

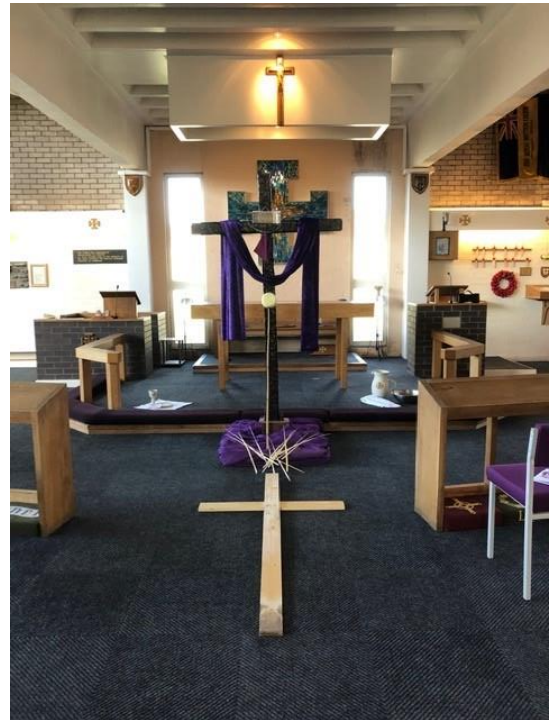


PARISH PROFILE OF ST BARNABAS, HATTERSLEY 2022

Thank you so much for your interest in our church and for taking some time to have a look at our parish profile. It is our hope that you will get some indication through the profile of who we are, how we have serve God through our ministries both in church and around the parish and our dreams for the future of the church in Hattersley.

WHO ARE WE?

- We are a welcoming and community minded Anglican church serving the parish of Hattersley within the Diocese of Chester.
- We offer a warm welcoming secure place where people can explore questions of faith, share their faith journeys and explore together what it means to follow Christ.
- We keep worship and prayer at the centre of everything we do and encourage the presence and closeness of God in all our services and times together. We seek to listen, hear and learn together.
- Electoral roll currently is 34
- Regular worshipping attendance each Sunday morning over both services is around 25



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Worship: 1 morning service on Sunday with part sung Eucharist. Previously a monthly family service which we hope to reinstate. Additionally, we meet on Wednesdays at 10:30am for a joint Eucharist with Mottram church. Our services follow the lectionary.
- Community: Tuesday café, Thursday prayer group
- Outreach: Foodbank, Bread and Butter, Dementia Café, Meeting Point users, occasional offices.

HOW DO WE GO ABOUT DOING IT?

- There is a lay reader involved in leading services, preaching, pastoral and prayer ministry
- Excellent buildings for Sunday worship and midweek activities
- Good school links in the community
- Dedicated church family who serve the Lord and the community



VISION FOR THE NEXT SEASON OF OUR CHURCH'S LIFE:

- We are passionate to grow Gods Kingdom in Hattersley. This involves:
 - Breaking down barriers so people can meet God
 - Serving those in need with the love of Jesus
 - Working hard to welcome young families and children
 - Embracing change to enable growth
 - Praying for our community
 - Becoming financially sustainable for the future



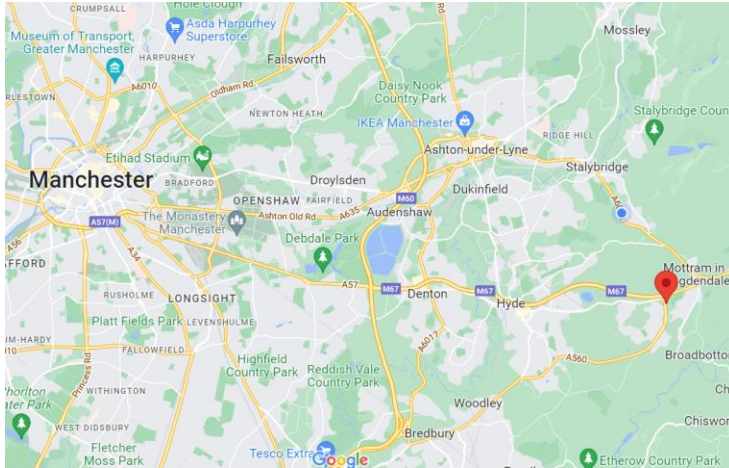
WHAT WE WOULD LIKE OUR NEW INCUMBENT TO BE:

- Someone who feels called to serve in a UPA and who has a heart for this type of community
- Passionate about St Barnabas and Hattersley
- Someone with an understanding of where we have come from and who is keen to build on what God has done in the past in our church, but isn't bound by our ways of doing things.
- A good communicator who is able to reach those on the fringes of our church
- Keen to make friendships with the people of our church
- Good preacher who communicate the scriptures in a way people understand
- Someone who can encourage others to Step Up and Step Out.
- A skilled listener who is able to help people to see their own needs.
- Someone keen to help us share the Gospel with Hattersley
- Someone who works well as part of a team alongside our licensed reader
- Someone who cares for the church family
- Someone with a good sense of humour



The PCC expect the Vicar to take proper holidays and days off and will support them in their training, reading and personal development. They also expect the Vicar to claim reasonable incurred expenses.





HATTERSLEY & ITS SURROUNDINGS

Hattersley is an area of Tameside, Greater Manchester set on the edge of the Peak District about 10 miles outside of Manchester originally built as an overspill estate by Manchester City

Council in the 1960s.

The population of Hattersley is a little under 4000 with about 50% of properties owned by the local authority and the remainder privately rented or owner occupied.

Set on the edge of the Pennines and beautiful Peak District, Hattersley is a growing community with new homes being built and St Barnabas situated right in the centre. There are excellent transport links: The M67 is situated only a short distance away with links to Manchester's orbital M60 motorway. There is a train station on the estate as well as a regular bus service. There is a large 24-hour Tesco based not far from the church as well as accessible leisure facilities including Active Ken Ward.

The Parish is part of Mottram Deanery and the Archdeaconry of Macclesfield, within Chester Diocese.

Schools:

Hattersley and the surrounding area has several Primary, Junior and Senior schools, below is a link to Tameside MBC web site detailing them:

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/primary/area#staly>

Hospital:

Tameside General Hospital is about a mile and a half away, and offers full facilities, including Accident and Emergency.

<https://www.tamesidehospital.nhs.uk/>

THE CHURCH AND ITS PEOPLE

We are a church where Jesus' love is seen among us, sharing the joys and sorrows of life and carrying one another's burdens.

Patterns of worship:

Sundays Eucharist at 10:30

Every Wednesday: Eucharist at 10:30

Our neighbouring church St Michael and All Angels in Mottram join with us on a Wednesday Morning for our Mid-Week Communion service, this has been happening for over thirteen years, many friendships have been formed, along with supporting different events which we as churches put on.

We have had joint services on Good Friday sharing worship either in St Barnabas or St James the Great R.C church. We hope to continue this in the future. We also join together either at St Barnabas or St Michaels for Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.

We have had in the past a couple of times a year 'Café style worship' when we move our chairs around tables, for the service.

We are passionate about our church and worship, we are challenging and always open to new ideas.

We have very good sound system and hearing loop is installed

We use hymn books, CDS, keyboard and IPAD.

We are on Facebook, advertising our worship and events.



THE CHURCH AND ITS BUILDINGS

Our church building was built in 1965 and has served the community since it opened in October 1966. It is a light and modern building and the sense of welcome is matched by a warm welcome from the church family.

The building is well lit, well heated and comfortable to use and the PCC are very diligent in their duty to keep it in good condition. There are toilets a small kitchen area and comfy chairs that can be moved for different events.

Our next 5 yearly (Quinquennial) Inspection of church is due in 2026.

Our Meeting Point (church Hall) is a busy place and has changed in the last twelve months serving the church and the community. We offer Food Bank, Bread and Butter, Tuesday Café called the Little T.L.C. Café' (tea, latte and chat) selling a few good as new clothes, mainly children's. The kitchen serves tea, coffee and toast, we are hoping to expand this with breakfast.

The hall is used most nights for groups including Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Craft Club, Kick Boxing, Dementia Café, and Hattersley Champions. The first Saturday in the month we used to have a Men's Breakfast; which is open to other churches in the area. We hope a youth group can be started in the future as we grow in God's love and welcome families into the church.

We also have a very pleasant Garden of Remembrance at the front of church.

St Barnabas Vicarage is a modern, well-appointed, four bedroom detached house situated adjacent to the church building. The building is owned and maintained by Chester Diocese and is in a good state of repair.

