

## 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:	Croft on Tees and Dalton on Tees
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	St Peter's Croft on Tees
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:	East Dere Street Benefice
4.	Deanery:	Richmond
5.	Population:  <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	1,575

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	49
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	April 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 Peter's Holy Communion	8.00 am Sunday	10	10	0
St Peter's All Age Service	11.00 am Sunday	0	22	6
St Peter's Holy Communion	11.00 am Sunday	20	22	1
St Peter's Morning Prayer	11.00 am Sunday	0	12	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 Peter's	2	2	3	6	3

9. Communications

*Names, Addresses & Telephone Numbers for each church*

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens
<b>St Peter's Croft on Tees</b>	N/A	<b>Vivien Waugh</b> 57a The Green Hurworth DL2 2JA	N/A	<b>Ann Ashworth</b> 3 Byron Court Dalton on Tees DL2 2PX <b>Pauline Bailey</b> Mole End Hurworth DL2 2AZ <b>Edward Cooper</b> Carroll Place Croft on Tees DL2 2SS <b>Helen Haydock</b> Coach House 3 Coach Lane Hurworth DL2 2AE

## 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.	The religious make up is 75.5% Christian and a small Hindu minority. The ethnic distribution is 97.8% with a small mixed Ethnic and British Asian minority.
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high unemployment)?	Mix of commuter and aging populations
2.	<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>• Places of worship of other faiths</li> <li>• Local Businesses:</li> <li>• Neighbourhood initiatives:</li> <li>• Associations eg tourist group:</li> <li>• Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have:</li> </ul>	<p>Croft Church of England Primary School</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Croft Hotel Chequers Pub Farms Village Halls</p> <p>Lewis Carroll</p> <p>N/A</p>

### III. Church Information

*Please give details for each church*

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	40%
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	70% over pension age, mainly female, commuter
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	Traditional vestments, medium with sung communion, choir not robed.
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	Average weekly giving £5 60% gift aided
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	15 years
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	Events organised by PCC members
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	£50
(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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• last year?</li> <li>• current year?</li> <li>• next year ?</li> </ul>	<u>Share requested</u>	<u>Share Paid</u>
		£12,341.00	£12,341.00
(b)	Will this year's be met?	Yes	
6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	No	
(b)	Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met.		
7.	Please attach a copy of the last PCC accounts.	Attached	
8(a)	What is the general state of repair of: the Church(es) - <i>please list</i>	Good only items on recent quinquennial relate to annual maintenance.	
(b)	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial.	N/A Only minor maintenance items identified	

#### IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Children's Society Hospices in the wider area
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Through the schools and Village Seeds Project Carol Singing in community
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	Encouraging people to become involved in the church community by holding events in church
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	Encouraging people to become involved in services such as Harvest and by undertaking Bible readings on a regular basis
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	None
(b)	How much is given annually?	n/a
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	Hospices
(b)	How much is given annually?	£500
3(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	no
(b)	If so, please state where/who?	n/a
4(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	Yes
(b)	If so, please describe:	Welcome package in association with village community

5.	What part does the church play in community care?	<p>Monthly parish lunch provided by PCC for local elderly people and young families in local hall.</p> <p>Monthly coffee morning in church for community.</p> <p>Visiting the housebound and provision of home communion</p>
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6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	Yes
(b)	If so, who are they?	Licensed Reader
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	Village Seeds Project. School use the church for adhoc services and refreshments provided for carers and parents.

## V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	None
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	No

2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	Through the Village Seeds Project run by churches in Durham Diocese, Leeds Diocese and the Methodist Church
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## VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	Croft Church of England Primary School
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aided?</li> <li>• Controlled?</li> <li>• Foundation?</li> </ul>	Voluntary Controlled
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	100
(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>Schools involved in creating interactive display about the church.</p> <p>Regular visits by the school and a local senior school</p> <p>Visits by other Parishes for service. Visitors in connection with the history of Lewis Carroll</p>
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	none
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	n/a
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	Strong with the Licensed Reader and proactive PCC



(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	Dedication and commitment from volunteers
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## VIII. Mission

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	Children and families Spiritual development Christian education
2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	Value and encourage young people and families to become part of the church community Spiritual group Development
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	Ageing population  More cohesive working as a Benefice  Encouragement of families to become involved in the life of the church

## 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.*

*Great appreciation and support of the role of the Licensed Reader and volunteers*

*Less paper work and bureaucracy*

*Isolation from the centre of the Diocese, we are on the exact border of Durham Diocese and Leeds Diocese where any new Bishop of Durham is welcomed into that Diocese*

*The problems experienced in rural parishes are not always appreciated by those dwelling in cities or urban environments*

*The churches within the Benefice are widespread and whilst congregations may be low in numbers the distances and absence of public transport can make it difficult or impossible for congregations to join up.*

## **X. The New Priest**

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

Appreciation of the concept of rural ministry

Good communication skills across all ages and backgrounds

A team player willing to work with people whilst at the same time leading and encouraging the PCC

Diplomatic able to assess the dynamics and differing geographic areas of the Benefice

Willingness to be involved with the school, young people and families

**Agreed by the PCC of**

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on ..... 2019

**Signed:** .....

**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.***