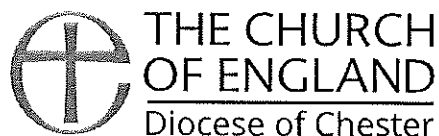


Parish Fact Sheet

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: Christ Church Moreton DATE: 12 January 2023

DEANERY: Wallasey

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Number of C of E churches/places of worship in the parish: One
2. Population. 17,771
3. Number on electoral roll. 114
4. Usual Sunday attendance (*taken from last annual return*)
under 16 years of age: 9 16 and over: 63
5. PCC ordinary income (*i.e. total of voluntary income and other ordinary income taken from last annual return*): £ 88189
6. Average weekly gift per regular giver: £ 22

PERSONNEL

1. Name of (former) incumbent:
Rev Canon Graham Cousins
2. Name(s) of Assistant Clergy (*indicate whether stipendiary (SM) or self-supporting (SSM)*):
Rev Debbi Stott SSM; Rev Betty Turner SSM Distinctive Deacon PTO
3. Name(s) of Readers, Pastoral Workers and any other licensed lay workers:
Mrs Lindsey Lawrence, Reader; Mrs Jane Fisher, Pastoral worker
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

Mrs Jane Matthews - Parish Administrator 12 hours per week
Mrs Angel Waite - Cleaner

THE PARISH

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

Urban

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? Mixed

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

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

Not Known

4. Estimate the proportion of housing:

(a) owner-occupied: Not Known

(b) local authority: Not Known

(c) privately rented: Not Known

5. Please list:

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

Christ Church School CDAT - Church of England Academy
Sandbrook - State Primary
Lingham - State Primary
Eastway - State Primary
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary
Orrets Meadow special School

(b) number of nursing homes/elderly persons' homes: One

(c) any youth centres? None

(d) any community centres? One

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

6. Name of hospital, if any, of which the incumbent is chaplain:
N/A
7. Does the incumbent have specific civic responsibilities? If so, what?
None
8. Are there any links with local industry?
No
9. Does the parish have any significant social problems, e.g. high unemployment?
Unemployment; Drug abuse, Poverty, Isolation

CHURCH SERVICES

1. How do you describe the church tradition?
 Traditional catholic / modern catholic / central / open evangelical / conservative evangelical or some other label?
Evangelical

2. Give the pattern of Sunday services:

9.00 am service - Traditional morning Prayer and holy communion liturgy are used on alternative weeks using the BCP on the first Sunday of each month. Communion is on the first, third and fifth Sundays

10.45 service - Family orientated the first Sunday of the month is a childrens service where the school and church children help to lead the service, read the bible passage and lead intercessions. WE alternate the communion service to the second and fourth sundays of the month

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

Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship? Both - BCP once a month

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

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

None for the 9.00 am service, we play pre-recorded hymns and have found that the words from the hymn book do not tie in exactly so have prepared our own hymn booklet.

At the 10.45 am all words are up on the screen on a power point

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

10%

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

Over 40's age group

6. Average number of communicants on a normal Sunday: 24

7. Numbers during the last year

of baptisms: 0 _____

of confirmation candidates: 1 _____

of weddings: 4 _____

of funerals in church: 16 _____

in crematoria: 11 _____

BUILDINGS AND CHURCHYARD

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

(b) Year(s) built; 1863

(c) Date of last quinquennial inspection; 2022

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

None

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

Name and condition of repair:

N/A

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

Yes/No Refurbishment nearing completion

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

(Give addresses, use and condition)

Parish Centre next to Church - 24 Upton Road Moreton CH46 0PA

Used as parish office, Church activities, hire of hall for parties

Condition is good

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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 for re-opening</u> |
| | How many new graves were opened last year? | | <u>N/A</u> |
| | How many re-openings were there last year? | | <u>8</u> |
| | Estimate how many years are available for new graves: | | <u>N/A</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?
No
3. If special money-raising events are held during the year, please give details.

These are done on an Ad-hoc basis each year, however we usually ask for the following
Family pack project, money towards hampers, easter eggs and gifts
The big Christmas card money donated to a different charity each year (2022 Tear Fund £214.60)
Christian Aid

4. (a) What was the amount of expenses paid last year to the:
incumbent £116.74 assistant clergy £

(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? Yes

5. What is the current amount of Parish Share payable by the parish? £ 56396
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 No
 If not, what amount was paid: £ 52678
 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 Yes
 Is it controlled or aided? Yes/No Church Academy Trust
- (b) Number of children on roll: 371
 Is the number static/rising/falling? Static

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

Clergy take assembly fortnightly
 Incumbent leads staff prayers each week
 Regular services in Church at Christmas, Easter and the new school year
 Incumbent is a member of the governing body

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

N/A

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

(a) children:

Sunday clubs during term time

(b) young people:

Our youth group meet approximately three times a month in term time which includes a teaching element

(c) adults

Preaching
Home groups

3. List church organisations with approximate numbers for:

(a) children: Sunday clubs - approx 2

(b) young people: Youth group - approx 5

(c) adults: _____

4. Give details of house/prayer groups:

5 home groups with a maximum of 40 people meet twice a month with study notes produced by the incumbent

5. Are the leaders clergy or lay? Home groups sunday clubs and youth - Lay, School assemblies Clergy

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?

Good, we put an emphasis on training new leaders

2. Does the parish have a discipleship course? (e.g. Alpha, Emmaus, Christianity Explored). in the past we have run Christianity explored, discipship explored, hope explored, life explored

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

In our five year plan we want to encourage every member ministry, looking how we can continue to encourage and grow people in their discipleship.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

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

Informal grouping of churches in Moreton mainly organised by us

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

No

3. What informal contacts are there?

informal contact with Moreton Baptist Church
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Moreton Methodist Church and Moreton Presbyterian Church
have little contact.

OUTREACH AND MISSION

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

Our Tithe of £2250 is divided between various agencies that work either in a specific geographic Local area or else work globally. The area's covered were, bible translation and distribution, aid and sustainability, support for persecuted Christians and to medical aid and training.

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

We gave £3050 to support local or regional charities comprising of Youth evangelism, work among the homeless and addicted, Christian retreat and our Patron

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

Regular enquiries, courses

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

Funeral follow up through our Pastoral care team

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

Family pack was set up to provide help for local families however since covid the project has moved towards the isolated, lonely and elderly groups in the area by providing hampers at christmas and lunch events.

Food bank operate out of our building one day a week.

Warm hub started in December 2022 and will continue through to March 2023 and hopefully beyond

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

As detail in the earlier box we have the elderly care initiative for the elderly in Moreton
Within the church family we have a pastoral care team monitoring any needs and assisting where possible. Our prayer chain is also available for anyone who needs prayer.

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

Our youth group meet approximately three times a month in term time which includes a teaching element

PUBLICATIONS

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

No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

We have a four point plan vision for the next five years-

- Childrens and families work will be well established
- Every member ministry will be embedded in the church
- We will have stronger links with our community
- we will be finacially secure

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

Children and Youth work
Community engagement
Financial Stability
Participation and stepping up

Signed on behalf of the PCC: _____

Edams

Office held: _____

PCC Secretary

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.