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: St Paul's Compstall DATE: 04/09/2026

DEANERY: Chadkirk

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Number of C of E churches/places of worship in the parish: 1
2. Population. Approx 1200
3. Number on electoral roll. 62
4. Usual Sunday attendance *(taken from last annual return)*
   under 16 years of age: 2 16 and over: 30
5. PCC ordinary income *(i.e. total of voluntary income and other ordinary income taken from last annual return)*: £ 2053.80
6. Average weekly gift per regular giver: £ 17.00

PERSONNEL

1. Name of (former) incumbent: Reverend Timothy Hupfield
2. Name(s) of Assistant Clergy *(indicate whether stipendiary (SM) or self-supporting (SSM))*: None
3. Name(s) of Readers, Pastoral Workers and any other licensed lay workers:
   None
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:

None

THE PARISH

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

2. Is the population

(a) static rising or falling? rising

(b) settled or mobile? settled

3. Is the population

(a) Predominantly retired/middle-aged/young families?
middle aged/retired

(b) Does it include: professional/executive/manual/unemployed?
Yes all groups

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

Predominately white.

4. Estimate the proportion of housing:

(a) owner-occupied: mostly

(b) local authority:

(c) privately rented: some

5. Please list:

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

None

(b) number of nursing homes/elderly persons' homes None

(c) any youth centres? None

(d) any community centres? St Pauls Parish Church Hall

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

6. Name of hospital, if any, of which the incumbent is chaplain:
None

7. Does the incumbent have specific civic responsibilities? If so, what?
No

8. Are there any links with local industry?
No

9. Does the parish have any significant social problems, e.g. high unemployment?
No

CHURCH SERVICES

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

2. Give the pattern of Sunday services:

9.30am Holy Communion

3. Which prayer book is used for the services of Holy Communion – if both, please State? Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship: Common Worship

Is there a traditional use of
eucharist vestments? Yes/No Yes
coloured stoles? Yes/No Yes
scarf and hood? Yes/No Occassionally

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

Hymns Old and New. New Anglican Edition.

5. (a) What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish? 81%
(b) Does any one age group, gender or social class predominate in the congregation? Retired

6. Average number of communicants on a normal Sunday:
30

7. Numbers during the last year
of baptisms: 6
of confirmation candidates: 0
of weddings: 0
of funerals in church: 2 (1 Thanksgiving service)
in crematoria: _____

8. Has the parish received permission from the bishop to admit baptized children to Holy Communion before confirmation? Yes/No
_____
If so, how many children were admitted to Holy Communion before confirmation during the last year? 0

BUILDINGS AND CHURCHYARD

1. Name of the parish church: St Pauls Compstall
Year(s) built: 1839-41
Date of last quinquennial inspection: 2026
List any urgent repair work still to be done:

No urgent repair work. Some maintenance repair work is required.

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

3. In your view, is the parsonage house likely to need extensive refurbishment/ replacement? Yes/No N/A

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 Hall in good condition. Used regularly for community groups, concerts, parties and church event e.g messy church.
Address is the same as the church:
Compstall Brow
Compstall
Stockport SK6 5HU

5. Has the church got a churchyard? Yes/No Yes
   Is it still in use? Yes/No Yes
   How many new graves were opened last year? 0
   How many re-openings were there last year? 1
   Estimate how many years are available for new graves: 0
   Is there a special area for the interment of ashes? Yes

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? Planned giving
3. If special money-raising events are held during the year, please give details.

Band concerts, choir concerts and recitals.
Seasonal events.

4. (a) What was the amount of expenses paid last year to the:
   incumbent £_____ assistant clergy £_____
   (b) Were these the full amounts claimed? If not, why not
   No record of expenses incurred
   (c) Does the PCC pay a lump sum or reimburse actual expenses claimed
   _____
   Is a claim form used? _____

5. What is the current amount of Parish Share payable by the parish? £1300
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: £ 800
   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 Yes
   Please give brief details with costs and how they are to be met.
   New heating ssytem for Parish Hall cost approx 28,000 fundraising and grants applied for.

CHURCH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PROVISION

1. (a) Is there a church school in the parish? Yes/No — No
   Is it controlled aided or an academy? _____
   (b) Number of children on roll: _____
   Is the number static/rising/falling? _____

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

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

   _____

2. What provision is made by the church for teaching:
   (a) children:

   Craft Afternoons held approximately 5 times a year.

   (b) young people:

   (c) adults

   Lent and advent groups.

3. List church organisations with approximate numbers for:
   (a) children: we are hoping to establish a mums and toddlers group in the near future.
   (b) young people: _____
   (c) adults: Monthly community lunch 30-40

4. Give details of house/prayer groups:

Monthly prayer group held during tenure of last incumbent.

5. Are the leaders clergy or lay? 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?

Members of the congregation read the epistle and also read intercessions,
The elements are delivered to the altar by members of the congregation.

2. Does the parish have a discipleship course? (e.g. Alpha, Emmaus, Christianity Explored). No

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

Lent and advent discussion groups.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

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

We belong to Churches Together

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

There is a formal covenant with churches together.
Representative on Churches Together in Marple and District passes information to and from the PCC.
Activities involve regular joint services and community activities services move around the different churches e.g. we have hosted services for Ash Wednesday, Bible Sunday and Womens World Day of Prayer.

3. What informal contacts are there?

None at present.

OUTREACH AND MISSION

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

Individual donations to Christian Aid.

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

Donations and support for our local foodbank.
Supported local charities in their fundraising events by making our hall available.
Holding events such as talks to raise funds for specific UK charities.

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

None at present.

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

Yes.
Baptisms - anniversary cards and Christmas cards sent to the baptismal families who are also invited to special services.

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

At present nothing has been identified.

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

Home visits and home holy communion.
Monthly distribution of prayers and readings by our retired priest (with PTO).

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

Scope for growth with possible enlarging population.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Is there is a history of the church/parish? If so, please e-mail (or send) a copy.
   Yes/No Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. What are your current goals to achieve for the next 5 years?

   To maintain and grow our congregation.
   To increase our outreach in the community
   To find ways of engaging young families.
   To deepen our faith through learning and worship.

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

   Must endeavor to increase our engagement with families and young people.

Signed on behalf of the PCC: Julie A Lawrence

Office held: Church Warden

Electronic copies of this form, duly completed, should be sent to the following:

1. The Bishop of Chester
2. The Suffragan Bishop
3. The Archdeacon
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).
6. The Rural Dean
7. The Deanery Lay Chair
8. The PCC representatives