

## Parish Profile

**This form is designed to give an overview of a parish to be used in a vacancy for the appointment of a new parish priest. 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 printed documents or written submissions.**

### I. Parish Information

1(a)	Name of parish(es) to which this information relates:	OUTWOOD
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	ST.MARY MAGDALENE
2.	Name(s) of other C of E church(es)/centres for public worship in the parish:	NONE
3.	Cluster or group of parishes within which you work (formally or) informally:	NORTH WAKEFIELD BENEFICE OUTWOOD, STANLEY, WRENTHORPE AND ALVERTHORPE
4.	Deanery:	WAKEFIELD
5.	Population:  <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	17,213

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	59
(b)	Date of APCM when this number was declared:	22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2024

7. Attendance at worship in each church

*Please provide details of average attendance at Sunday and weekday services*

Church/Service	Time	No. of communicants	Adult attendance	Under 16
PARISH MASS	9.15AM	45	45	2
MORNING PRAYER	9.15AM	0	9	0
EUCCHARIST	9.15AM	9	9	0

8. Occasional offices

*Number for last 12 months in each church*

Church	Baptisms	Confirmees	Weddings	Funerals in church	Funerals taken by clergy not in church
OUTWOOD	13	2	2	6	1

9. Communications

*Please give names and contact details BUT only include details that can be shared when this document is made public*

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administrator	Churchwardens
OUTWOOD	Diane Komorowski 07903044570 <a href="mailto:revdianek@gmail.com">revdianek@gmail.com</a>	0	0	Roland Harden 07771848130 <a href="mailto:roland_harden@gmail.com">roland_harden@gmail.com</a> Brian Taylor 07815311082 <a href="mailto:brian5163sullivan@gmail.com">brian5163sullivan@gmail.com</a>

## II. Parish/Community Information

1(a)	Briefly describe the population mix of the(se) parish(es) in terms of its employment, cultural, ethnic, age and housing mix.	Mainly white British, evenly balanced with respect to employment, skills, ages and housing.
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high unemployment)?	No
2.	<p>Please list for each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Schools:</li> <li>Youth centres:</li> <li>Hospitals:</li> <li>Nursing/elderly persons' homes:</li> <li>Other Christian churches</li> <li>Places of worship of other faiths</li> <li>Local Businesses:</li> <li>Neighbourhood initiatives:</li> <li>Associations eg tourist group:</li> <li>Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have:</li> </ul>	<p>4 primary schools 1 comprehensive with sixth form college</p> <p>No</p> <p>Pinderfields General Hospital</p> <p>2 residential homes 1 sheltered housing complex</p> <p>1 Methodist Chapel</p> <p>None</p> <p>There are many small businesses in the parish as well as part of the Unit 41 Industrial Estate</p> <p>Outwood Community Video recording the history of the area and who have worked with the church on a number of initiatives.</p> <p>None</p>

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### III. Church Information

*Please give details for each church*

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	9%
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	Mainly retired British and female
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	Anglo-Catholic tradition with appropriate vestments worn to reflect the liturgical seasons.
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	£7.60 71%
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	2018
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	Spring Fair and Autumn Fair 100 club Church Institute contribute towards the Parish Share
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	
(b)	Were these met in full?	

(c)	Is there an annual discussion with the clergy about their level of expenses as part of the PCC's budgeting process?	No, the PCC pay what is claimed
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5(a)	What amount of Share has (a) been requested; and (b) been paid from the parish in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• last year?</li> <li>• current year?</li> <li>• next year ?</li> </ul>	<u>Share requested</u> £35620 £33839 £33162	<u>Share Paid</u> £23620 £15839 £862
(b)	Will this year's be met?	No	
6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	Significant funds are need to expedite repairs to minimise the effects of subsidence and wear and tear on the building	
(b)	Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met.	Architect is currently reviewing the costs	
7.	Please attach a copy of the last PCC accounts.		
8(a)	What is the general state of repair of: the Church(es) - <i>please list</i>	Generally the church building is in reasonable condition but essential remedial works are required to replace broken roof slates, flashing, pointing of ridges and stonework. Some internal areas are in need of urgent replastering and redecoration.	
(b)	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial.	Rebuilding of the chancel gable together with associated re-roofing repairs including the resetting of the springer stone following historic movement. Conservation repairs to the East window including removal of external protective glazing	

#### IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Community Garden project Supplies for local hospital burns unit and baby unit. Drop-In coffee every Wednesday Raise funds for 'Away from it all holidays'
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Advertising on local social media Baptism Preparation Pre-Marriage breakfasts Lent Groups Church Parades with uniformed organisations Messy Church (to be re-started)
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	Baptism Preparation Lent Groups
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	Lay people do the readings and intercessions on a rota basis Mothers' Union help with baptism preparation
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church (not individual members) for work overseas:	Leprosy Mission Christian Aid Mothers' Union gifts of dignity
(b)	How much is given annually?	
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	Local food bank Children's Society Wakefield Hospice The Salvation Army
(b)	How much is given annually?	£445.15
4(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	No
(b)	If so, please state where/who?	
5(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	Yes
(b)	If so, please describe:	Mothers' Union follow up each baptism with birthday card for 5 years after baptism

6.	What part does the church play in community care?	Prayer cycle to pray for a different street in the parish every day. Periodic assemblies are held at all 4 primary schools by the parish priest. The church hosts annual Harvest and Carol services for the local primary schools . A service of remembrance is held annually.
7(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	There are 7 lay eucharistic ministers but normally they are not required to take home communion as priest usually does this
(b)	If so, who are they?	Beverley Beaumont Norma Moore Ken Fleming Michael Hollas John Wade Sheila Crosby Pat Robertshaw
8.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	Priests holds periodic school assemblies Staffed children's area in church for use during Parish Mass Messy Church

## V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	NONE
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	NO



2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	Co-ordination with local Methodist Chapel during Christian Aid week

## VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	NONE
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aided?</li> <li>• Controlled?</li> <li>• Foundation?</li> </ul>	
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	
(d)	If aided, does the PCC support the school?	

## VII. Lay Education and Participation

1.	<p>What education and training work takes place in the Church for the following (give approx numbers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Young People</li> <li>• Adults</li> </ul>	We have 2 capable members of the congregation who work with any children who attend the Parish Mass supporting Christian learning.
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	Lent Groups held annually.
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Clergy mainly

3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	A lot of the church members organise and participate in the services, ,social and financial aspect of the church
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	Unfortunately we have an aging congregation who continue to be committed to doing their best to keep up the traditions and general running of the church

## VIII. Mission

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	Encouraging more young people/families to become more involved in the work of the church
2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	Outreach
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	Community Involvement Encourage younger people Develop the mission of the church

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## IX. Additional Information

*Please add here, or on another sheet, anything else which you would like the Patron and the Bishop to know about the conditions, needs and traditions of the parish.*

St. Mary Magdalene Church in Outwood has always worshipped in an Anglo-Catholic tradition which is different to the other 3 churches in the Benefice and we would wish this to continue.

## **X. The New Priest**

*List the qualities and skills you would like to see in the new priest.*

Compassionate and caring

Prayerful

Willing to listen

Able to work with PCC and parishioners

Engaging and friendly towards all age groups

Develop community aspects

Bring new ideas

**Agreed by the PCC of**

**ST.MARY MAGDALE CHURCH, OUTWOOD**

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**on .....THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.....**  
**2025.....**

**Signed: .....**

**Print Name: .....BEVERLEY**  
**BEAUMONT.....**

**Office Held: PCC SECRETARY .....**

**This form, duly completed, should be sent to:**

***The Mission and Pastoral Secretary***  
***Deborah Thorley***  
***Diocese of Leeds, Church House***  
***17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX***  
***deborah.thorley@leeds.anglican.org***

She will circulate copies to the Patron and Bishop

**Please also send a copy directly to the Archdeacon's office**

***Please keep copies of this form  
and ensure that all PCC members have a signed copy.***