

## 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:	KNARESBOROUGH (St John the Baptist), (Holy Trinity), Goldsborough Nidd and Brearton
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	St John the Baptist Knaresborough Holy Trinity Knaresborough St Mary the Virgin Goldsborough St Paul & St Margaret Nidd St John the Baptist Brearton
2.	Name(s) of other C of E church(es)/ centres for public worship in the parish:	None
3.	Cluster or group of parishes within which you work (formally or) informally:	Commonly known as Knaresborough Team Ministry
4.	Deanery:	Harrogate
5.	Population:  <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	18,000 Slight increases due to new housing.
6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	At 31/12/18 Knaresborough (old) 279 + Nidd 11 Total 290
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	16 January 2019

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
St John Baptist, Kn BCP HC	8.00	18	18	0
St John Baptist, Kn HC (not 2nd Sunday)	10.30	65	75	10
St John Baptist, Kn Second Sunday all-age service	10.30	N/A	75	20
Holy Trinity, Kn Sung Eucharist	10.45	50	51	3
St Mary the Virgin, Goldsborough	9.00	35	40	3
St Paul & St Margaret, Nidd HC/Mattins alt.	10.30	30	40	0
St John Baptist, Kn Choral Evensong (4th Sundays)	16.00	N/A	40	10
St John Baptist Wednesday BCP HC	11.00	10	12	0
Holy Trinity Wednesday BCP HC	10.00	10	10	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
St John Baptist Kn	28	0	10	21	
Holy Trinity Kn	8	0	1	3	
Goldsborough	8	0	7	2	
Nidd	2	0	1	1	
Brearton	0	0	0	0	

9. Communications

*Names, Addresses & Telephone Numbers for each church*

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens
St John the Baptist, Knaresborough  Church Lane, Knaresborough HG5 9AE	Team Rector: Garry Hinchcliffe 01423 202092 The Rectory, High Bond End, Knaresborough HG5 9BT	Andrew Smith 01423 867960  Wilfred Mulryne 01423 866187	Parish Administrator Faye Wright (from 9 April) Office telephone 01423 869209	Sharon Foster 01423 863933  Pam Thomas 01423 864262  David Osborne 01423 866433
Holy Trinity, Knaresborough  Gracious St, Knaresborough HG5 8BQ		Denise Cullingworth 07739 398197  Gordon Wren 01423 864157		Denise Cullingworth 07739 398197  Simon Sarmiento 01423 868239
St Mary the Virgin, Goldsborough  Church St, Goldsborough HG5 8NR		Marilyn Summers 01423 860356		Sheelagh Fowler 01423 867410  Lance Ogden 01423 866086
St Paul & St Margaret, Nidd  Town Street. Nidd HG3 3BN		David Andrews 01423 504373		David Andrews 01423 504373  Evelyn Marston 01423 770650
St John the Baptist, Brearton  Low Moor Lane, Brearton HG3 3BX				<i>Vacancies</i>

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Separate copy created for diocesan officials to use, including these addresses.*

## 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.	Knaresborough people identify very strongly with the Town, as against Harrogate. Employment is high, but also many Retired. Predominantly White. Mix of housing, but mostly owner-occupied with some Local Authority, and some privately Rented.
1(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high employment)?	No. Knaresborough ranks 10,823 out of 12,443 parishes for (lack of) social deprivation.
2.	<p>Please list for each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Schools</li> <li>• In addition to the two church schools, there are active relationships with several community schools including Meadowside Academy, and The Forest School. There is also a good relationship with Henshaws (local disability charity).</li> <li>• Youth centres</li> <li>• None in the parish.</li> <li>• Hospitals:</li> <li>• None in the parish.</li> <li>• Nursing/elderly persons' homes:</li> <li>• Church members visit several homes for elderly including Manor House, Thistle Hill, and Bilton Hall.</li> <li>• Places of worship of other faiths</li> <li>• None</li> <li>• Local Businesses: On the whole, many independent local businesses. High reliance on tourism. Recently many bank closures causing concern (only one Building Society remains).</li> <li>• Neighbourhood initiatives:</li> <li>• Several are currently directed at planning for growth (e.g. major housing developments) and at High Street regeneration. Very high level of civic pride ensures support.</li> <li>• Associations eg tourist group:</li> <li>• There are numerous local groups, particularly dealing with tourism, with which we cooperate.</li> </ul>	

### III. Church Information

Please give details for each church

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	A few live in Starbeck or other Harrogate deanery parishes.	
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	High proportion of older members, including many retired, but also well educated and mobile (often away on business or leisure). Hardly any minority ethnic members.	
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	St John the Baptist: Central, albs and stoles Trinity: Liberal Catholic, chasubles St Mary the Virgin Goldsborough: Central, chasubles St Paul & St Margaret Nidd: BCP Traditional, chasubles Brearton: Central, albs and stoles	
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	£1,289 weekly 72% of TOTAL giving is gift aided.	
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	Time and Talents campaign planned June 2019, Financial campaign planned for 2020	
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	Each church conducts numerous fund-raising events e.g Sunday lunches and teas, Christmas fairs. Two churches hire out church halls, and car parking spaces. One church rents spire space to mobile phone companies.	
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	£6,029 full year	
(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?	YES	
5(a)	What amount of Share has (a) been requested; and (b) been paid from the parish in:	<u>Share requested</u>	<u>Share Paid</u>
	• last year (2018)?	£146,312	£125,847
	• current year (2019)?	£189,136	£133,199
	• next year (2020)?	No idea at present	
(b)	Will this year's be met?	No, see above	

6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	None
(b)	Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met.	Not applicable
7.	Please attach a copy of the last PCC accounts.	2017 Accounts supplied as separate document. 2018 Accounts will be available end-April.
8	What is the general state of repair of the Church(es) - please list	
	St John the Baptist Knaresborough	Well maintained and in sound condition for a largely C15 building with C12 foundations.
	Holy Trinity Knaresborough	Well maintained Victorian church.
	St Mary the Virgin Goldsborough	Well maintained Late Early English/ decorated church with Norman doorway
	St Paul & St Margaret Nidd	Well maintained Victorian estate church.
	St John the Baptist Brearton	Single cell William IV church in satisfactory order
	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial	
	St John the Baptist Knaresborough	New lighting and heating systems installed. Complete resurfacing of footpath on Church Lane and realignment of kerbing
	Holy Trinity Knaresborough	Repairs to clergy vestry roof
	St Mary the Virgin Goldsborough	Repairs to window
	St Paul & St Margaret Nidd	None
	St John the Baptist Brearton	None

## IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Across the team we offer many, various and regular opportunities for the communities we serve to attend worship, social gatherings and concerts etc. Looking outwards: our church facilities are used widely by various community groups - we lead services in schools, nursing homes and on civic occasions. We are fully engaged in 'occasional services' and because of our reputation, we have the support and appreciation of our town and villages. We offer afternoon teas, Sunday lunches, services of 'Encounter', curry evenings, ladies' nights, Christmas Tree Festivals as well as being fully committed ecumenically and with young people.
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	There are plenty of opportunities for prayer – both public and private in our churches, as well as various engaging, important and appropriate literature available. It is our mission to be open and welcoming – we are fully committed to the diocesan statement: Living, Loving, Learning.
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	Our churches through sacrament and word are places of encouragement, hope, love but also of challenge. Throughout the year there are Sunday schools, there is a new youth group in development, as well as spiritual initiatives throughout penitential seasons and those encouraged by the central church.
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	The new PCC structure and subcommittees are a way of pulling the rich and diverse skills, experience and resources that have often sat dormant on the pew on a Sunday... we are an enabling and encouraging team – incredibly supportive of new ideas and initiatives. As we continue to truly grow as 'a team' we are learning to become interdependent upon each other supportive of one another.
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	We have been supporting CMS for many years and continue to do so with our CMS partner in Guatemala. Likewise, we are committed to the partnership we enjoy with New Life Ghana and are supporting the village of Honi, outside of the capital Accra, to grow and sustain cottage industries, pre-school education and prayerful support. Likewise we are always the first to support emergency appeals and other worthy causes.
(b)	How much is given annually?	
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	We give throughout the year to: The Children's Society; The Royal British Legion; Mission to Seafarers; various uniformed organisations; Wellspring; Orb, to name but a few.
(b)	How much is given annually?	It varies
3(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	Yes

(b)	If so, please state where/who?	CMS and New Life Ghana
4(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	Not as yet - as part of our new Mission and Outreach objectives we will be working hand in hand with the new team vicar to develop this as a priority.
(b)	If so, please describe:	It may vary across the churches
5.	What part does the church play in community care	We host the local Foodbank at Holy Trinity Church, but are generally engaged with all aspects of need and care within Knaresborough and the villages that are in our team.

6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	This work is undertaken by our Readers
(b)	If so, who are they?	See earlier answers
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	None at present, but a new joint youth project starts in September supported jointly by us and two other benefices: Walkingham Hill, and Ouseburn, Great (St Mary) and Little (Holy Trinity) with Marton Cum Grafton and Whixley with Green Hammerton.

## V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	<i>Christians Together in Knaresborough</i> links the two town Anglican churches with the two Methodist churches, one URC church, and one Roman Catholic Church in Knaresborough.  There are no churches, other than Anglican ones, in Goldsborough, Nidd or Brearton villages.
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	No
2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	There is considerable additional informal contact between individuals and churches outside CTK, and usually an extensive exchange of pulpits during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



## VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	Knareborough St John's CofE Primary School  Goldsborough CofE Primary School
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aided?</li> <li>• Controlled?</li> <li>• Foundation?</li> </ul>	Knareborough - VC  Goldsborough - VC
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	Knareborough 344 Goldsborough 94
(d)	If aided, does the PCC support the school?	N/A

## 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>	<p>St John's has a choir with school-age choristers, that undertakes choir trips to sing at cathedrals, etc.</p> <p>Confirmation classes are held in most years</p> <p>Advent and Lent groups for adults are held regularly.</p>
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	We have a year-round weekly/fortnightly bible study group.
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	Improving - not in the ability of the individuals involved in the life of the church, but more so in the fact that they are being encouraged and enabled to take stronger roles of leadership.
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	The falling numbers of clergy, BUT more importantly that fact that the church of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century is changing, developing and moving in a way that will see less dependence on the ordained.

## VIII. Mission

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	We do a lot but could do a great deal more. We need to develop a proper focus, vision and direction for our team over the next 5/10/15 years – we require a clearer idea of what we want to achieve, why and how we are going to succeed.
2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	To join with us on the exciting journey ahead – to bring gifts and talents to the whole team and allow us all to grow spiritually and numerically.
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A focused Mission strategy</li> <li>• Enriching and scaffolding a team wide vision</li> <li>• To empathise, understand, challenge and love</li> </ul>

## 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.*

Not applicable

## X. The New Priest

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

Please refer to Job Description and to Person Specification documents submitted in parallel with this profile

Agreed by the PCC of

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on ..... 2019

Signed: .....

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Print

Name: .....

Office

Held: .....

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.*