

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:	Spofforth with Kirk Deighton (including Follifoot and Little Ribston)	
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	All Saints', Spofforth All Saints', Kirk Deighton St James and St Joseph, Follifoot St Helen's, Little Ribston	
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:	Benefice of Collingham with Harewood	
4.	Deanery:	Harrogate	
5.	Population: <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	Spofforth Kirk Deighton Follifoot Little Ribston	1169 484 577 272 Little change

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	116
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	29/9/2020

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
Spofforth (Holy Communion)	10.30	25	27	4
Kirk Deighton (Holy Communion)	11.00	17	20	3
Follifoot (Holy Communion)	9.30	11	14	3
Little Ribston	9.30	6	6	0

8. Occasional offices

Number for last 12 months in each church (2019/2020)

Church	Baptisms	Confirmees	Weddings	Funerals in church	Funerals taken by clergy not in church
Spofforth	5/0	6/0	3/2	9/5	1/2
Kirk Deighton	12/0	0/0	5/1	2/2	0
Follifoot	5	0	0	2/3	0
Little Ribston	0	0	0	0	0

9. Communications

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

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens
Spofforth	Revd. Barbara Ryan 01937590377 revbryan@hotmail.com			Barry Nickels 01937590637 bknickels23@gmail.com
Kirk Deighton	" "	Maureen Slocombe 01937584497 mjslocombe@outlook.com		Malcolm Slocombe Malcolm.slocombe@ntlworld.com

Follifoot	“			Sally Keenan 01423872593 sallypkeenan@gmail.com
Little Ribston	“			Richard Proctor Richard.proctor@ppb.uk.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.	Very mixed in terms of age, type of housing. Ethnicity mostly white. Many employed in Harrogate or Leeds, some in local businesses or in agriculture. Many retired.
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high unemployment)?	Not especially
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: 	<p>Spofforth CofE Primary (Aided) Follifoot CofE Primary (Aided) The two schools are confederated</p> <p>The nearest hospital is in Harrogate</p> <p>Spofforth: Shop and Post Office, two pubs, Hairdresser, Kennels, Forge Kirk Deighton: pub Follifoot: Shop and Post Office, two pubs, Funeral Directors, small business park. Spofforth in Bloom. Follifields play and recreation area</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associations eg tourist group: • Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have: 	Cricket club in each village
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III. Church Information

Please give details for each church

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	Spofforth: 5% Kirk Deighton 95% Follifoot 1% Little Ribston 0%
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	Many are retired, but also a good mix of other ages. Many young families attend Messy Church. Majority of females. Ethnicity - white
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	Medium to low. Officiants wear chasubles at Holy Communion. Reader and lay leader wear own clothes.
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	Ca. £5 75%
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	2011
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	Weddings and funerals. Donations from individuals and from the Village Society in Spofforth. Legacies (seldom).
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	Ca. £1000
(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 (a) been requested; and (b) been paid from the parish in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • last year? • current year? • next year ? 	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Share requested</u></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><u>Share Paid</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019 Spofforth 14367</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14367</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Kirk Deighton 10262</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4800</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Follifoot 10943</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Little Ribston 2724</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2724</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020 Spofforth 13649</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Kirk Deighton 9749</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Follifoot 9485</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4800</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Little Ribston 2905</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Share requested</u>	<u>Share Paid</u>	2019 Spofforth 14367	14367	Kirk Deighton 10262	4800	Follifoot 10943	4000	Little Ribston 2724	2724	2020 Spofforth 13649		Kirk Deighton 9749		Follifoot 9485	4800	Little Ribston 2905	
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(b)	Will this year's be met?	Unlikely, given the circumstances (closed churches)																		
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.																			
8(a)	What is the general state of repair of: the Church(es) - <i>please list</i>	Spofforth in need of internal painting, also Little Ribston, otherwise all in good repair																		
(b)	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial.	None																		

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IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Regular interaction with the schools, Messy Church, Hearts and flowers service (Valentines day), Harvest supper, All Souls service Crib Service in Spofforth Christingle Service in Kirk Deighton Follifoot – Coffee and cake club
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Through Messy Church and Little Fish, Lent courses Parade Services for Brownies and Guides in term time (Kirk Deighton)
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	Revd Ryan and two others attended a LYCIG course in September 2018. Trying to be encouraging of people's skills.
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	Sally Keenan is a Lay Worship Leader. Parents are supported to take the lead in Messy Church. Readings and Intercessions done by members of the congregation
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	Occasional collections for Christian Aid and Water Aid
(b)	How much is given annually?	Ca. £100
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	Spofforth Crib Service – collection to Martin House Children's Hospice. Remembrance – donation to Royal British Legion. Regular collections for Wetherby Food Bank
(b)	How much is given annually?	Ca. £500 (Spofforth)
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?	Not organised, but informal contacts at school gate and via Messy Church
(b)	If so, please describe:	Also contact made with families arranging baptisms with information about Little Fish

5.	What part does the church play in community care?	There is a Pastoral Care and Bereavement Group, with trained volunteers. Birthday cards are sent to elderly parishioners. Revd Ryan keeps in touch through 'garden gate' contacts
6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	Yes
(b)	If so, who are they?	Sally Keenan Christine Blunt
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	Regular visits to school, and school to church. 'Open the Book' in the schools.

V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	Two lay members of Deanery Synod. Part of Churches Together in Wetherby
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	No

2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	Revd Ryan takes part in Chapter meetings
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VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	Spofforth CofE Primary Follifoot CofE Primary
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aided? • Controlled? • Foundation? 	Aided
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	Spofforth 109 Follifoot 67
(d)	If aided, does the PCC support the school?	No

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"> • Children • Young People • Adults 	<p>School visits (1 class at a time)</p> <p>Confirmation classes (varies)</p>
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	Prayer Group in Kirk Deighton Bible study group in Spofforth Regular coffee mornings for fellowship
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	The three lay leaders work in their ministries on a regular basis with their differing skills, abilities and time constraints taken into account

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

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	A revamp of service booklets. More involvement with the schools. More midweek services.
2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	Work with children and young people, families and the elderly and isolated. Reaching out to all those who approach church for support. Working closely with the Associate Priest
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	The buildings in one form or another, i.e. no running water in one, handrails needed for safety in another, toilet and kitchen facilities in another. What to do with Little Ribston, with a very small and ageing congregation. Working in a rural community.

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.

X. The New Priest

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

Agreed by the PCC of

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on 2017

Signed:

Print Name:

Office Held:

This form, duly completed, should be sent to:

***The Administrator for the Designated Officer
Deborah Thorley
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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.***