



ANNE FOSTER



LYNDA PADGETT



GILL MUNGALL



Anna Chaplains are appointed and authorised by the diocese and sent out under the authority of the local church.

Here in Riding Mill they have a dedicated line manager who is responsible for supervision: the Priest in Charge, Rev'd Diana Johnson.

*The main purposes of an **Anna Chaplain** are:*

- ♦ *Offering spiritual support to older people who are living in care homes and sheltered housing complexes, their relatives and staff who look after them.*
- ♦ *Promoting the spiritual welfare of older people in the wider community, particularly those facing challenges living independently.*

Anna Chaplains are named after the widow, Anna, who appears with Simeon in Luke's gospel; both are good role models of faithful older people.

Anna Chaplains are there for people of strong, little or no faith at all.