

Parish nurses are supported by a national charity, Parish Nursing Ministries UK.

We offer parish nurses local opportunities to meet, arrange study days, and support with making sure that professional frameworks are in place. We promote and develop the concept of parish nursing among churches of all denominations and we want to see many more of them begin this work.

All nurses are regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and work under its code of practice. If you would like to know more about this, please ask your parish nurse.

One aspect of this is a code of confidentiality, which means anything you tell your parish nurse will be kept private, unless you are being harmed, or are harming someone else. Any written information the parish nurse holds about you will be kept locked away.

Although your parish nurse is employed by the church, the details s/he holds for you for your care will not appear on any data base or mailing list that the church may use for publicity or fund-raising without your permission. The church has a data protection policy in place.



## Parish Nursing Ministries UK



Parish Nursing Ministries UK is part of the International Parish Nurse Resource Centre, who support Parish Nurses across the world.

[www.parishnursing.org.uk](http://www.parishnursing.org.uk)

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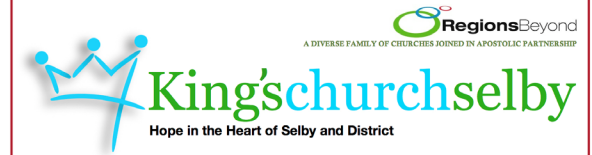
If you have any concerns about the work of your Parish Nurse, you can speak to the leader of their church, who is:

Mr David Ward

He can be contacted on: 07715208375

or via email: [welcome@kingschurchselby.org](mailto:welcome@kingschurchselby.org)

You can ask for visits with / from the Parish Nurse to end at any point.



# YOUR PARISH NURSES



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## What is Parish Nursing?

Parish Nursing seeks to provide whole person health care through a local church community. Based on Christ's teaching and ministry, as demonstrated in the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), Parish Nurses provide support for the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of individuals and aim to improve the lives of people in the UK by ministering health and wholeness.

Registered nurses work from their churches offering individuals and communities, personal health advice, advocacy support, health education, offer support groups, training and supporting volunteers, and helping people integrate their faith and their health.

Support from a Parish Nurse is available to people of all ages and backgrounds.

We very much appreciate customer feedback and your parish nurse will offer you a form to fill in and send back so that we can monitor the quality of the care people receive through parish nursing and enhance our training programme, and encourage more churches to appoint a parish nurse.



## Our names are: Anne Gill and Alison Wimbles

We are parish nurses with Kings Church. Our nursing qualifications are: RGN, ENB 998, ENB R64, NVQ Assessor. Anne has worked in York Hospital in Rheumatology and Alison has worked in Care Homes for the Elderly.

We trained as parish nurses in November 2015 We are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

We have a current Disclosure and Barring Service check, formerly known as a Criminal Record Bureau check.

We are available to offer support with your health needs. This may be to talk through your health and wellbeing. It may be to support you in seeking the most appropriate care for your needs.

We are also able to offer the opportunity for you to explore the spiritual aspects of your health care, if you choose to.

We cannot offer any clinical treatments such as dressings or injections, but can support you in getting the care that you need.

## Current services that we offer are:

### A walk in clinic every Wednesday 9-12 at Kings Church, New Lane, Selby

- Be a listening ear
- Check your weight, blood pressure, urinalysis
- Signpost you for appropriate support
- Do a home visit where required – either after discharge from hospital or if unable to get out to our clinic
- Discuss medications
- Health education
- Attend GP or hospital appointments with you
- Visit you in hospital
- Pray with you

If you have an acute illness, please contact your GP or ring NHS Direct on 111 for advice.