



# THE GRAPEVINE

## Parish Magazine

serving the Parishes of

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### **Competition to design the Benefice Christmas Card for 2023**

Dear parents, carers and children,

Every year, the Benefice of Rural East York (the parishes of Dunnington, Stockton-on-the-Forest, Warthill & Holtby) produces a Christmas card which is delivered to all households in the four villages. The card gives details of the Advent and Christmas events celebrated by the churches and invites people to come along.

This year the image on the front of the Christmas card will be designed by someone from the Benefice and so we are launching a competition for people to enter their designs!

#### **Who can be involved?**

This is an opportunity for all the family to get involved as there are 5 different categories in this competition:

Pre-School (0-4)

Key Stage 1 (Reception – Year 2)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – Year 6)

Secondary (Year 7 – Year 13)

Adult (18+)

The entries will be judged anonymously, with Rev. Kath McBride choosing the winning design to go on the Christmas card. There will also be winners and runners up in each category! The winners of each category will be featured in the December issue of The Grapevine and we plan to put all the entries together as a display which will travel round the Benefice churches during Advent and Christmas.

#### **What do I need to include?**

Your entry needs to be on A4 paper (portrait) and should be Christmas themed. On the back of your entry you need to write your name, age, village and the category you are entering under (eg. Ava, 8, Dunnington, Key Stage 2)

#### **How do I get involved?**

Your entry needs to be handed in to your school or to church by 6<sup>th</sup> November (the Monday after half term). By entering, you agree that your design and first name and age can appear in The Grapevine magazine and that your design can be put on display.

Yours sincerely

Helen Cross

The Grapevine Editor