

**PRIEST IN CHARGE OF THE BENEFICES OF COLLINGHAM WITH HAREWOOD,
AND SPOFFORTH WITH KIRK DEIGHTON, FOLLIFOOT AND LITTLE RIBSTON**

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.

I. Parish Information

1(a)	Name of parish(es) to which this information relates:	Collingham with Harewood
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	St Oswald's Collingham
2.	Name(s) of other CofE church(es)/centres for public worship in the parish:	N/A
3.	Cluster or group of parishes within which you work (formally or) informally:	Parish of Spofforth with Kirk Deighton, Follifoot and Little Ribston Wetherby
4.	Deanery:	Harrogate
5.	Population: <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then</i>	3234 Little change
6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	118
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	October 24 th , 2020

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 Oswald's Collingham	0830 Sunday	8	8	4
St Oswald's Collingham	1000 Sunday	27	30	4
St Oswald's Collingham	0930 Wednesday	6	6	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 Oswald's Collingham	3 (9)	0 (3)	3 (9)	10 (18)	
2019 red figures					

9. Communications

Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and E-mail addresses for each church

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens
St Oswald's Collingham	Vacancy	None	None	Tim Wood 01937 579805 st.oswalds.churchwarden@gmail.com

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.	Employment mainly in retail, hospitality and services, mostly white British, large population of families and older households, small amount of social housing
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high unemployment)?	Increased unemployment due to the pandemic, but still well below the national average

2.	Please list for each	
	<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>Lady Elizabeth Hastings CofE Primary school Collingham Harewood CofE Primary School</p> <p>None</p> <p>St James University Hospital Leeds, Leeds General Infirmary, Harrogate District Hospital</p> <p>Several in Wetherby and surrounding area</p> <p>Collingham Methodist Church</p> <p>GP surgeries, Post Office, deli/cafe, mixed retail, hairdresser, beautician, barber, pharmacy, optician, dentist, 1 hotel, 2 restaurants and 2 takeaways, car showroom</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>British Legion Annual Remembrance Day service in Memorial Hall</p>

III. Church Information

Please give details for each church

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	5%
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender	Mainly young families and older age groups, employed professionals or retired, and mostly white British, equal gender mix
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	Broad church robes and vestments worn as appropriate in accordance with the Liturgical church calendar
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	£4.04 77%
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	2013 (one due in 2020 was postponed)
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	From investments which come from legacies
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	£1404.59

(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								
5(a)	What amount of Share has been requested and been paid from the parish in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> last year? current year? next year ? 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Share requested</u></th> <th><u>Share Paid</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>£68,845</td> <td>£68,846</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£68,844</td> <td>£17,230</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£68,444</td> <td>not yet due</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Share requested</u>	<u>Share Paid</u>	£68,845	£68,846	£68,844	£17,230	£68,444	not yet due
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(b)	Will this year's be met?	Only in full if money taken from investments								
6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	Redecorating the interior; a new AV and sound system								
(b)	Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met	Estimate £6,500 and £12,000 To be paid for from legacies								
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>	Quinquennial inspection in 2019. Good repair, some minor repairs to be undertaken when circumstances allow								
(b)	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial	Slipped roof slates now completed as urgent								

IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Sunday Club (ages 4-11); Teddy Praise (pre school); varied types of services to meet the needs of our varied groups; Christingle and All Souls services; outdoor Carol service; Palm Sunday walk; monthly weekday coffee morning; supporting 2 charities for 2 years who interact with the congregation; regular village social events
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Making services accessible to all; all age services aimed at families; holding gala and Carol services outdoors; involving in services our Teddy Praise, Sunday Club, choir and musician children and young people who bring their parents/carers to church; parents helper rota at Sunday Club where they hear the message; Priest takes regular school assemblies
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	No formal process
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	2 teams of laity design and lead all age services; members of the congregation lead intercessions and read in all services

2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	Usually 1 overseas charity supported financially and through prayer for 2 years; organise the village door to door collection for Christian Aid
(b)	How much is given annually?	£1.5k to the 1 nominated charity
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	Easter, Harvest and Christmas gifts donated to local Christian charities
(b)	How much is given annually?	Financial donation of £1.5k pa to 1 nominated charity
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?	Informal
(b)	If so, please describe:	Contacts at Teddy Praise, Sunday Club and at preschool and schools
5.	What part does the church play in community care?	Where we become aware of a need we support as appropriate; any profit made at the annual church gala is made available to local community groups to help meet specific needs
6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	2
(b)	If so, who are they?	Michael Hutchinson Sandra Dean
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	None

V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	Churches Together in Collingham and Churches Together in Wetherby meetings attended by laity 2 Deanery Synod Representatives
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	No
2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	Collingham Methodist Church and St James Wetherby

VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	Lady Elizabeth Hastings C of E Primary School Collingham Harewood C of E Primary School
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aided? • Controlled? • Foundation? 	Lady Elizabeth Hastings C of E Primary School Collingham Harewood C of E Primary School
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	200 100
(d)	If aided, does the PCC support the school?	Not financially

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 	Sunday Club ages 4-11 approx 10 Teddy Praise ages 0-4 approx 6 0 0
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	One monthly house group
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay – 2 share leadership
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	Good
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	Unable to expand and develop as low need, ie only 2 of our older congregation attend the house group

VIII. Mission

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging church members to use their time and talents for the benefit of the church and community • Introduction of small group teaching/services at times which meet the needs of the parish • Grow the discipleship of the congregation • More modern worship music • Laity being enabled and encouraged to lead small group teaching
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2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people • Courses for enquirers, eg Alpha • Making services attractive for the different age groups thus growing congregations and discipleship • Identifying the needs of parishioners so the church community can support as appropriate
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grow the congregation numerically and in discipleship across all age groups 2. Using technology and music to make services more attractive to different groups 3. Help identify the skills of the laity and encourage their use in worship and community mission

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.

As our finances reveal we are in an 'asset rich, income poor' situation and if we are honest, mission has stalled over the last few years. However, our parish is brimming with potential; we have a community of all ages who enjoy coming together socially - our challenge is how to tap into this and make Christianity and worship relevant and exciting to the people of our villages.

We are seeking a vibrant, inspirational leader enthusiastic and committed to this challenge!

We are open to new ways of reaching out to the busy families of our parish - someone who can lead us and support us in making family services inclusive and exciting for younger generations.

We have a committed, hard-working, fun-loving PCC who enjoy each other's company. We are eager to grow our congregation - can you be the one who helps us achieve that?

X. The New Priest

The Priest in Charge will be based and reside in Collingham, and will work collaboratively with the Associate Priest Barbara Ryan based in Spofforth.

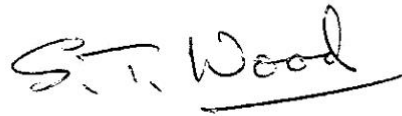
The work of the Priest in Charge of the two benefices will require vision and strong leadership to develop the depth of worship and lay commitment in all the churches so we are looking for someone who:

- Has a deep personal faith and is enthusiastic about sharing it through conversation, discussion, preaching and teaching
- Will continue to lead and help us develop the spiritual life of the benefices
- Is able to engage with the local community and people of all faiths
- Is prepared to introduce new ideas while respecting church traditions, appreciating differing styles of worship and the ways in which we grow in faith
- Will provide an innovative approach to ministry, discipleship and pastoral care, identifying and responding to opportunities for mission within the parishes
- Is a person who enjoys working as part of a team, both with colleagues and the laity - a leader and an encourager
- Is an effective communicator at all levels and with all age groups
- Has strong interpersonal skills, who is organised but flexible to meet the needs of the parishes
- Is experienced and gifted in mission and outreach

Agreed by the PCC of

St Oswald's Collingham

on March 7th 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. T. Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Signed:

Print Name: S T Wood

Office Held: Churchwarden

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

deborah.thorley@leeds.anglican.org

She will circulate copies to the Patron and Bishop

Please also send a copy directly to the Archdeacon's office

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

