

## Parish Profile

This form is designed to give an overview of a parish to be used in a vacancy for the appointment of a new parish priest. It will be accepted as the "statement describing the conditions, needs and traditions of the parish" required by the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986. Additional information may be given by way of printed documents or written submissions.

*Please write in black ink*

### I. Parish Information

1(a)	Name of parish(es) to which this information relates:	Farnley Fewston with Blubberhouses Leathley Weston with Denton
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	All Saints Church, Farnley St Michael and St Lawrence, Fewston St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses St Oswald's Church, Leathley All Saints, Weston St Helen's, Denton
2.	Name(s) of other C of E church(es)/centres for public worship in the parish:	
3.	Cluster or group of parishes within which you work (formally or) informally:	
4.	Deanery:	Harrogate Deanery
5.	Population: <i>The 2001 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then. (2011 when available).</i>	507 (2011 census) Fewston with Blubberhouses parish and Timble

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	Farnley 29	Fewston w B 30	Leathley 40	Weston w D 38
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	19/4/12	03/04/18	12/4/12	26/3/12

7. Attendance at worship in each church  
*Please provide details of average attendance at Sunday and weekday services*

Church/Service	Time	No. of communicants	Adult attendance	Under 16
Sunday and special services Fewston and Blubberhouses Calculated together			12	0
Child attendance at Journey To Bethlehem (participating Nativity) 50/60 75 adults				
Mothering Sunday 3/5 children				

8. Occasional offices  
*Number for last 12 months in each church*

Church	Baptisms	Confirmees	Weddings	Funerals In church	Funerals taken by clergy Not in church
Fewston and Blubberhouses	1	4	2	2	1

9. Communications  
*Names, Addresses & Telephone Numbers for each church*

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens

<p>All Saints Church Farnley Lane Farnley Otley LS21 2AH</p> <p>St Michael &amp; St Lawrence Fewston</p> <p>St Andrew's Church Cooper Lane Blubberhouses</p> <p>St Oswald's Church Leathley Lane Leathley LS21 2JY</p>		<p><i>(Reader)</i> Mr P J Wiggins 32 Manley Road Ilkley LS29 8QP Tel: 01943 609599</p> <p><i>(Reader with PTO)</i> Mr J A Charman Norwood Hall Cottage Lower Norwood Otley LS21 2RA Tel: 01943 466712</p>		<p><i>(Farnley)</i></p> <p><i>(Fewston with Blubberhouses)</i> Mrs P Anderson, Delves Ridge House, Darley, Harrogate, HG3 2RA Tel. 01943 880284 Mrs C Beaumont, Paddock Hill, Norwood, Otley, LS21 2QU Tel: 01943 465977</p>
<p><i>(Cont ....)</i></p> <p>All Saints Church Lane Weston</p> <p>St Helen's Denton Road Denton</p>				<p>Mrs R Row, 47 Weston Park View Otley, LS21 2DU Tel: 01943 466726</p>

## II. Parish/Community Information

1(a)	Briefly describe the population mix of the(se) parish(es) in terms of its employment, cultural, ethnic, age and housing mix - Fewston with Blubberhouses	Traditional employment is agriculture. Many of the former owner occupier/tenanted farms have been merged to provide economically viable sized farms. This has resulted in sale of farm houses and farm buildings for domestic uses. Purchase of these buildings by socio economic group 1-3 has produced a mixed population. There is one ethnic minority family. Limited employment, some small specialist businesses. Many employed commute to Leeds, Harrogate area, some working from home. No significant unemployment. There are many active retired people, bringing their expertise and professional skills to the community.
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high unemployment)?	No. Retired elderly without cars are isolated. Public transport very limited.

<p>2.</p>	<p>Please list for each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Schools:</li> <li>• Youth centres:</li> <li>• Hospitals:</li> <li>• Nursing/elderly persons' homes:</li> <li>• Local Businesses:</li> <li>• Neighbourhood initiatives:</li> <li>• Associations eg tourist group:</li> </ul>	<p>None within parish. Local children bused to nearby local state primary school. Secondary education, in Harrogate, Pateley Bridge and Otley catchment area. Bus service provided. Private education, parental choice.</p> <p>Active Young Farmers groups across United Benefice (UB). Scouts, Brownies and Guides in adjacent parish of Darley.</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>One shop/smokehouse/restaurant. Mainly self employed, dairyman, skilled joiner, stonemason, plumber, electrician etc. Yorkshire Water employees who work in forestry and woodland management.</p> <p>UB parish magazine and church website. Community lunch for neighbours across the UB is held at WHC monthly. This is not a fund raiser but a social, F&amp;B church initiative. Teddy Church welcomes pre-school young people and adults from wide geographical area. Held at WHC it is organised by F&amp;B churchwarden with assistance from Farnley church member.</p> <p>Fewston PCC are responsible for the development of the Washburn Heritage Centre (WHC). WHC opened February 2011, had 10,000 visitors in first year. WHC is run by management committee, which is responsible to PCC. It is a focus for church, social and heritage activities, drama and music, adult learning courses. Website developed with HLF funding <a href="http://www.washburnvalley.org">www.washburnvalley.org</a>. WHC volunteer group has 100 members, welcoming visitors to Fewston church and WHC every weekend. Volunteers involved in running the successful tearoom (Sat and Sun April to end Oct. and Sundays during winter). Washburn Society has 350 members, participating in events at WHC, which</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have:</li> </ul>	<p>include walks, talks etc. run by volunteers and invited specialists.</p> <p>Oral History Project (OHP) covering the UB area is now complete with extensive recorded interviews and films.</p> <p>Archive of heritage material is increasing. A professional archivist is leading a team of volunteers in recording, digitising the material which is donated. Computer hardware has been purchased to accommodate extensive collection together with secure storage cupboards. Advised by archivist and Diocesan voluntary archivists, it has been decided to archive some paper based parish records at North Yorkshire County Records Office. Digitised copies will be retained in WHC. Some paper based parish records are stored in secure cabinet in WHC.</p> <p>UB choir sings at church services, special occasions, and whenever they are available at Fewston and St Andrew's church.</p> <p>Links with Harrogate Borough Council tourist initiative, AONB, local arts groups, websites links established and expanding.</p> <p>None</p>

### III. Church Information

*Please give details for each church*

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	Occasional organist, people attending church live within the parish.
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(b)	<i>Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.</i>	Bell ringers team of 7, at Fewston church. Retired people, two families with children, employed, no ethnic minorities. Equal no. males and females involved in congregations. Blubberhouses, retireds, predominantly female.																				
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	Traditional																				
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?																					
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	Many years ago, letter inviting donations by standing order, which was successful.																				
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	'Music at Fewston' programme of 5/6 concerts per year, including Advent service with invited choir. Capital contribution from successful WHC to improve car park in 2017 and in 2018, lighting project for church is underway.																				
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	Full UB management																				
(b)	Were these met in full?	Yes																				
(c)	Is there an annual discussion about level of expenses as part of the PCC's budgeting process?	No, UB management																				
5(a)	What amount of Share has been requested from the parish in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>last year?</li> <li>current year?</li> <li>next year?</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Farnley</th> <th>Fewston w B</th> <th>Leathley</th> <th>Weston w D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>last year?</td> <td>11,134</td> <td>13,309</td> <td>26,569</td> <td>6,145</td> </tr> <tr> <td>current year?</td> <td>11,082</td> <td>13,455</td> <td>28,930</td> <td>6,095</td> </tr> <tr> <td>next year?</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Farnley	Fewston w B	Leathley	Weston w D	last year?	11,134	13,309	26,569	6,145	current year?	11,082	13,455	28,930	6,095	next year?				
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(b)	Were these amounts met? Will they be met?	In 2017 paid £8,305 In 2018 aim to pay £9,060																				
6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	Fewston lighting installation commences August 2018																				

(b)	<p><i>Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met.</i></p>	<p>Fewston lighting significant contribution from Washburn Heritage Centre.  St Andrew's Blubberhouses, roof and gutter repairs with LPOW Roof Repair fund, during 2017, now completed. Wood work restoration and infestation control paid for by same grant.  Window restoration, Knabs Ridge Wind Farm fund of £500 for Window Condition Report, £2500 for restoration of East window, work started. Grant funds to restore remaining windows in hand work starts January 2019.  Toilet and modest kitchen facilities, architect's plans drawn up, PCC approval. To DAC, 11 December 2018 and then to funders.</p>
7.	<p>Please attach <b>three</b> copies of the last PCC accounts.</p>	
8(a)	<p>What is the general state of repair of:  the Church(es) - <i>please list</i></p>	<p>Fewston is in very good repair. External decoration required.</p> <p>Blubberhouses church quinquennial August 2018. LPOW Roof repair grant received, 26 March 2016. Work completed, minor snagging work being done, 24/7/18. East window restored, Autumn 2018. Conservation of all windows will be completed by early Summer 2019, grant funding has been received to do this work.</p>

(b) <i>Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial.</i>		Fewston bell tower addition of two bells to six bell tower, improvement of frame as required by Diocese is completed. Fewston organ has been professionally repaired and renovated. When money available conservation/decoration of organ pipes by specialist conservationist to be undertaken. Organ in full working order. Woodwormed panelling (installed 1930s) removed from chancel. Door revealed in chancel when panelling removed made good and is now weatherproof. Chancel and nave redecorated late 2011/early 2012. Handrail to steps to WHC installed. Permanent exhibition installed in church, part of WHC HLF initiative.
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#### IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	No regular donation
(b)	How much is given annually?	
2(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	See attached, Donations to Charity 2017
(b)	How much is given annually?	
3(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	
(b)	If so, please state where/who?	
4(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	Retired priest, lay clergy, PCC members and CWs, but it is not an organised system, a local rural network. Last two Incumbents not inclined to be involved.



(b) If so, please describe:	
5. What part does the church play in community care?	A day's half term craft activity for young children. Teddy Church, with the support of Otley Deanery, monthly. Harvest Festival goods taken to elderly in parish. Tradition of carol singing at Christmas, every house and farm in parish is visited (unless requested otherwise). The Christmas service information distributed. Warm welcome from parishioners. WHC Community lunch monthly, fourth Wednesday.
6(a) Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	One
(b) If so, who are they?	
7. What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	Teddy Church - open to carers and toddlers from across UB, held at WHC.

## V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a) State involvement in local Council of Churches:	One members of PCC attend Harrogate Deanery
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(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	Liaison with local Methodists for Christmas eve eucharist. Regular joint weekly midweek service. Remembrance Sunday joint service at Fewston church, reciprocal service at Timble Methodist chapel in Jan/Feb. Regular services at Timble Methodist Chapel will end August 2018.
2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	Methodist circuit involved in Timble chapel, Norwood retreat and contact between clergy and lay people ongoing.

## VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	None in Fewston with Blubberhouses PCC
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aided?</li> <li>• Controlled?</li> <li>• Foundation?</li> </ul>	
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	
(d)	If aided, does the PCC support the school?	

## VII. Lay Education and Participation

1.	<p>What education and training work takes place in the Church for the following (give approx numbers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Young People</li> <li>• Adults</li> </ul>	Teddy Church varies from 6 to 12 children Activity day 20 to 30 participants/helpers Lent group, two UB bible groups
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	Lent group Weekly UB bible group and twice monthly UB discussion group

(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	Having been without priest, have relied heavily on dedication of lay leadership and retired ministers.
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	Strength is dedication of lay leadership, need more and younger people to contribute.
4.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development:	Visiting new people in parish; work with children; involving young families and 20 to 50 year olds.

### VIII. Additional Information

*Please add here, or on another sheet, anything else which you would like the Patron and the Bishop to know about the conditions, needs and traditions of the parish.*

## IX. The New Priest

*List the qualities and skills you would like to see in the Priest who will next have care of your Parish:*

Agreed by the PCC of

.Fewston with Blubberhouses, amended by Hon. secretary

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on .... 5 December 2018.....

Signed: .... *PM Anderson*

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Print Name: ..Patricia Miriam Anderson

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Office Held: ..PCC Hon. Secretary, Fewston with Blubberhouses Churchwarden

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**This form, duly completed, should be sent to:**

***The Administrator for the Designated Officer***

***Deborah Thorley***

***Diocese of Leeds, Church House***

***17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX***

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She will circulate copies to the Patron, Bishop and Archdeacon

***Please keep copies of this form  
and ensure that all PCC members have a signed copy.***

