

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.

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I. Parish Information

1(a)	Name of parish(es) to which this information relates:	Drighlington
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	St Paul
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:	United benefice with St Peter's Gildersome
4.	Deanery:	Armley
5.	Population: <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	2011 census 5528 Since census many new houses have been built and we estimate the figure to be over 6000

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	92
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	23rd April 2017

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
Sunday Eucharist	10:00	45	50-60	8
Morning prayer (Thursday)	09:00		8	
Families @ 4 (2nd Sunday monthly)	16:00 - 17:15		20	16
Choral Evensong 1st Sunday in month	18:00 - 19:00		30	

8. Occasional offices

Number for last 12 months in each church

Church	Baptisms	Confirmations	Weddings	Funerals in church	Funerals taken by clergy not in church
St Paul	40	2	12	12	13

9. Communications

Names, Addresses & Telephone Numbers for each church

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker,	Churchwardens
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			Administrator	
St Paul,s	Brian Duxbury Chris Johnson	Muriel Kostifakis	Christina Bromley Louise Amos Deborah Green Susan mann	Barry Wainwright 23 Dewsbury Road Gomersal BD19 4AX 01274 871104 Susan Shaw

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.	The population of Drighlington is made up of a mixed age group ranging from 1 to 80+ and is predominately white with a small BME population. There are 4 social housing estates with the majority of Drighlington having privately owned housing and some rental accommodation
(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high employment)?	There are unemployed people in the village but this is difficult to quantify in terms of how many. There will be people on benefits and who will struggle with making ends meet. In the last panda report Drighlington has above average take up of free school meals at the primary school
2.	<p>Please list for each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Local Schools: • <input type="checkbox"/> Youth centres: • <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals: • <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing/elderly persons' homes: • <input type="checkbox"/> Places of worship of other faiths • <input type="checkbox"/> Local Businesses: • • • <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood initiatives: • 	<p>Drighlington Primary (600 pupils)</p> <p>Council run at local library</p> <p>Local hospitals- Leeds, Bradford, Dewsbury, Wakefield</p> <p>Owlett Hall Nursing Home with 57 beds</p> <p>Moorside Free Church Methodist Church</p> <p>Drighlington is the home to many small businesses ranging from garages, cafes, restaurants, pubs, childcare, and local craftsmen joiners, plumbers, electricians etc.</p> <p>Good neighbours scheme Old Folks outing group Neighbourhood watch Conservation group</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Associations eg tourist group: <input type="checkbox"/> Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have: 	<p>2 Cricket Clubs, Rugby Club, Bowls group, Football Groups, Cycling Club, Brownie, Beaver, Scout and Girl Guide and Girls Brigade.</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?	37 percent
(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	<p>White British, One Jamaican</p> <p>59 percent Female</p> <p>41 percent male</p> <p>12 Children under the age of 16</p> <p>general age mix 30-90</p>
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	<p>St Paul's worship is traditional with modern themes, there is a robed choir and servers. St Paul's has all the vestment but normally Alb, Stole and chasuble are worn.</p>
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	<p>Individual giving ranges from £1 to £25 per week, the average weekly giving is £6.20p</p> <p>50% gift aided</p>
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	<p>2015</p> <p>One planned for Autumn 2017</p>
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meets its financial needs?	<p>Fund raising social events</p> <p>Gift aid</p> <p>Room hire</p> <p>Food Friday's</p>
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	£578.55p
(b)	Were these met in full?	Yes

(c)	Is there an annual discussion about level of expenses as part of the PCC's budgeting process?	Yes
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5(a)	What amount of Share has (a) been requested; and (b) been paid from the parish in: Last Year Current Year	<u>Share requested</u> £35,262 (£3,344 shortfall equal to overpayment on 2015 share) £32,441 £16,814	<u>Share Paid</u> £31,918 Paid to 21st June 2017 = 52% for the half year
(b)	Will this year's be met?	Yes	
6(a)	Is there any capital project in hand at the moment?	No (over the last 6 years the church has been re-furbished and urgent external repair work has been carried out at a cost of over £500,000. all costs have been covered.	
(b)	Please give brief details with costs and state how they are to be met.		
7.	Please attach a copy of the last PCC accounts.	Attached to email	
8(a)	What is the general state of repair of: the Church(es) - <i>please list</i>	The church building was re-ordered 6 years ago and now provides modern flexible space for church and external use. General maintenance is carried out as required. The PCC has a floating fund to pay for any work/maintenance that needs to be carried out.	
(b)	Please give details of major maintenance needed following the last quinquennial.	New roof to bell tower	

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IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Seasonal work with primary School Village Memorial Service Village Gala - Annual Craft Fair Families @ 4 - Beer & Hymns Food Friday's - Summer fair Little Angels Group
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Our church is very active at work with young families as shown with the high number of baptisms and high attendance of families at our families@4 and Little Angels groups.
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	Prayer and Study groups Work in School Rocks - Youth Group Lent and Advent study groups Teaching and Mission
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	By fostering an inclusive environment where people are encouraged to take on different roles such as: Meet and Greet, Serving, Flowers, Refreshment duties, bellringing etc.
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	Christian Aid Funzi Bodo Trust Fairtrade Leprosy Society
(b)	How much is given annually?	Amount varies from year to year
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	St Paul supports the following Charities. Yorkshire Air Ambulance Marie Curie Nurses Martin House Children's Hospice Wheatfield Hospice St Georges Crypt Leeds for the homeless
(b)	How much is given annually?	£2,000 per year to nominated charity on a five year cycle.
3(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	No
(b)	If so, please state where/who?	
4(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	Yes
	If so, please describe:	Families @ 4 and involvement with local

(b)		school. we ask new families for their contact details and we communicate regularly with them and invite them to activities organised within church life.
5.	What part does the church play in community care?	Home visits Home Communion Food bank Memory cafe's

6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	Yes
(b)	If so, who are they?	Muriel Kostifakis Alma Aveyard
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	Youth Group Rocks Little Angels

V. Ecumenical Relations

1(a)	State involvement in local Council of Churches:	We are not part of a council of churches but all church members in the village attend social events and services held by each church.
(b)	Is there a formal covenant with any other denomination?	We have a good relationship with the methodist Church and St Peter's Gildersome. A number of joint services take place during the year.
2.	What informal ecumenical contacts are there?	

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VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	The village does not have a church school
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aided? <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation? 	
(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"> <input type="checkbox"/> Children: Sunday School every Sunday. Attendance 2-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Young People: Youth Group (contains God Slot) Attendance 20, Families@4 Attendance 30, Rocks, Attendance 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Adults: various through study groups
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2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	Bible Study group Advent and Lent groups
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	Excellent
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	Faith, commitment and dedication

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VIII. Mission

1.	<p>List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.</p> <p>Development of house groups</p> <p>Pastoral care</p> <p>Introduction of midweek services</p> <p>Strengthening of commitment to growing in faith.</p> <p>Stewardship</p>
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2.	<p>What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?</p>	<p>Prayer and Spiritual development</p> <p>Deepening of faith</p> <p>Outreach and visibility</p> <p>Work with young people and youth</p>
3	<p>In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?</p>	<p>Growing the congregation in terms of numbers</p> <p>Converting our youth into mainstream worship</p> <p>Prayer and bible study groups</p> <p>Stewardship</p>

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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.

The earliest mention of Drighlington is to be found in the Domesday Book here it is described as "Dreslintone" and its modern name is derived from this root.

The village is also the site of the Battle of Adwalton Moor fought on 30 June 1643 in the First Civil War between the armies of King Charles 1st and the Parliamentarians. There are four commemorative stones with plaques depicting the battle at strategic points around the common and there is an information board on the wall of the community hall.

James Margetson a native of Drighlington, built and endowed the Drighlington Free Grammar School and endowed it (1678). It was replaced in 1875 by the Drighlington Board School. St Paul's was built in 1878 and the foundation stone was laid by the Lord of the Manor on 9th September 1876

Music has a very important place in our public worship here at St Paul's. We have a strong and growing four-part choir (with roughly 10 on Sunday mornings and more at our monthly choral evensong). The choir confidently enhances congregational singing as well as having an ever-broadening repertoire of its own, from renaissance polyphony to music by contemporary composers. Our singers regularly attend RSCM events, and a visit to sing evensong at Ripon Cathedral with our friends from St Peter's, Bramley is currently being planned.

The parish has a vicarage, adjacent to the church
The United benefice is earmarked as a training benefice

Both churches in the benefice agreed to operate with their own PCC's, own treasurer and own finances but to form a joint standing committee to discuss areas of common interest

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to the M62. M1 and M621, the stunning Yorkshire dales just 40 minutes away, easy access to the cities of Leeds and Bradford, Halifax, Wakefield and Huddersfield. J27 Retail Park and White Rose Shopping centre; Leeds general Infirmary and St James' hospital within easy reach; 20 minutes from Leeds Bradford Airport; direct access to the Leeds Country Way; Cinemas and theatres.

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

Following the retirement of our incumbent we are looking for someone to come and be excited with us, to work with us and lead us and help us discern where God is leading us and the pace he is setting, we are looking for:

Someone to help us become a benefice full of confidence and effective disciples of Jesus

Someone with a passion for Jesus and a desire to preach and share the Gospel in new, exciting and relevant ways

A leader who will help us develop and realise our mission priorities

An inspirational worshipper, comfortable with and able to embrace and value a range of worship styles.

A good organiser and communicator.

Someone to encourage us and nurture us in our spiritual life and development.

Someone who will be visible in both villages and an energetic and collaborative enabler, who will work with us to reach out to the wider community, including local schools.

Someone who is innovative and enthusiastic with a big sense of humour.

Someone able to relate to, empathise with and be sensitive to the needs of families, children and young people.

Someone who will help us use our gifts of talents effectively for God's work and Glory.

Someone with the skills and experience to develop the ministries of the laity and train and nurture curates during their journey from deacon to priest.

Someone to celebrate with us, laugh with us, cry with us, engage with us, go deeper in faith with us and enjoy being part of our church family.

Someone to help us become better stewards of God's resources.

Agreed by the PCC of

St Paul's Parish Church Drighlington

on Thursday 5th July 2017

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Signed:

Print Name: Barry Wainwright

Office Held: Churchwarden

This form, duly completed, should be sent to:

***The Administrator for the Designated Officer
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She will circulate copies to the Patron, Bishop and Archdeacon

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

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