churches.

If you are planning to attend any of our services it is **now a legal requirement\*** to wear a face covering/mask in church and we would strongly advise you to take a Covid-19 Rapid Lateral Flow test before coming. (\*For exemptions please see page 2).

We ask that you continue to sanitise your hands before coming into church. If you have any questions, please contact the relevant churchwarden prior to the service.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January: The Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43:1-7, Ps 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17,21,22

9.30am	Morning Service at Coxwold
10.30am	Holy Communion at Husthwaite
11.30am	Baptism at Coxwold
4.00pm	Holy Communion at Crayke

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Millstones Prayer & Discussion Group All are welcome to join (see page 3)
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## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

10.30am

Morning Service at Brandsby

10.30am

Holy Communion at Wass

### Contact details for clergy:

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Please continue to send notices to Carol on [craykerekrectory@gmail.com](mailto:craykerekrectory@gmail.com), to arrive by Wednesday morning please. Thank you.

### **Face Coverings/masks are now a Legal Requirement unless you have a valid exemption**

#### **Valid exemptions include**

- For those leading a service or giving a reading
- Children under the age of 11
- Inability to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of physical or mental problems, or would cause severe distress
- Being with someone who relies on lip-reading to communicate
- to eat or drink, but only if you need to
- to take medication

**A reminder - if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19, please stay away from all public spaces, including church buildings**

#### **Prayer for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January** (Often called the Collect)

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

- **'Start the week' meeting with Millstones**
- **\*TV and radio \*Updated**
- **Warden contacts**

**Start the Week...**  
**Millstones prayer and discussion group**  
**All are welcome**

**Prayer at 10.00am**  
**Coffee & biscuits at 11.00am**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am**  
**Please contact Anne Jackson if you would like to join**  
**01347 888630.**

**Sunday TV and radio 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.10am** (BBC Radio 4) *Sunday Worship Wonder* As the new year unfolds the Revd Canon Ann Easter reflects on the theme of Wonder. Preacher: Dr Amy Orr-Ewing. Hymns and readings for the season of Epiphany. Producer: Jessie Bland

**1.15pm** (BBC 1) *Songs of Praise Jesus's Baptism* Sean Fletcher is in Liverpool to discover why baptism is so important to Christians and how Jesus's baptism is celebrated by different denominations at this time of year.

**Warden contacts**

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If you would like to receive this notice-sheet by email each week, please let Carol know:  
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