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Dear Friends,

I wanted to express my profound gratitude and utter amazement at the generosity of the gift presented to me in church at Cundall yesterday morning from the congregation at All Saint's and the wider population of Kirby Hill parish. I was given a stash of vouchers to be used at Best Western Hotels either for meals or short breaks. Not only is it an extraordinarily generous gift, it is also an extremely thoughtful one and will give me lots of opportunities to look forward to in the coming months. It is also something I can share with my Mum.

It has been a privilege being your parish priest for the last ten years and sharing so many wonderful things with you both in church and the wider community. I have numerous lovely memories that I will treasure of times spent with individuals in both their celebration and their weeping ; groups of people; our schools and of course in worship with our congregations.

I will miss you and will continue to pray for you in my new ministry of full time carer for my Mum in Ripon.

I am only sorry that because of the pandemic I haven't had the opportunity to see many of you in person over the last seven months.

Take care, keep well and thank you for all your kindness, support and friendship in my time in this lovely community.

With my love, prayers and deep gratitude,

Alison.