

Parish Fact Sheet

Incumbent



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: Warmingham DATE: 1.8.2020

DEANERY: Nantwich

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Number of C of E churches/places of worship in the parish: 1
2. Population. 649
3. Number on electoral roll. 44
4. Usual Sunday attendance (*taken from last annual return*)
under 16 years of age: 6.5 16 and over: 27
5. PCC ordinary income (*i.e. total of voluntary income and other ordinary income taken from last annual return*): £ 9250
6. Average weekly gift per regular giver: £ 5.00

PERSONNEL

1. Name of (former) incumbent:
Rev'd Philip Goggin
2. Name(s) of Assistant Clergy (*indicate whether stipendiary (SM) or self-supporting (SSM)*):
3. Name(s) of Readers, Pastoral Workers and any other licensed lay workers:
Helan Isherwood, Steve, Coppenhall, Elizabeth Morris
4. Name(s) and office of any other staff (*such as Church Army Captain, community worker, administrator*) employed. Please state number of hours worked per week

THE PARISH

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

scattered rural

2. Is the population

(a) static rising or falling?

Rising - new housing development (Albion Lock)

(b) settled or mobile?

settled

3. Is the population

(a) Predominantly retired/middle-aged/young families? A good mixture

(b) Does it include: professional/executive/manual/unemployed? manual / professional

(c) Describe any ethnic groups resident in the parish:

4. Estimate the proportion of housing:

(a) owner-occupied: 98%

(b) local authority: 2%

(c) privately rented: 0

5. Please list:

(a) number and types of schools in the parish:

Warmingham Church of England Aided primary school

(b) number of nursing homes/elderly persons' homes: 1 - Elworth Court, Albion Lock

(c) any youth centres? 0

(d) any community centres? 1 - Warmingham Village Hall

(e) name(s) of hospitals in the parish: 0

6. Name of hospital, if any, of which the incumbent is chaplain:

Leighton Hospital, Crewe

7. Does the incumbent have specific civic responsibilities? If so, what?

8. Are there any links with local industry?

eDF supportive of community projects

9. Does the parish have any significant social problems, e.g. high unemployment?

No

CHURCH SERVICES

1. How do you describe the church tradition?

Traditional catholic/modern catholic/central/open evangelical/conservative
evangelical or some other label?

Village church

2. Give the pattern of Sunday services:

1st Sunday - Morning Service - occasionally BCP
2nd Sunday - Family Service
3rd Sunday - Communion/Baptism Service
4th Sunday - Communion Service (shortened)
2nd Saturday - Saturday Children's Church held in the village hall
Seasonal services - Plough, Easter, Pet, Lammas, Harvest, Remembrance, Carol Service

3. Which prayer book is used for the services of Holy Communion – if both, please state

Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship? Common Worship - order one & order two

Is there a traditional use of eucharist vestments? Yes/No No

coloured stoles? Yes/No No

scarf and hood? Yes/No No

4. What hymn book(s) is/are used?

Mission Praise
Junior Praise

5. (a) What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?

50%

(b) Does any one age group, gender or social class predominate in the congregation?

Retired

6. Average number of communicants on a normal Sunday: 16

7. Numbers during the last year

of baptisms: 15 _____

of confirmation candidates: 7 _____

of weddings: 7 _____

of funerals in church: 3 _____

in crematoria: _____

BUILDINGS AND CHURCHYARD

1. (a) Name of the parish church; St Leonards Church

(b) Year(s) built; 150

(c) Date of last quinquennial inspection; March 2020

(d) List any urgent repair work still to be done:

Remedial work to be carried out on the church tower

2. Other C of E churches (*mission church/daughter church/chapel of ease*) in the parish:
Name and condition of repair:

3. In your view, is the parsonage house likely to need extensive refurbishment/
replacement?

Yes/No N/A

4. What other buildings (*e.g. church hall, curate's house*) and land (not churchyard) does the parish own?

(Give addresses, use and condition)

0.8 acre field adjacent to the churchyard across the river. In good condition. In conservation area.

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| 5. | Has the church got a churchyard? | Yes/No | <u>Yes</u> |
| | Is it still in use? | Yes/No | <u>Yes</u> |
| | How many new graves were opened last year? | | <u>2</u> |
| | How many re-openings were there last year? | | <u>1</u> |
| | Estimate how many years are available for new graves: | | <u>30+</u> |
| | Is there a special area for the interment of ashes? | | <u>Yes</u> |

FINANCE

1. Please e-mail (or send) a copy of last year's accounts and last year's annual report of the PCC.
2. Does the church have a stewardship, thanksgiving or planned giving scheme?
Yes
3. If special money-raising events are held during the year, please give details.

Wakes annual Fair last year after expenses raised £7918.00
Pancake/Bingo evening £500.00
Coffee Morning £300.00

4. (a) What was the amount of expenses paid last year to the:
incumbent £ 330.00 assistant clergy £ Zero
(b) Were these the full amounts claimed? If not, why not?
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(c) Does the PCC pay a lump sum or reimburse actual expenses claimed?

The only claims are reimbursements e.g. wedding costs/funerals e.g. verger/choir/heating

Is a claim form used? No

5. What is the current amount of Parish Share payable by the parish? £ 19792.44
6. 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 Yes
 If not, what amount was paid: £ _____
 In the current financial year, is the PCC up to date with its Parish Share? Yes/No Yes
7. Is there any capital project in hand at the moment? Yes/No No
 Please give brief details with costs and how they are to be met.
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CHURCH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PROVISION

1. (a) Is there a church school in the parish? Yes/No Yes
 Is it controlled or aided? Yes/No Aided
- (b) Number of children on roll: 72
 Is the number static/rising/falling? static

(c) What relationship/links are there between church and school?

We have excellent links between church and school. Our Reader Helan Isherwood regularly goes into school as does Rev'd Goggin to take a service. At the end of each term the school hold a service in church which is very well attended by parents.
 The PTA have a window in church which is decorated for special services throughout the year.
 School House Trust helps to finance projects within school.
 Those wishing to attend school are encouraged to attend monthly Saturday Children's Church

(d) If the school is aided, what is the condition of the building?

Good

2. What provision is made by the church for teaching:

(a) children:

Monthly Saturday Childrens church is bible based with crafts, bible story, worship and songs.
 Confirmation is offered to year 6 pupils, preceded by a 6 week confirmation course.
 Family/All age services are inclusive.

(b) young people:

Confirmation offered, preceded by a six week course.

Secondary school age youngsters may attend the Lent Course.

Family/All age services are inclusive

(c) adults

Monthly afternoon home group

Six week evening Lent course

3. List church organisations with approximate numbers for:

(a) children: 1 - Saturday Church held monthly - 20 children, 15 adults

(b) young people: _____

(c) adults: Home Group held monthly - 7 adults. Lent course held annually 11 adults/2 young people

4. Give details of house/prayer groups:

Monthly afternoon home group - The Pilgrim course has been followed recently.

6 week evening Lent course following a York course and held in the village hall

Christianity Explored has been used in previous years.

5. Are the leaders clergy or lay? Lay

DISCIPLESHIP AND LAY MINISTRY

1. How do you rate the strength of lay leadership in the parish? To what do you credit the strength or lack of it?

Two Readers prepare and lead Saturday church.

Warrington relies greatly on lay leadership.

The church wardens both live within the parish and have excellent local knowledge and contacts.

Three Readers prepare and lead Sunday worship on 2 or 3 occasions each month.

2. Does the parish have a discipleship course? (e.g. Alpha, Emmaus, Christianity Explored). Christianity Explored has been used
3. What other opportunities does the parish provide to lay people to deepen their discipleship and vocation?

Monthly Home group

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

1. State involvement in local council of churches, if any.

2. Is there a formal covenant with any other denominations?

3. What informal contacts are there?

We join with Coppenhall Methodist Church during Lent for Lent lunches with a topical talk. Clergy and Leaders from the church may deliver a talk.



OUTREACH AND MISSION

1. Please give details of the support of the Church overseas. How much is given annually?

2. Give details of the support for home missions and charities.

Christingle service jointly with primary school to support the Childrens Society.
Collection boxes held at home for Childrens Society.
Coffee Morning and concerts to support charities.

3. Is there an organised system of evangelism in the parish? If so, please describe it.

4. Is there an organised system of follow up to baptisms, weddings, funerals? If so, please describe.

An invitation to Saturday church is offered to follow up baptism

5. What part does the church play in community care (*e.g. the unemployed/homeless/drug addicts/disabled*)?

6. Is there an-organised system of care for the sick and elderly? If so, what?

Clergy/congregational visits on an informal basis

7. What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church-based organisations (*e.g. open youth work*)?

Confirmation offered, preceded by a six week course.
Secondary school age youngsters may attend the Lent Course.

PUBLICATIONS

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

Background and brief history attached

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. What are your current goals to achieve for vision (or Growth Action Planning (GAP) goals) for the next 5 years?

1. Utilise the building better for a wide range of activities to promote the desired growth.
2. To improve co-operation with local institutions/ organisations/village hall (eg, School, eDF, Bears Paw)
3. To consolidate and extend work with children and young families
4. To secure short, medium, long term financial viability for St Leonard's

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

Encourage and increase the congregation.

Signed on behalf of the PCC: Janet Furber

Office held: Secretary/Churchwarden

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

1. The Bishop of Chester, Bishop's House, Abbey Square, Chester CH1 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.