

# **DIOCESE OF CHESTER**

## PARISH FACT SHEET

This form is designed to give an overview of a parish to be used in a vacancy to help it find an appropriate incumbent. 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 a Parish Profile document.

PARISH: St. John The Bephs L. DATE: 3/8/2019.				
DEANERY: Congleton.				
SL	JMMARY OF INFORMATION			
1.	Number of C of E churches/places of worship in the parish:	t		
2.	Population.	<u>653.</u>		
3.	Number on electoral roll.	_55_		
4.	Usual Sunday attendance (taken from last annual return) under 16 years of age:	4		
	16 and over:	18.		
5.	PCC ordinary income (i.e. total of voluntary income and other ordinary income taken	from last annual		
c	return):	£ Q .		
о.	Average weekly gift per regular giver:	£ <u>d</u> .		
	RSONNEL  Name of (former) incumbent:			
2.	Name(s) of Assistant Clergy (indicate whether stipendiary (SM) or self-supporting (S. One	S <i>M</i> )):		
3.	Name(s) of Readers, Pastoral Workers and any other licensed lay workers:			
4.	Name(s) and office of any other staff (such as Church Army Captain, community wor			
	administrator) employed. Please state number of hours worked per week:	·		
	None.			

THE PARISH		
1.	Is the parish inner urban/urban/suburban/village/scattered rural?	

Village Rural.

2.	Is the population
	(a) static rising or falling? 12151 mg
	(b) settled or mobile? Settled.
3.	Is the population
	(a) Predominantly retired/middle-aged/young families?
	(b) Does it include: professional/executive/manual/unemployed?
	(c) Describe any ethnic groups resident in the parish:
	Name Kinning
	None Known Predominantly White British
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4.	Estimate the proportion of housing:
	(a) owner-occupied: 65%
	(b) local authority: 5%
	(c) privately rented:
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	(a) number and types of schools in the parish:
	Smallwood Kimpry Academy
	,
	(b) number of nursing homes/elderly persons' homes:
	(c) any youth centres?
	(d) any community centres?
	(e) name(s) of hospitals in the parish:

6.	Name of hospital, if any, of which the incumbent is chaplain:	
7.	Does the incumbent have specific civic responsibilities? If so, what?	
8.	Are there any links with local industry?	
9.	Does the parish have any significant social problems, e.g. high unemployment?	
CH	HURCH SERVICES	
1.	How do you describe the church tradition?	
	Traditional catholic / modern catholic / central / open evangelical / conservative evangelical or some	
	other label? Tradutional CofE	
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2.	Give the pattern of Sunday services:	
	1st - Junday Communion	
	240 - Family Service	
	15T - Sunday Communion  2HD - Family Service  3ED - Morning Prayer with Communion  14TH - Lay led morning prayer  5TH - Rotation with Astrony.	
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3.	Which prayer book is used for the services of Holy Communion – if both, please state	
	Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship? Service Sheets.	
	Book of Common Player of Common Worship:	
	Is there a traditional use of eucharist vestments? Yes/No	
	coloured stoles? Yes/No	
	scarf and hood?Yes/No	
4.	What hymn book(s) is/are used?	
	Songs of Fellowship Holy B. bie- Paw Revised. Standard Version.	
	Holy Ribie - Nan Roma	
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5.	(a) What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish? 2090-3090.  (b) Does any one age group, gender or social class predominate in the congregation?  Older People I forming Community.
6.	Average number of communicants on a normal Sunday:
7.	Numbers during the last year  of baptisms: of confirmation candidates: of weddings: of funerals in church: in crematoria:
	LDINGS AND CHURCHYARD  (a) Name of the parish church; St. John Tire Books st.  (b) Year(s) built; 1845  (c) Date of last quinquennial inspection; 2016  (d) List any urgent repair work still to be done:
2.	Other C of E churches ( <i>mission church/daughter church/chapel of ease</i> ) in the parish:  Name: Condition of repair:
3.	n your view, is the parsonage house likely to need extensive refurbishment/replacement?

eAddress Condition of repair	air
Has the church got a churchyard?	Yes/No
Is it still in use?	Yes/No
How many new graves were opened last year?	3
How many re-openings were there last year?	<u> </u>
Estimate how many years are available for new	v graves:
Is there a special area for the interment of ashes	es? Yes.
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a) What was the amount of expenses paid last year	ar to the: incumbent £ O :

5. 6.	What is the current amount of Parish Share payable by the parish?  £ $13/195$ .  In the last financial year, did the PCC meet its financial obligations to the Diocese in full for payment of its Parish Share? Yes/No
7.	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?  Yes/No Yes/No Please give brief details with costs and how they are to be met.
СН	URCH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PROVISION
1.	(a) Is there a church school in the parish?  Yes/No  GONTROLLED,
	(b) Number of children on roll:  Is the number static/rising/falling?  165  R151-165
	(c) What relationship/links are there between church and school?
	Decuning links in recent history. School use the church once a month, at Christingle and Christmas Service.
	(d) If the school is aided, what is the condition of the building?
2.	What provision is made by the church for teaching:  (a) children:
	Dicar goes unto school each Wednesday.

	(b) young people.
	None
	(c) adults
	None.
3	List church organisations with approximate numbers for:
Э.	(a) children: 12
	(b) young people:
	(c) adults:
4.	Give details of house/prayer groups:
	None
5.	Are the leaders clergy or lay?
DIS	SCIPLESHIP AND LAY MINISTRY
	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership in the parish? To what do you credit the strength or lack of it?
	NIA.

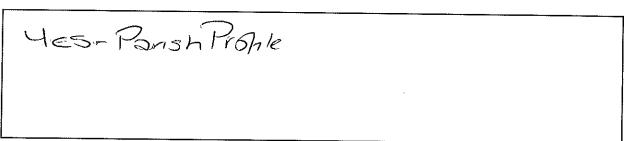
۷.	Does the parish have a discipleship course? (e.g. Alpha, Emmaus, Christianity Explored).
3.	What other opportunities does the parish provide to lay people to deepen their discipleship and vocation?
	N/A.
	UMENICAL RELATIONS State involvement in local council of churches, if any.
	NONE.
2.	Is there a formal covenant with any other denominations?
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3.	What informal contacts are there?
	St Marys, Astbury.
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### **OUTREACH AND MISSION**

	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas. How much is given annually?
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2.	Give details of the support for home missions and charities.
	Collections to
	- Rayal British Legion
	- Rayal British Legion - Cof E Chudrens Society
3.	Is there an organised system of evangelism in the parish? If so, please describe it.
	No.
4.	Is there an organised system of follow up to baptisms, weddings, funerals? If so, please describe.
	Vicar Churchwardens Ligist with families on an informal hasis
5.	What part does the church play in community care (e.g. the unemployed/homeless/drug addicts/disabled)?
	By family invitation only.
3.	Is there an-organised system of care for the sick and elderly? If so, what?
	Pastoral Care by Vicar
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church-based organisations
	(e.g. open youth work)?
	Story Time in Church led by
	Story Time in Church led by a member of the community.

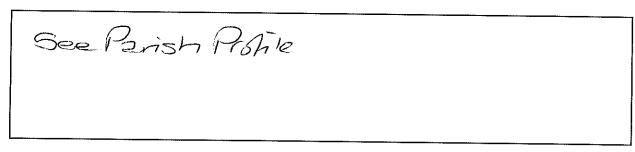
#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. If there is a history of the church/parish, please e-mail (or send) a copy.

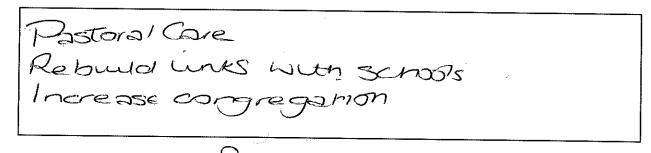


#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What are your current Growth Action Planning (GAP) goals for the next 5 years?



2. List the areas of church life which you consider are in most need of development.



Signed on behalf of the PCC

Office held: Secre

Copies of this form, duly completed, should be sent to the following:

- 1. The Bishop of Chester, Bishop's House, Abbey Square, Chester CHI 2JD. (Hard copy)
- 2. The Suffragan Bishop, address in Yearbook. (Hard copy for file and electronic copy)
- 3. The Archdeacon, address in Yearbook. (Electronic copy)
- 4. The Patron (if the Bishop is the patron, he need not be sent a second copy)
- 5. The Designated Officer (Mrs E A Geddes, Church House). (Hard copy)
- 6. The Rural Dean (Electronic copy)
- 7. The Deanery Lay Chair (Electronic copy)
- 8. The PCC representatives.