Welcome from the Patron – CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society)

Thank you for taking the time to explore this Parish Profile. At CPAS, we believe that times of transition offer a valuable opportunity for both churches and clergy to discern God's calling afresh. We hope these pages will give you a sense of the life, ministry and mission of this parish, the community it serves, and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Pannal and Beckwithshaw provides a wonderful opportunity for someone with vision, enthusiasm and a passionate heart to reach out into the community to help transform lives and make a difference.

At CPAS, our purpose is to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ through the ministry of local churches. Everything we do flows from that calling, and from a longing to see churches and leaders equipped for mission and evangelism, serving their communities with faith, hope and confidence.

We have four prayerful aspirations that continue to inspire and focus our work: that every church is a pathway to faith, every leader a catalyst for evangelism, every Christian a courageous witness, and every child has the chance to explore Jesus.

As well as our patronage work with 700 churches around the country, we offer training, resourcing and support to leaders for mission and evangelism, and offer help for ministry amongst children and young people, in schools and through our residential Venture and Falcon holidays.

As you read on, we encourage you to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to join this church in the next chapter of its journey. The parish is seeking a leader who recognises the challenges and is excited about the opportunities for mission and growing the church. We pray that this profile will help you discern whether your gifts, experience and sense of calling align with the vision and aspirations of this church.

Be assured of our prayers for you as you discern God’s calling.

The CPAS Patronage Team