

St Paul's North Shore in plurality with Greenlands St Anne



Parish Profile

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1. Letter from the Bishop

Thank you for showing an interest in a post in the Diocese of Blackburn.

Our Diocese is passionate about the renewal of Parish life. Vision 2026 sets before the churches of Lancashire a profound belief in the power of the Gospel to transform lives and communities and expresses a firm commitment to maintaining clergy numbers and investing in the mission of the local church. We therefore seek clergy with a personal faith fiery enough to make new disciples for Christ, with a sincere commitment to the Parish as the heart of the church's mission and with the resilience and courage to bring growth and renewal to local churches. We don't want superheroes. Rather we are seeking authentic, prayerful priests of all traditions who share our passion for confident proclamation and generous service.

What's more, you would be coming to the Diocese at a fascinating time as we look towards our centenary in 2026. We are in the midst of a major process of listening to God and listening to our County as we discern where God is calling us next, a process that will result in a new strategic vision that will last until 2033, the 2000th anniversary of the Resurrection.

We have also recently been successful in obtaining a grant of £25.5m from the Diocesan Investment Programme run by the national church. This will enable us to:

- Offer a transformed pattern of ongoing training and support to clergy, including sabbatical leave as an expectation for all rather than a treat for the few
- Deploy 30 'Ignite' youth and children's workers to parishes around the Diocese
- Invest in urban areas through expanding the M:Power course for urban leaders, employing 18 Urban Pioneers and re-imagining Christian life in areas of particular challenge.
- Expand our Diocesan Renewal Programme which has led to an average of 6% growth in RWA in participating parishes.

We are a Diocese that is united in defying the declinist mindset that has taken hold of so much of Western European Christianity. Through a firm belief in the power of Jesus Christ to change lives combined with strong pastoral ministry and imaginative developments such as new local congregations, we are seeing growth in churches of all traditions. Strong relationships with our amazing family of 191 schools (95% of whom benefit from practising Christian Headteachers) provide another springboard for mission.

As a Diocese we do all we can to love and treasure our clergy. Our programme of Annual Conversations means that every licensed priest has a 90 minute conversation with a Bishop or an Archdeacon every year about their vocation, wellbeing and spiritual life.



*The Bishop of Blackburn
The Rt Revd Philip North*



*The Bishop of Lancaster
The Rt Revd Dr Jill Duff*



*The Bishop of Burnley
The Rt Revd Dr Joe Kennedy*

We have appointed an Assistant Archdeacon to advise on clergy wellbeing and we work hard to create networks that enable clergy to belong and find mutual support.

Those in their first incumbency are offered especially focused support. This includes participation in a two year Start of Ministry course, advice and care from a mentor and the oversight of our two outstanding Start of Ministry officers.

Lancashire has been described as 'England in miniature' and we can offer a vast diversity of parishes. We serve the most deprived communities in the United Kingdom on the Fylde coast and in East Lancashire as well as remote countryside. We are not immune from the particular challenges to ministry provided by an increasingly secular culture and a divided Church. But what brings us together is a profound and shared love of Jesus Christ and a passionate desire that all should know him, and in knowing him find life.

We really hope you enjoy reading this profile and that it provides all the information you need. If this particular post does not feel quite right, please do get in touch about other parishes in the Diocese that are vacant.

Most importantly of all, please be assured of our prayers as you discern the will of God for the next stage in your ministry.

St Paul's Church

The first church was a 'Tin Tabernacle' opened in 1895. This was followed in 1897 with the building of the church hall, vicarage and the new church. St Paul's was a thriving community for many years, but unfortunately due to it's position the prevailing winds and storms took their toll on the building, and the church was demolished in 1993. The land was bought by the local doctors and is now St Paul's medical centre. Surrounding the medical centre is a garden of remembrance with 100 niches containing 185 cremated remains. This land is maintained by the practice landlord. The vicarage was also sold and is now Planet Nursery.

The congregation moved into the church hall, and this consists of the Chapel, a large hall with a stage and a smaller side room. The large hall can easily be turned into a larger place of worship. There is also a kitchen and toilets. The building is in need of some TLC.

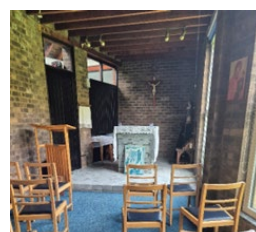
There was a delay in receiving the Quinquennial report but we have since had double glazing fitted in the Chapel, a new efficient heating system, the front doors revarnished, the rear gable end and roof repaired, and a new back gate. At the present time we are fundraising to update our toilets and create an office at the front of the building. The faculty is in place for this work to be done. St Paul's is a worship centre affirming the ordination of women and following a middle of the road Anglican tradition. We also host Liberty Church, this enables vulnerable adults who need somewhere safe to worship, to meet other like-minded people, without fear. There are 3 schools in the parish and 2 nurseries. We have links with 1 primary school and 1 nursery. We have a good connection with the local community thanks to social media, and newcomers and visitors are always made welcome.



St Anne's Church

The foundation stone was laid in 1959 and the church was opened in 1961. The parishioners had been meeting in the local school (St Columba's – now Moor Park Primary School). We were the daughter church of St Stephen's on the Cliffs. St Anne's became a parish in the late 1980's. We have had four incumbents, two moved to other parishes and the last two retired.

The church is on the edge of the parish (more houses were supposed to have been built but that didn't happen). The church is of a circular construction and is a dual purpose building being used as a community hall during the week. It has a separate Lady Chapel and meeting room with disabled access to all areas and disabled facilities, plus a good car park. The building has a modern alarm system and CCTV with 10 cameras.



2. What is St Paul's PCC's vision for the future?

We are particularly mindful of the need to reach out to welcome families to our congregations. St Paul's is a welcoming church where people from a wide variety of backgrounds can feel welcome and equally included. To build on existing community and networks to grow the church numerically and financially. Develop discipleship and spiritual gifts to all those who are part of our fellowship and congregation. We are aware of the importance of developing our financial stability to help us realise our goals.



What is St Anne's PCC's vision for the future?

St Anne's has a vision to become a visible centre of the community we serve. We are conscious of the challenges and potential in our parish and are keen to reach out and engage with our neighbours.

Within our worship services we seek to find a balance between our traditional Eucharist worship and exploring a form of prayer and worship that is more contemporary and broadly accessible. We are mindful of the need to reach out and welcome families and young adults into our congregation.

We are committed to continue to be a welcoming and inclusive church community, where people from a wide variety of backgrounds can feel welcome and equally included.

We seek to grow spiritually and numerically and encourage the gifts and skills of those who are part of our community.



3. What is St Paul's Spiritual life?

We follow the Anglican tradition of worship. We are a welcoming church aiming to reach all areas of the community. There are 10 members on the PCC. We have an LLM, 2 Churchwardens, 2 Deanery Synod members, a secretary who is also our safeguarding officer, and an experienced treasurer. Within the PCC we have a standing committee. All our members are committed to working together towards building a stable future for our church. Our LLM takes communion to the 2 rest homes in the area 3 times a month, together with a team of volunteers to help her. She also visits and takes communion to members of the parish when they are ill at home or in hospital. She has also taken services at the last minute when our last vicar couldn't attend due to ill-health. She regularly takes part in every Sunday service and has been a rock to us over the last few years. A rota of sidespersons ensures a warm and friendly welcome as people enter the Chapel to share our worship. Liberty holds a church service (led by themselves) every Sunday evening and on Wednesdays they have a meal and Bible study. They pay a monthly donation and also attend many of our special services and events. We provide refreshments for our congregation each week after services and for events that take place in our church and local community.

Festivals:

- Christingle 29
- Christmas Day 17
- Ash Wednesday – Imposition of Ashes 17
- Maundy Thursday – Passover meal 21
- Good Friday – 7.30pm service At the foot of the Cross 20
- Easter Sunday – 7.30am Service of Light on the promenade (overlooking the sea and the hills of Wales and the Lake District) 15 This is followed by breakfast back at St Paul's
- Easter morning service 23
- Harvest 23
- Remembrance Sunday 45

Services:

- Sunday 11.15am Sung Eucharist
- Sunday 6.30pm Liberty Church
- Tuesday 9.30am – 10.00am Ecumenical Prayer meeting
- Wednesday 10.00am Sung Eucharist

A Hymnal Plus is used for our music during the services



What is St Anne's Spiritual life?

We are of the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

- Our regular Eucharist services are at 9.30am on Sundays and 6.00pm on Thursdays (Evening Prayer on Thursdays during vacancy).
- On the first Sunday of each month we have a joint service with St Paul's North Shore at 10.30am, alternating between the 2 churches.
- On the third Sunday of each month we have 'Laying on of Hands' following communion within our regular service. We are bronze members of the Guild of Health and St Raphael.
- Baptisms are held on a Sunday afternoon at 2pm by arrangement with the priest.
- Home Communion for the Housebound is held once a month.
- Contemplative Prayer is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.00pm at a member's home.
- There is a Pet Blessing service on the 1st Sunday of October at 3.00pm.
- Bible study/teaching course is held in Advent and Lent, usually held at St Anne's for both St Anne's and St Paul's congregations.
- We have an All Souls service and invite families where the incumbent has taken the funeral service, whether in church or at the crematorium.
- Mothers Union meets twice a month on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2.00pm. Eleven members regularly attend.
- During Holy Week we celebrate the Stations of the Cross, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.
- During Advent and Christmas we have Carols and Lessons, Blue Christmas, Christingle, Midnight Mass and Christmas Day (the last two alternate between the two churches).



4. What resources do St Paul's have?

- A friendly, welcome and family feel
- Hardworking parishioners serving across all areas of church life
- Inclusive link between both churches and all people
- You can be confident of our love, prayer and care and a determination to keep going
- Support from our experienced and dedicated LLM
- Committed and supportive churchwardens and congregation
- Good experienced voluntary admin and finance support
- A willingness to grow numerically and spiritually

Weekly events:

- Tuesday - Ecumenical Prayer Group, Sassy Sewers (1.00pm – 3.00pm) Clubathon Dance (7.00pm – 8.00pm)
- Wednesday – All Sorts on first and third Wednesday after the service (10.45am) – speaker/quiz/discussion on relevant topics
- Thursday – Drop-In café provides tea/coffee and bacon sandwiches and a warm space in winter 9.30am – 12noon. Brownies and Scouting 6.00pm – 9.30pm. Last year our Brownies celebrated 100 years at St Paul's

Monthly events:

- Mondays – 2nd Monday of the month Jumble Sale and Auction 6.30pm – 8.30pm. The jumble sales are a source of fellowship for those who volunteer and non-parishioners who come to help us. It is also a lifeline to many members of the community.
- Saturdays – 2nd Saturday of the month coffee morning 10.30am – 12noon.

We regularly have afternoon teas, beetle drives and quiz nights and these are all very well attended.

Annual events:

- Claremont Gala (we organise and run the café with church volunteers)
- Harvest Lunch
- Christmas Fair



What resources do St Anne's have?

- LLMs – there is one LLM who works between both churches
- The building – the building is in a reasonable state but does require some work. The grounds are maintained by volunteers.
- The Clergy House.
- There is a primary school in the parish but not a church school. In the past we have had links with the school, people going to listen to the children read and teaching them to knit. Previous incumbents have been on the Board of Governors.
- There is an arboretum in our parish and our previous incumbents have led services there e.g. VE Day, VJ Day and for the Burma Star veterans.
- There is a community centre in the parish which some of our congregation attend on Monday mornings for a coffee morning.
- We facilitate a Bereavement Support Group on the 2nd Monday of each month. This is a non-religious group led by the people who attend.
- We hold a coffee morning once a month on the 1st Friday from 10.30am – 12noon.
- Two dog training groups use the building weekly, both are Kennel Club registered.
- Pilates classes are held three mornings a week.
- We do have an organ but no organist so we use Hymnal Plus.



5. What is the community St Paul's serves?

St Paul's Worship Centre is in the North Shore area of Blackpool, approximately 300 yards from the sea front. At the 2021 census the population of the parish was 7,500 with a growing population, the majority being in rental properties. It is a suburban parish of mixed ages and origins and has the dubious honour of being in the bottom 1% of the 35,000 super output areas. It has the usual range of local amenities and good transport links into the town centre via bus or tram. The 3 schools are Westminster Academy (primary), Holy Family (Catholic primary) and Unity Academy (up to 16 years). The 2 nurseries are Planet and Chelsea. Planet nursery is next door to St Paul's in the old vicarage and recently held their graduation ceremony in our hall. There is only 1 other church in our parish and that is Holy Family. The largest employers in the area are the hotels and nursing homes. We try to use local businesses for the maintenance of the church. Claremont community centre is situated in our local park and has daily activities for all ages.

We give donations annually to local, national and worldwide charities, we have Children's Society collection boxes, and the local charity StreetLife is supported at Harvest Festival.

The church has a group of dedicated people who give generously of their time and talents in a variety of areas. Our website and Facebook pages are updated regularly to promote activities at church. At Christmas we are hoping that the children from Westminster Academy will join us again to sing at our Christmas Fair. We have strong links with Belgravia and Pennystone nursing homes, and residents join our services in church when nursing resources are available to chaperone them. We also have strong links with our local councillors who play a big part in the life of our parish. They come to our Drop In café every Thursday (and hold a surgery) and offer advice and support to anyone who needs it.



What is the community St Anne's serves?

- *Map of St Anne's parish boundary attached*
- The church is situated on the edge of the parish. More houses were supposed to be built around the church but that never happened.
- The parish is mixed housing – owner occupied, private rented and social housing.
- Trinity Hospice and Brian House are situated behind the church within our parish boundary.
- There is a nature/pond trail adjacent to the church.
- There are good local amenities and good transport links with a railway station ½ mile away, bus routes at the end of the road and not far from the motorway.
- There is one primary school in the parish and three secondary schools within easy reach plus a Sixth Form college.
- At present we have one family but no teenagers attending the church.
- There are 2 funeral homes and the crematorium in the parish.

6 Vicarage and Education Options at St Anne's

The vicarage (called the Clergy House) is next to St Anne's church. It is mainly in good repair but does need some work before a new incumbent arrives. It comprises 3 or 4 double bedrooms(one downstairs and three upstairs), lounge, dining room, kitchen, study with disabled access to the front of the house, family bathroom upstairs and disabled shower room downstairs, cloakroom, integral garage and rear garden. The house is set back from the road with a long driveway and ample parking.

There are plenty of small local shops in the parish including a post office, barbers, pub and restaurant. Adjacent to the parish there is a leisure centre, library, doctor's surgery, Pets at Home, B & M, Aldi, a park, pond and nature trail and local transport.

Schools:

Moor Park Primary and Nursery – moorparkprimaryandnursery.co.uk (in the Parish)

Bispham Endowed CE School – bisphamendowed.co.uk (not in the parish)

Aspire Secondary School – blackpoolaspireacademy.co.uk

Montgomery Secondary School – montgomeryschool.co.uk

Unity Academy (3 years to 16 years} – unity.blackpool.org.uk

Blackpool Sixth Form College – blackpoolsixth.ac.uk

The Squirrels Childcare Centre (pre-school) – 01253 592813

There is a bus that goes from Bispham to Baines Secondary School in Poulton-le-Fylde.



7 Who is God calling to St Anne's and St Paul's

- A genuine people person who can reach out to all ages and backgrounds, and community.
- A visible presence at church events and in the community eg pastoral care visiting.
- A spiritual leader, prayerful, with energy and drive. Someone who will encourage and motivate us, a good communicator.
- Someone who can work across two churches of different traditions, and move us forward.
- Approachable, a good listener.
- Respect for Healing Services (Laying on of Hands).
- Someone who can help us grow spiritually and numerically.
- Have a sense of humour and be resilient.
- In sympathy with our Inclusive tradition.
- Be there in both parishes to actively support church events and be able to communicate across all ages, ethnicities and genders.
- We encourage Clergy to take their days off and all their full annual leave entitlement – we have a duty of care to you as much as you do to us.

8 Vision 2026 and Beyond

Vision 2026 is an agenda for growth agreed by the Blackburn Diocesan Synod in 2015. It challenges our parishes to be healthy churches that transform their communities as we look ahead to our diocesan centenary in 2026. It also lays out four ways in which this over-arching goal can be achieved: Making Disciples, Being Witnesses, Growing Leaders and Prioritising Children and Young People.

All that we do as diocese is focussed on the delivery of Vision 2026. For example:

- To make disciples we have 'Fruitful', our Diocesan Discipleship app and distribute 10,000 devotionals at Lent and Advent which enable people to study the scriptures. We also encourage greater generosity in the giving of time, talents and treasures.
- To be witnesses, many parishes are setting up new local congregations at different times and in different places to reach out to new groups of people as well as showing God's love in action through projects that meet human need.
- New leaders are emerging as we seek to enable and equip those God is raising up for lay and ordained ministry. Our M:Power course is a nationally innovative resource for forming leaders from working class backgrounds.
- Our focus on children and young people is enabling creative thinking to raise up a new generation for Jesus Christ. This is supported by our family of church schools, teams to support children and youth work and our Youth Forum.

In the Diocese of Blackburn we are inspired by confidence in the Gospel and are ambitious in our desire to make new disciples for Jesus Christ. We are committed to mutual flourishing, to maintaining clergy numbers and to investing in training for new curates.

As we look to 2026 and the completion of the current Vision, the Diocese has embarked on a major programme of listening to God and our communities as we discern when he is leading us next. This is being supported in prayer as we observe a Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal in 2025.

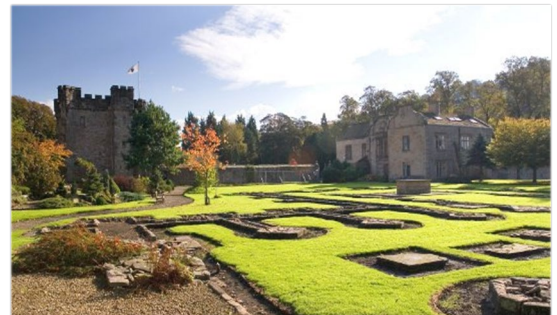
Our Diocesan Vision Prayer is:

***"Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses,
to grow leaders and to inspire children and young people.
Give us eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit
and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen"***

You can find out more by visiting the Vision 2026 pages on our website: www.blackburn.anglican.org

9 Clergy Care and Wellbeing

- Clergy are invited to participate in an 8 year annual programme to keep ministry fresh and vital. This includes periods of sabbatical and regular retreats.
- We offer an Annual Conversation in which every licensed priest spends 90 mins with a Bishop or Archdeacon discussing ministry and wellbeing.
- Ongoing theological training and teaching is offered through our partnership with Emmanuel Theological College. Clergy receive free access to a theological library of 22,000 books and regular seminars.
- Annual Diocesan Clergy Study Days and an occasional clergy conference seek to provide opportunities both to keep ministry fresh and to build relationships with colleagues.
- We offer first incumbents a mentor and participation in our Start of Ministry Programme.
- All clergy are entitled to an uninterrupted rest period of 24 hours in each period of seven days and one additional rest period of 24 hours in each month, and in the remaining weeks of the month to take a rest day and a light day.
- We offer a Clergy Assistance Programme. More information about this can be found on our [website](#)
- We have a great property department, who will do their best to ensure your house works for you and your family and is well maintained.
- We have a beautiful diocesan retreat house in the grounds of a ruined Cistercian abbey, where clergy are welcome to have personal reading days for a modest charge (you can book in for lunch or bring your own).
- We encourage all parishes in vacancy to consider how they will 'pastor' and support their new priest. The diocese has an anti-bullying and anti-harassment policy.
- If you are looking for a spiritual director or a mentor we have an excellent Warden of Spiritual Direction and networks of people with whom we can put you in touch.
- We are always looking for ways for clergy to mix apart from work – including reading weeks, regular hospitality, a cricket team and a clergy walking group. Further suggestions are welcome.
- We offer free counselling to clergy and their families through the [Inter Diocesan Counselling Service](#) and our own Diocesan counsellor.
- Clergy Wellbeing is overseen by the Assistant Archdeacon for Clergy Wellbeing, Canon Neil Kelley. In addition our Dean of Women's Ministry, the Revd Lucie Lunn, offers support and care to female clergy in the Diocese.



Whalley Abbey Centre for Christian Discipleship and Prayer

St Paul's

	2024	2023	2022
Total Parish Income (inc giving)	£31,470	£28,739	£29,912
Planned Giving	£10,217	£11,488	£11,093
Gift Aid	£5,733 (Two years)	£2,847	£2,758
Total Parish Expenditure (inc share)	£32,866	£36,662	£38,816
Requested Share	£31,253	£31,389	£31,081
LICF Offset	£5,126	£4,810	£5,764
Share paid (cash)	£25,277	£24,496	£7,400
Parish Share credit balance		£2,083	
Parish Share relief (extra fuel costs)	£850		
Parish share relief (new boiler)			£20,000

The figures above are from the current account.

There is a separate PCC controlled account used to ring fence repair and special project funds. In recent years the LICF grant was split 60/40 for refurbishment and share.

In 2024 the latter part of the year used 100% of the LICF grant to offset share, and two years of Gift Aid claim, as well as using money from the PCC controlled account.

Along with fundraising activity there is a balance of £21,759 in the refurbishment fund - £16,000 is earmarked for decommissioning the male toilets and creating unisex toilets in place of the ladies. Estimated costs are £43,000 and discussions are starting with the Diocese to obtain grants for the balance.

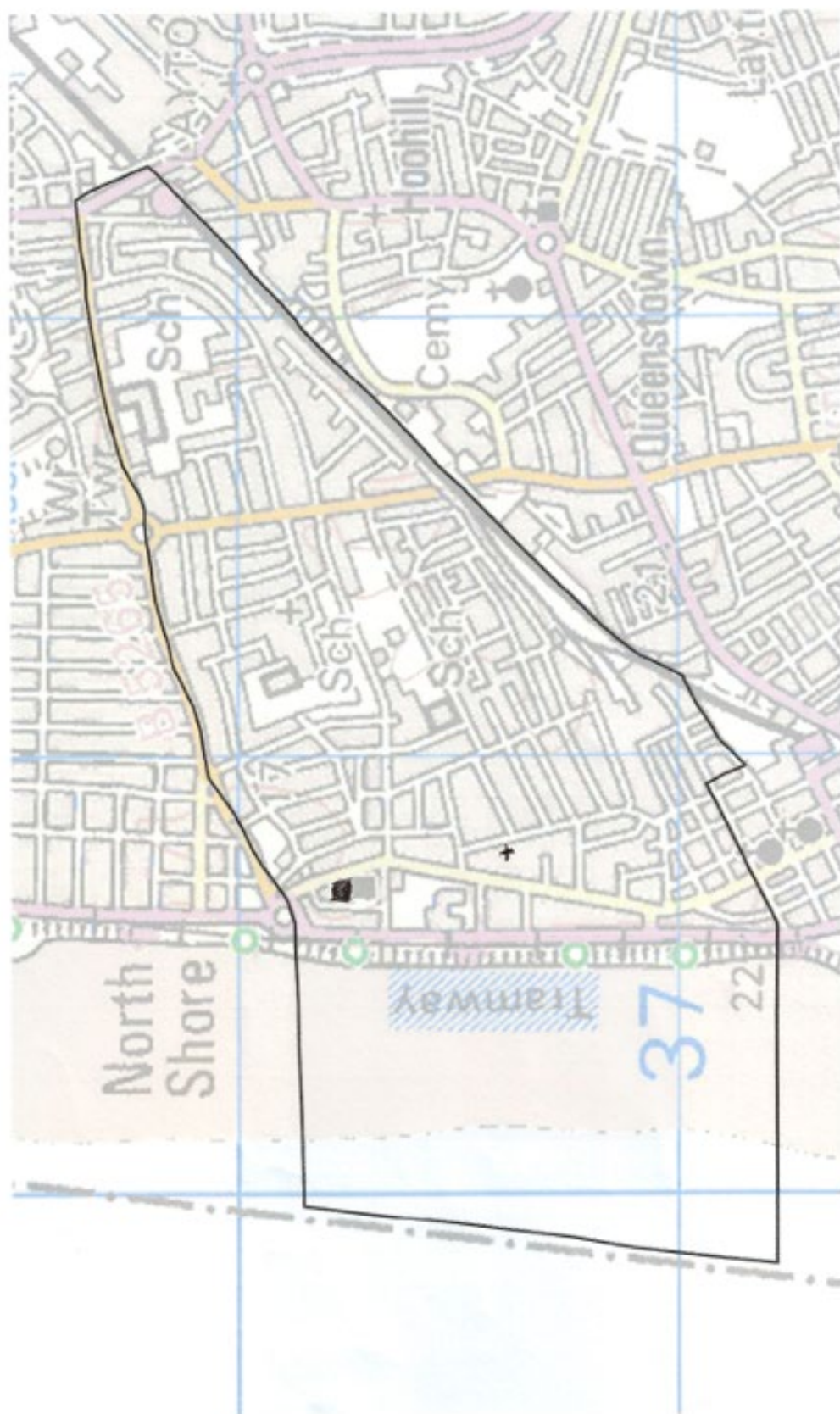
The main sources of income are giving, fundraising and hall rent. All of these suffered during COVID. Overall fundraising has recovered, rental income has fallen (building needs refurbishment), giving had stagnated, and in 2024 people moving, and passing away had a significant impact in the latter half of the year.

In 2025 all of the LICF grant is being used to offset share.

Following discussions the Diocese has granted additional share relief for 2025, and we are on target to meet the reduced share. Currently actively pursuing opportunities offered by the Lay Pioneer initiative.

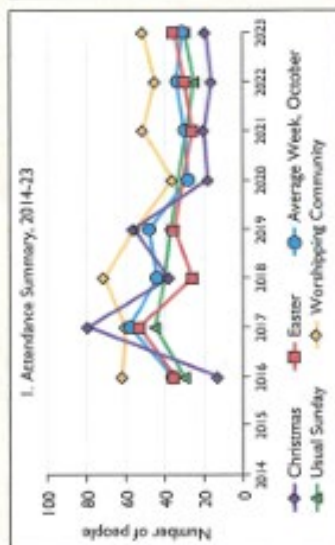
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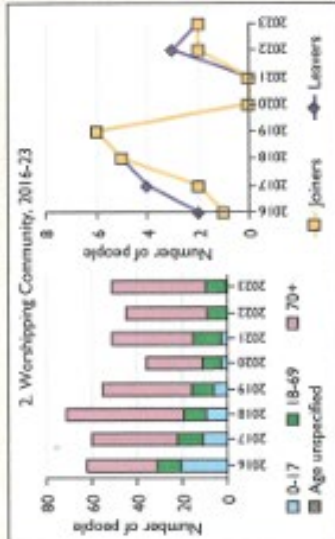


SIM Dashboard for the Parish of Blackpool: St Paul in the deanery of BLACKPOOL

1. Attendance Summary, 2014-23



2. Worshipping Community, 2016-23



Parish Census and deprivation summary
Parish population (2021): 9386

Parish	Dioecesis	National
% aged 0-17	23%	23%
% aged 20-44	32%	33%
% aged 45-69	34%	31%
% aged 70 & over	11%	15%
% Christian	46%	53%
% non-Christian religion	4%	12%
% non-Christian religion	1%	11%

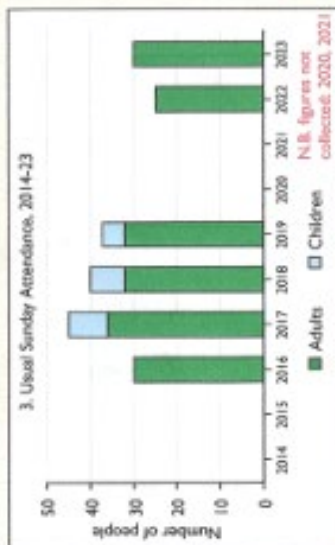
Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2019): 59
(1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,339=least deprived)

For more detailed census & deprivation info: see <http://www2.caf.org.uk/poverty-england/poverty-map>

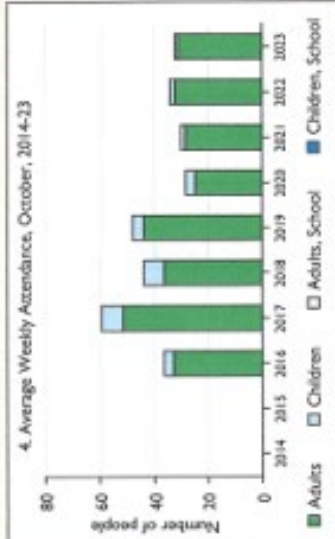
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Number of churches in parish (2024): 1 Parish Codes: 30176

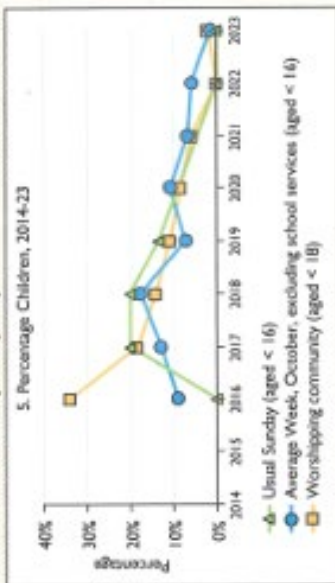
3. Usual Sunday Attendance, 2014-23



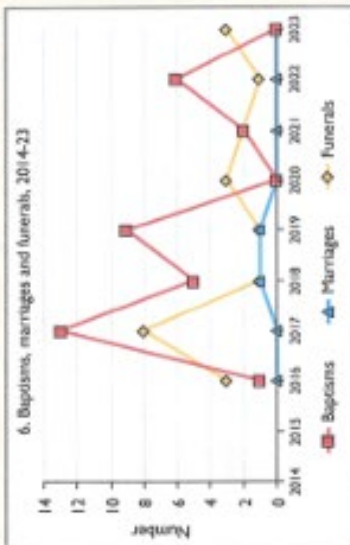
4. Average Weekly Attendance, October, 2014-23



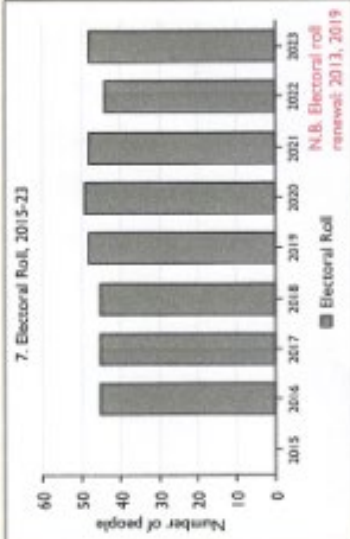
5. Percentage Children, 2014-23



6. Baptisms, marriages and funerals, 2014-23



7. Electoral Roll, 2015-23



This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the parish

Attendance statistics: taken from annual Statistics for Mission returns.

Average weekly attendance: attendance at Sunday and midweek church services & fresh expressions in October; Figs 1 & 5 do not include attendance at services for schools.

Easter: Easter Eve & Easter Day; Christmas: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Baptisms: all baptisms & thanksgivings.

Marriages: marriages and services of prayer & dedication after civil marriages.

Funerals: those held in church & at crematoriums.

Because of pandemic-related church closures, Easter figures were not collected in 2020.

Census data taken from the 2021 national Census.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Sept 2019.

The above statistics have been mapped onto parish boundaries so are approximations.

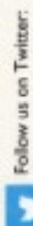
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Variances in attendance from year to year may be the result of changes in the number of churches that submitted returns, or changes in parish/benefice structure.

Number of churches included in returns: 2014 0, 2015 0, 2016 1, 2017 1, 2018 1, 2019 1, 2020 1, 2021 1, 2022 1, 2023 1.

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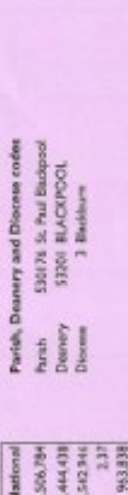
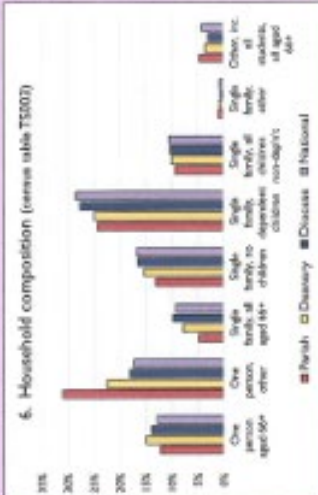
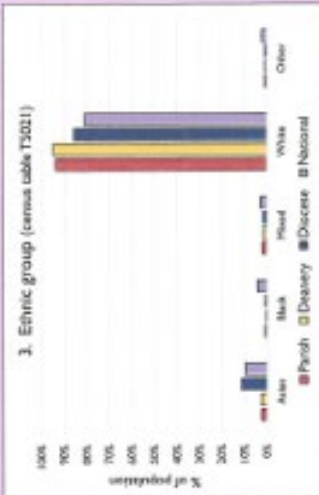
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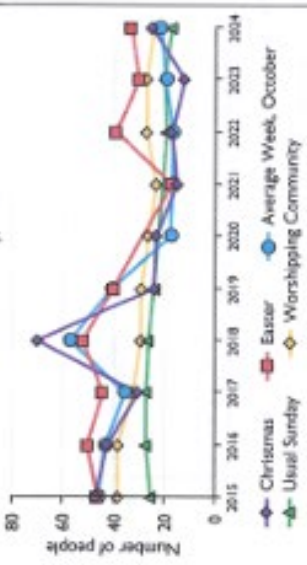
St Anne's Finance

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Parish Income	£45,710	£48,958	£43,604	£24,390 end of July
Planned Giving	£11,246	£11,279	£11,730	£6,205 end of July
Gift Aid recovered	£3,529	£3,461	£3,721	£2,442 end of July
Average amount person per week	£15.45	£16.68	£18.80	
Hall Lettings	£5,194	£5,432	£8,250	
LICF Grant	£10,808	£12,184	£11,412	£10,439/year
Parish Expenditure	£47,051	£48,403	£42,881	£25,245 end of July
Parish Share Assessed	£26,753	£26,592	£26,696	£27,923/year
Parish Share Paid	£26,753	£26,592	£26,696	£16,288 end of July
Total in Current Account	£3,699	£4,212	£6,565	£5710 end of July
Total in Reserve Account	£7,100	£5,702	£4,685	£5,085 end of July
Legacy pending				£5,000



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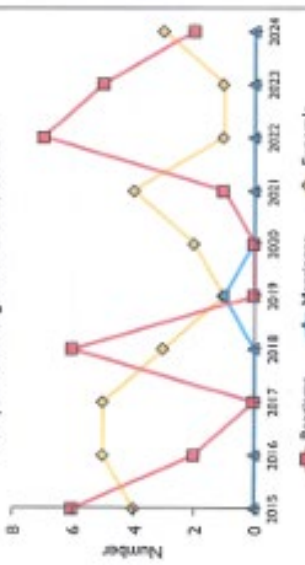
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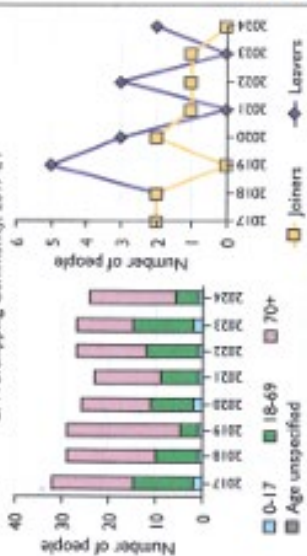
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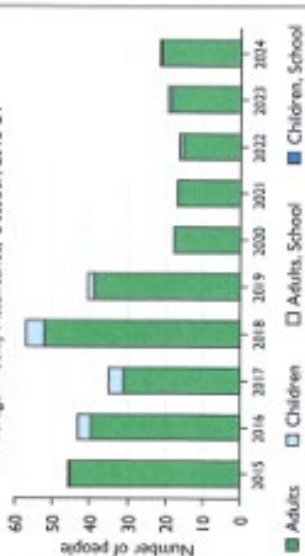
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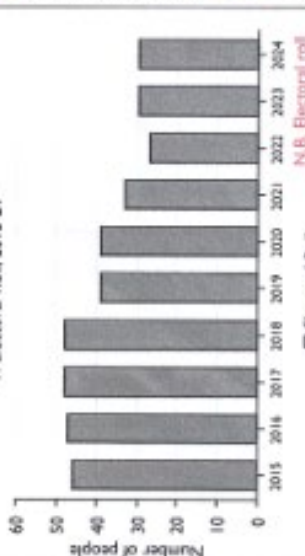
2. Worshipping Community, 2017-24



4. Average Weekly Attendance, October, 2015-24



7. Electoral Roll, 2015-24



Parish Census and deprivation summary
Parish population (2021): 5408

Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-19	21%	23%
% aged 20-44	29%	30%
% aged 45-69	35%	32%
% aged 70 & over	15%	15%
% Christian	52%	53%
% non-Christian religion	2%	12%
% non-Christian religion	2%	11%

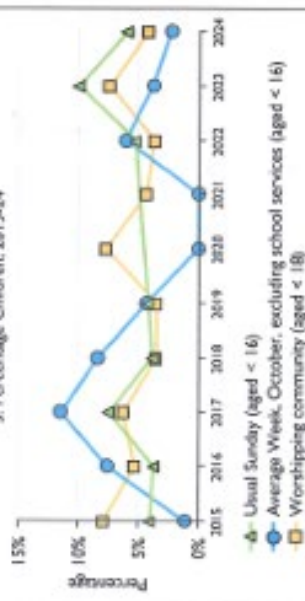
Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2019): 946
(1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,161=least deprived)

For more detailed census & deprivation info see <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/> and <https://www.cdf.org.uk/whatinfo/>

Number of churches in parish (2024): 1

Parish Code: S30178

5. Percentage Children, 2015-24



This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the Parish

Attendance statistics: taken from annual Statistics for Mission returns. Average weekly attendance at Sunday and midweek church services & fresh expressions in October; Figs 1 & 5 do not include attendance at services for schools.

Easter: Easter Eve & Easter Day; Christmas: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Baptisms: all baptisms & thanksgivings.

Marriages: marriages and services of prayer & dedication after civil marriages.

Funerals: those held in church & at crematoria/cemeteries.

Because of pandemic-related church closures, Easter figures were not collected in 2020.

Census data: taken from the 2021 national Census.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Sept 2019.

The above statistics have been mapped onto parish boundaries so are approximations.

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Variations in attendance from year to year may be the result of changes in the number of churches that submitted returns, or changes in parish/benefice structure.

Number of churches included in returns: 2015 1; 2016 1; 2017 1; 2018 1; 2019 1; 2020 1; 2021 1; 2022 1; 2023 1; 2024 1.

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SfM Dashboard for the Parish of Greenlands: St Anne in the Deanery of BLACKPOOL

Report	Field	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1. Attendance Summary	Christmas	47	42	30	70	24	23	15	17	12	25
	Easter	46	50	44	52	40	-	17	39	30	33
	Average Week, October	46	43	35	57	41	18	17	17	20	22
	Usual Sunday	25	27	27	26	24	-	-	19	20	17
	Worshipping Community	38	38	32	29	29	26	23	27	27	24
2. Worshipping Community	Total			32	29	29	26	23	27	27	24
	0-17			2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
	18-69			13	9	4	9	8	11	13	5
	70+			17	19	24	15	14	15	12	18
	Age unspecified			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Usual Sunday Attendance	Joiners			2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
	Leavers			2	2	5	3	0	3	0	2
	Adults	24	26	25	25	23	-	-	18	18	16
	Children	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1
	Adults	45	40	31	52	39	18	17	16	19	21
4. Average Weekly Attendance	Children	1	3	4	5	2	0	0	1	1	1
	Adults, School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Children, School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Usual Sunday (aged < 16)	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	-	-	5%	10%	6%
	Average Week, October, excluding school services (aged < 16)	1%	8%	11%	8%	4%	0%	0%	6%	4%	2%
5. Percentage Children	Worshipping community (aged < 18)	8%	5%	6%	3%	3%	8%	4%	4%	7%	4%
	Baptisms	6	2	0	6	0	0	1	7	5	2
	Marriages	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Funerals	4	5	5	3	1	2	4	1	1	3
	Electoral Roll	46	47	48	48	39	39	33	27	30	30

