

Malham Angels

Following the recent total refurbishment of Malham Chapel, we started to think how we could reach out to the many visitors to the area. An initial idea, of Christmas angels for people to take, snowballed into having knitted angels available all the year round.



People across the circuit and beyond have been (and continue to be) busy knitting angels of every conceivable colour. The angels had been hanging on a branch in the chapel for visitors to take and, if they wished, leave a message in our angel book or on our circuit website. A number of heart-warming messages have been left and the angels have travelled all over the world.

With Covid-19 we have not been able to leave the chapel open during the day for people to visit as they wish. Still wanting to offer angels as a gift from the chapel, we have taken the angels outside. With the necessary precautions in place, we have been offering angels as a free gift to all those passing by the chapel.

The results have been amazing as we have shared God's love in this way. People have been genuinely surprised and delighted to be offered an angel at no charge and with no strings attached (metaphorically!). Many conversations have resulted as people stop to choose their angel.

During the three occasions we have been outside the chapel over 40 angels have been taken, all for different reasons. We look forward to continuing this work as long as we have the wonderful knitters supplying the chapel with angels.

