

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:	Weston with Denton
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	All Saints, Weston St Helen's, Denton
2.	Name(s) of other C of E church(es)/centres for public worship in the parish:	n/a
3.	Cluster or group of parishes within which you work (formally or) informally:	n/a
4.	Deanery:	Harrogate
5.	Population: <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	Unlikely to have changed significantly (no new builds etc)

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	27
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	19/5/2018

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
Weston Holy Communion	9am	10	10	0
Weston Morning Prayer	10am	n/a	12	0
Denton Family Service	11am	n/a	20	2
Denton Holy Communion	11am	14	20	0

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
Weston	1	0	3	2	2
Denton	8	0	19	1	0

9. Communications

Names, Addresses & Telephone Numbers for each church

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens
All Saints Church Lane Weston	With PTO Shared across Benefice Rev'd Barry Miller 10 Riverside Crescent Otley	Mr Peter Wiggins 32 Manley Road Ilkley LS29 8QP 01943 609599	Administrator Hazel Pullan 12 Throstle Nest Close Otley LS21 2RR 01943 466098	Mrs Rosemary Row 47 Weston Park View Otley LS21 2DU 01943 466726
St Helens Denton Road Denton	LS21 2RS 01943 467641			vacant

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.	Population : Agricultural workers / Retired / Commuters Housing: Executive / Farms / Rented
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high employment)?	Housing is expensive.
2.	<p>Please list for each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Schools: • Youth centres: • Hospitals: • Nursing/elderly persons' homes: • Places of worship of other faiths • Local Businesses: • Neighbourhood initiatives: • Associations eg tourist group: • Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have: 	<p>Askwith Primary School</p> <p>Mainly farming N. Bailey Denton Hall</p>

III. Church Information

Please give details for each church

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	Weston – 50% Denton- 80%
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	Weston generally 50+ and retired, white British Denton aged 20+ wedding couples and families plus regular worshippers
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	Low church Weston BCP Common Worship for Holy Communion at Denton Cassock, surplice and stole mainly worn at both churches.
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	£10/15 est 80% Gift aided [including gasds]
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	Ongoing
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	Fees General Fundraising [£42,000 raised over last 15 years] Project Fundraising
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	Approximately £1500 mainly for travel expenses
(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?	UB Treasurers meet twice a year

5(a)	What amount of Share has (a) been requested; and (b) been paid from the parish in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • last year? • current year? • next year ? 	<u>Share requested</u> 2016 9308 2017 10704 2018 11774	<u>Share Paid</u> 7750 8500
(b)	Will this year's be met?	Unlikely	
6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	Yes	
(b)	Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met.	Modest Toilet & Kitchen at St Helen's Cost approx. £60,000 excluding disabled access & carpark [another £30,000] £51,000 already raised	
7.	Please attach a copy of the last PCC accounts.		
8(a)	What is the general state of repair of: the Church(es) - <i>please list</i>	Satisfactory	
(b)	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial.		

IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Chiefly through wedding couples and families at Denton. Occasional special services
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Through Family Services Special Events e.g. Walking Nativity at Askwith
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	Bible Study group
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	Nothing at present
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal Christian Aid
(b)	How much is given annually?	20 boxes
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	Otley Christian Resources Hub [OCRH]
(b)	How much is given annually?	£250/500
3(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	No
(b)	If so, please state where/who?	
4(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	Ad hoc
(b)	If so, please describe:	Visit by local resident with church magazine
5.	What part does the church play in community care?	Informal, care of neighbours in need, especially older parishioners.

6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	Yes across the Benefice
(b)	If so, who are they?	Fran Dale Yvonne Dale Winder Sandra Howarth
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	None at present

V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	None
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	Not formal
2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	Methodist across the Benefice Collaboration with full time Methodist minister in Otley and part time minister who serves the rural area.

VI. Church Education and Social Provision

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

VII. Lay Education and Participation

1.	What education and training work takes place in the Church for the following (give approx numbers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Young People • Adults 	None
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible study and prayer group meets once a week in Ben Rhydding (6-8 participants) • Ecumenical prayer group meetings
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	The Benefice would not have continued to run smoothly over the recent past had it not been for a small number of committed lay people
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	Many years of commitment to each of the local churches

VIII. Mission

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	Outreach work Pastoral visits Use of lay persons Recruiting volunteers to take on responsibilities
2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	Mission for young families School liaison
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	Increasing congregation numbers and volunteers Encouraging more participation from farming community Uniting the Benefice

IX. 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.

Recruitment of Churchwardens and volunteers

X. The New Priest

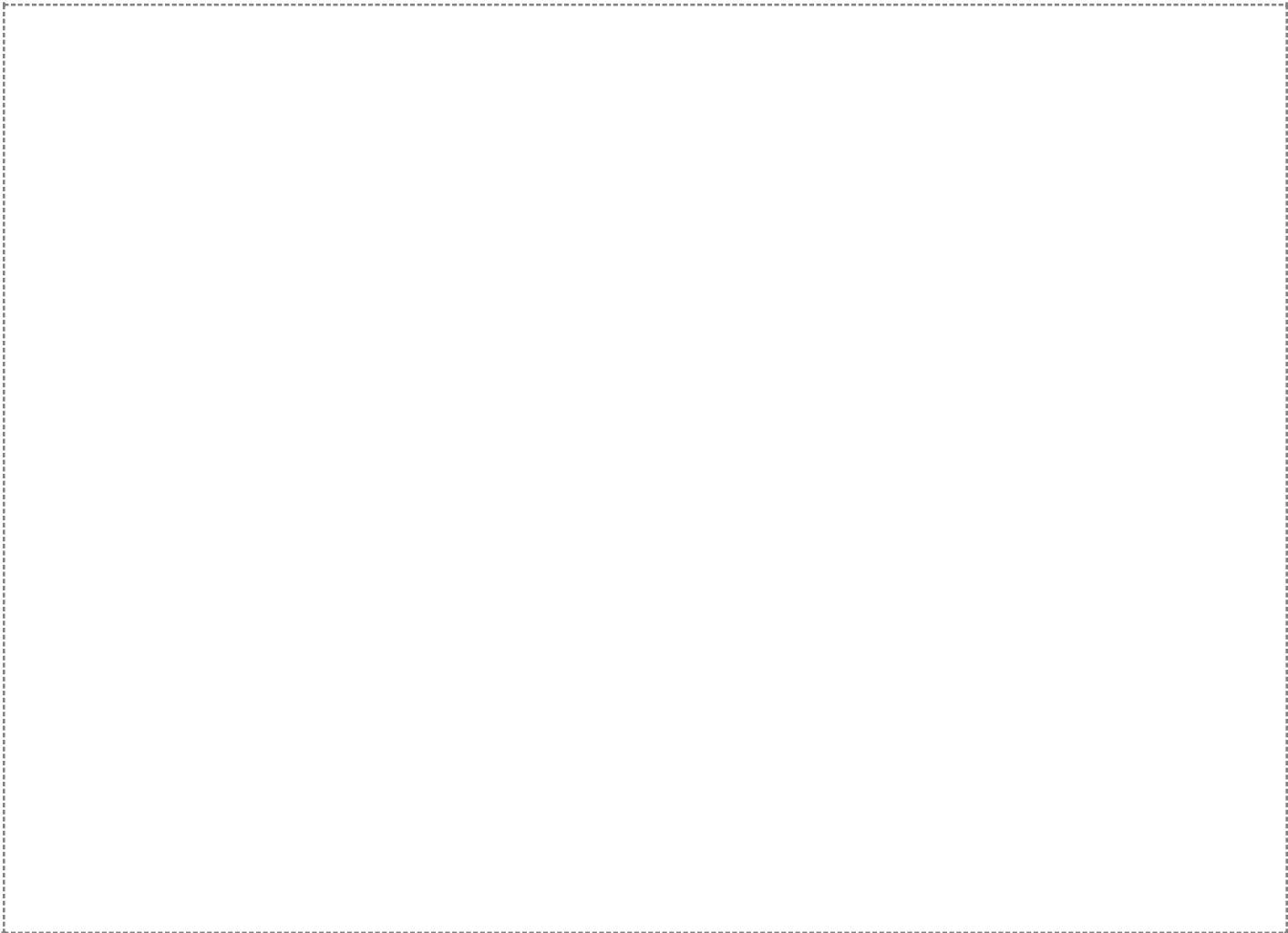
List the qualities and skills you would like to see in the new priest.

Essential

- Committed to nurture and grow the church in these rural communities
- An energetic person who is young at heart and good at leading a team
- A flexible person who ministers comfortably with Common Worship and Book of Common Prayer services and at the same time is open and can easily communicate within new and different ways of worship not all of which may happen on a Sunday
- Good communicator and a good preacher of the scriptures
- Experience of and love for rural ministry with all the opportunities of the parish church set in the parish community.
- Desire to develop the ministry at Askwith Primary School
- Able to work constructively with retired clergy and the team of readers
- Have a balance commitment to all 4 parishes and 6 churches

Desirable

- Encourage the variety of musical traditions across the parishes and the benefice choir
- Experience of working with Christians of other denominations which will help grow our co-working with the local Methodist church
- Experience of the recognition and development of peoples gifts and vocations to ministry at all levels
- Enjoyment of everyday rural life including time 'outside' the church circles in the local communities together with pastoral care for all parishioners whether church goers or not
- Commitment to build on the network of relationships between people who come to be married at these churches
- Experience of working with groups of churches and drawing out the best from these arrangements, not least in agreeing a vision and a 'commitment to deliver the vision'



Agreed by the PCC of

Weston and Denton

PCC.....

on 2018

Signed:

Print Name:

Office Held:

This form, duly completed, should be sent to:

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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.***