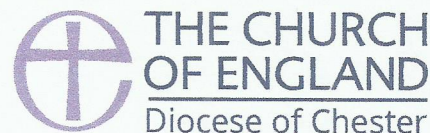


Parish Fact Sheet

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: St Michael's Church, Baddiley. CW5 8BS

DATE: 23rd November 2020

DEANERY: Nantwich, Cheshire

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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| 1. Number of C of E churches/places of worship in the parish: | <u>One</u> |
| 2. Population. | <u>85 approx</u> |
| 3. Number on electoral roll. | <u>46</u> |
| 4. Usual Sunday attendance (<i>taken from last annual return</i>)
under 16 years of age: <u>2</u> 16 and over: <u>22</u> | |
| 5. PCC ordinary income (<i>i.e. total of voluntary income and other ordinary income taken from last annual return</i>): | <u>£ 17,622.00</u> |
| 6. Average weekly gift per regular giver: | <u>£ 7.65</u> |

PERSONNEL

1. Name of (former) incumbent:
Rev Alison Fulford
2. Name(s) of Assistant Clergy (*indicate whether stipendiary (SM) or self-supporting (SSM)*):
Rev Dorothy Woods
3. Name(s) of Readers, Pastoral Workers and any other licensed lay workers:
Mrs Elizabeth Falding, Mrs Debbie Rowlands, Dr Roger Howarth
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

NONE

THE PARISH

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

Scattered Rural

2. Is the population

(a) static rising or falling?

Static

(b) settled or mobile?

Settled

3. Is the population

(a) Predominantly retired/middle-aged/young families? Retired/ Middle aged

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

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

None

4. Estimate the proportion of housing:

(a) owner-occupied: 95%

(b) local authority: None

(c) privately rented: 5%

5. Please list:

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

None

(b) number of nursing homes/elderly persons' homes: None

(c) any youth centres? None

(d) any community centres? None

(e) name(s) of hospitals in the parish: None

6. Name of hospital, if any, of which the incumbent is chaplain:
Will be completed in Benefice Brief
7. Does the incumbent have specific civic responsibilities? If so, what?
Will be completed in Benefice Brief
8. Are there any links with local industry?
Will be completed in Benefice Brief
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?
Traditional Evangelical based on the Book of Common Prayer

2. Give the pattern of Sunday services:

1st Sunday - Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer (BCP)
3rd Sunday - All Age Worship (Dedicated Service Pamphlet)
The last Sunday of each month is a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion and rotates around the three churches monthly.

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

Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship? Book of Common Prayer

Is there a traditional use of	eucharist vestments?	Yes/No	<u>Yes</u>
	coloured stoles?	Yes/No	<u>Yes</u>
	scarf and hood?	Yes/No	<u>No</u>

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

Hymns Old and New (Anglican) as published by Kevin Mayhew.

5. (a) What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?
66%

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

Predominantly retired

6. Average number of communicants on a normal Sunday: 17

7. Numbers during the last year

of baptisms: 2 (2020)

of confirmation candidates: None

of weddings: 1 (2020)

of funerals in church: 1 (2020)

in crematoria:

BUILDINGS AND CHURCHYARD

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

(b) Year(s) built; From 14th Century

(c) Date of last quinquennial inspection; March 2020

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

None outstanding

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

Name and condition of repair:

None

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

Yes/No Will be completed in Benefice Brief

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

(Give addresses, use and condition)

None

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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>One</u> |
| | How many re-openings were there last year? | | <u>None</u> |
| | Estimate how many years are available for new graves: | | <u>20</u> |
| | Is there a special area for the interment of ashes? | | <u>No</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 - Planned Giving
3. If special money-raising events are held during the year, please give details.

Candle Light Service at Christmas.
Songs of Praise Service in the Summer
Coffee Mornings in Winter months

4. (a) What was the amount of expenses paid last year to the:
incumbent £ 2,584.00 assistant clergy £ 336.00

(b) Were these the full amounts claimed? If not, why not?
Yes

(c) Does the PCC pay a lump sum or reimburse actual expenses claimed?
Actual expenses

Is a claim form used? No

5. What is the current amount of Parish Share payable by the parish? £ 9,298.00
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: £ N/A
 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.

CHURCH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PROVISION

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

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

(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:

None

(b) young people:

None

(c) adults

None

3. List church organisations with approximate numbers for:

(a) children: _____

(b) young people: _____

(c) adults: _____

4. Give details of house/prayer groups:

None

5. Are the leaders clergy or 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?

We have a varied, strong Lay Leadership within the Benefice upon whom we can call in the absence of, and/or in support of, our Incumbent.

This level of strength in our Lay Leaders has been achieved by their personal devotion and effective Incumbent training.

2. Does the parish have a discipleship course? (e.g. Alpha, Emmaus, Christianity Explored). No

3. What other opportunities does the parish provide to lay people to deepen their discipleship and vocation?

None

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

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

None

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

None

3. What informal contacts are there?

Informal contact with Baddiley and Ravensmoor Methodist Chapel. ie. Joint Services twice a year.

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.

Annual donations to the Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy.

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.

Bereaved families are invited to All Soul's service of remembrance.

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?

Home Communion is taken to elderly parishioners.

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

None

PUBLICATIONS

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

Copy will be sent in the Benefice Brief

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. What are your current goals to achieve for vision (or 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.

Help in growth in our faith by enabling mission in our local community.

Signed on behalf of the PCC: _____

Office held: _____

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.