

The United Benefice of

St. Andrew's Church, Sutton Park, Hull and St. Peter's Church, Wawne, East Yorkshire

BENEFICE PROFILE

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Greetings in Christ's name!



Thank you for prayerfully discerning God's calling to the Benefice of St. Andrew's, Sutton Park and St. Peter's, Wawne and also to the East Riding Archdeaconry in the Diocese of York. We trust this profile will begin to give you an understanding of the churches and parishes, but above all, we welcome you to come and meet us here!

This post has become available at a very significant time in the life of the Diocese. We have committed together in *Living Christ's Story* to being people who tell the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection

and who also tell the continuing story of what Jesus has done through his church, which includes what Jesus has done and continues to do through each of our own lives. These are times that require us to be simple, humble and bold.

To make the vision of *Living Christ's Story* a reality, our diocesan goals are:

- Becoming more like Christ.
- Reaching people we currently don't.
- Growing churches of missionary disciples.
- Transforming our finances and structures.

You can explore this vision and our commitment to this journey on our Diocesan website.

This is a role full of opportunities with existing and established connections through the churches alongside their desire to deepen the work with schools and young families, plus the opportunities of reaching into the extensive new housing on Kingswood and the more deprived setting of North Bransholme. There is also the opportunity to re-shape the interior of St Peter's. You will not be alone – there are two church families who work very well together, existing ministerial colleagues, lay and ordained, plus the opportunity to appoint a new stipendiary colleague.

As a Diocese we pray together the prayer of Teresa of Avila, 'Lord, what do you want from me?' This is our prayer for *Living Christ's Story*. We pray this prayer particularly for you in this time of discernment. We hope that you will hear Christ's call clearly and we look forward to prayerfully sharing this discernment with you.

Please do contact Archdeacon Andy Broom by phone (01482 881659) or email (ader@yorkdiocese.org) if you have any questions or would like a fuller picture than the Profile offers. We want to do all we can to support you as you explore and discern this call.

With our prayers,

+Eleanor (Bishop of Hull)

Welcome

May we extend a warm welcome to you as you consider the next stage in your ministry. We hope that God may be guiding you to come and minister to us.

This is an exciting time in the life of our two churches. St. Andrew's, Sutton Park, and St. Peter's, Wawne, are two distinct churches which work closely together, share fellowship and look to the future together.

Both churches are warm, welcoming and friendly, where Jesus is central to our lives. The Bible is our guide, and everyone is regarded as important.

Our mission statement, which applies to both churches and was decided jointly, is:

To make God's love known in the community we serve.

A little about where we are

St. Andrew's parish is in the northern outer suburbs of the city of Hull – or Kingston-upon-Hull to give it its official name. The adjacent parish of St. Peter has its parish church in the village of Wawne (pronounced 'Worn'), which is just north of the Hull city boundary, and is in East Yorkshire. However, St. Peter's parish also includes a considerable area which lies within Hull, including the new large and expanding Kingswood private housing development (which is expected to reach a total of six thousand homes on completion) and the North Bransholme council estate.

Both parishes have good communications with the city centre. Hull offers all the amenities expected of a modern city. Its parish church, of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, but now better known as Hull Minster, is the largest parish church in England by area. Considerable investment has gone into providing modern shopping facilities, schools, sports stadia and visitor attractions in Hull. These include The Deep (the world's only submerium), a large marina for pleasure craft, an excellent museums quarter (which includes the Street Life Museum, Wilberforce Museum and Maritime Museum) and several parks within the city boundary. The city is served well for cultural events, so much so that it was chosen as City of Culture for 2017. It has two theatres – the New and the Hull Truck Theatres – a City Hall, where a wide variety of events are held, and the Ferens Art Gallery. The city also has an Ice Arena with an Olympic-sized skating rink. An entertainment venue seating 3,500 people has been opened recently and has already attracted several celebrities and a televised snooker event. The University of Hull hosts many cultural events as well as having an excellent academic reputation. There is also a first-class cancer and heart hospital at Castle Hill, Cottingham, just outside the city boundary. Significant commercial investment is currently being made in the city. Siemens UK, for example, established a new £160 million wind turbine manufacturing and service facility in Hull, attracting local skilled labour.



Hull Marina

Hull is conveniently situated for visiting the Yorkshire coastal resorts, and it is within easy reach of the historic centres of Beverley and York, with their famous minsters. The Yorkshire Wolds villages are also close at hand. The port of Hull is one of the largest freight ports in the country. It also offers convenient overnight car and passenger ferry links to Rotterdam, giving access to continental destinations and to Dutch and Belgian towns for short breaks. The A63 road provides an easy route out of the city, leading to the Humber Bridge and to the M62 motorway, which gives access across the Pennines to Manchester and Liverpool. There is a good train service to London from Hull Paragon station, Hull Trains providing a direct link to Kings Cross.

Our parishes

St. Andrew's and St. Peter's churches are part of a Group Ministry (initially a Team) of four churches, which also includes St. John's church, Wawne Road, Bransholme and St. James's in Sutton-on-Hull. However, the links with St. John's and St. James's churches are now much less strong than they were. In contrast, a very close bond exists between St. Andrew's and St. Peter's churches.

Resulting from a Deanery reorganisation, St. Andrew's and St. Peter's parishes became a United Benefice in 2018. The two churches decided to continue with separate PCCs, but we work very closely together.

Normally the incumbent takes the Sunday morning services at both churches – 9.30 a.m. at St. Andrew's followed by 11.00 a.m. at St. Peter's. Some services are celebrated jointly.

We have an **Associate Minister**, Revd. Fiona Robinson. She works as Chaplain for the Hull University Teaching Hospitals (which include Hull Royal Infirmary and Castle Hill Hospital) but is available to officiate at our services one Sunday a month. This post of Associate Minister only applies to the present holder and will cease to exist when she leaves.



We have three **Licensed Lay Ministers** (formerly known as Readers). Two (Liz Donaldson and Frank Davies) are based at St. Andrew's church and one (Margaret Duffy) at St. Peter's. They regularly take services in both churches.

We have one **Authorised Lay Minister** (formerly known as a Recognised Parish Assistant, RPA) based at St. Peter's church.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is at the heart of all our activities. All the current requirements of the Church of England guidelines are in place and up to date. Safeguarding is also an item on the agenda for every PCC meeting.

The vicarage

The vicarage is located at 11 Sovereign Way, Kingswood, Hull, HU7 3JG. Our two churches are just over three miles apart, and the vicarage is just off the route between them. It is slightly more than a mile from St. Andrew's church and just over two miles from St. Peter's. It is a modern four-bedroom detached house, in good repair, with full gas-fired central heating. One of the bedrooms is en suite. It has one other bathroom, a good-sized lounge, dining room, kitchen and utility room. There is also a downstairs WC and office, and an attached garage. Within easy walking distance there is a retail park, including a large ASDA superstore, Marks and Spencer Food, Boots and Next.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SUTTON PARK, HULL



St. Andrew's church was built in 1971 as a multi-purpose church to serve the community, which comprises two large private housing estates, and part of a council estate. It was designed to be flexible and has no fixed seating. The sanctuary area can be separated from the hall by curtains. The building has undergone major improvements including the installation of gas-fired central heating, accessible toilets, improved lighting, a loop system, an audio system with Bluetooth connection, a kitchen upgrade and the

replacement of roof lights. The area close to the church is served by several shop units including a pharmacy, baker, hairdresser and a small supermarket. The church does not have a graveyard, but there is a designated area for cremated remains, although there are no interred remains in this area at present.

The Parochial Church Council

The two churches have retained their separate Parochial Church Councils. Our PCC consists of nine members, including two churchwardens, secretary and treasurer. We meet six times annually.

The congregation

At present there are 34 persons on the Electoral Roll. Our congregation averages around 22 adults and 2 children. A concern we have is that most of the congregation are elderly.

Worship

Our worship style is best described as 'central'. The Order of Service used is *Common Worship*, with three different variations which we alternate, and our hymn book is *Complete Anglican Hymns Old & New*, music being provided by an electronic sound system. However, we are always very willing to try new ways and service formats.

We have a regular Family Service on the first Sunday of the month, with children being involved where possible. Holy Communion is held on the second and fourth Sundays, and Morning Prayer on the third Sunday. All these services are at 9.30 a.m. A joint service with St. Peter's, starting at 11 a.m., is held when there is a fifth Sunday in the month, followed by a pack-up lunch and fellowship. A monthly Messy Church is also held on Sunday afternoons.

The congregation are actively involved with readings, intercessions and serving. On Tuesdays at noon a short said Communion service is held. A weekly Morning Prayer is held, and a monthly Prayer Breakfast. A Home Group is held fortnightly, and an Alpha Course from time to time.



We observe all the Easter services (some shared with St. Peter's), Harvest and Christmas services including Lessons and Carols, Longest Night service and a Christmas Eve children's Carol service. An annual Memorial Service is held on alternate years with St. Peter's, for families who have recently lost loved ones.

Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals

Because we are a comparatively new-build we only hold very infrequent marriages. We have regular Baptisms, usually separate to the main service. We hold infrequent funerals, usually churchgoers who request a celebration of their life, before committal.

Publicity

The benefice website is suttonparkandwawnechurchofengland.co.uk, where our services and events are described. We also have a Facebook page. In addition, we advertise our social events with fliers sent to the local school and displayed in the local shops.

Outreach

Our outreach includes the following activities:

- A Parent and Toddler Group, which meets weekly, typically comprising 20 adults and 20 children.
- A Chat and Craft Group also meets weekly. This forms part of the Warm Space initiative in winter, and this event also provides an opportunity for lonely people to meet.
- The Boys' Brigade, which also includes girls, meets weekly. Around 10 members attend.
- A Coffee Morning, held once a month, includes cakes, books and bric-a-brac stalls.

- An annual Summer Fair is held in July. It is held at a time of day which makes it possible for school children and their parents to attend.
- A Harvest Supper, which we use as an opportunity to raise funds for charities which support communities, either directly in providing meals, or by providing the means for them to produce their own food. This is a joint venture with St. Peter's church.
- Quizzes and Beetle Drives are occasionally held.
- St. Andrew's and St. Peter's churches have a festive Christmas meal together, to which members of the congregations of St. James's and St. John's churches are also invited.
- Shoe boxes are filled with toiletries and other items and are sent out to local charities.
- Children's Fun Days are held during the school holidays where various activities are provided for children from the neighbourhood to enjoy.



Families enjoy a Fun Day at the Church ...



... and a church member leads a Parent and Toddler group

A weekly news sheet for the two churches is issued both as a hard copy and by email. The latter includes a copy of the sermon.

In addition, the hall is hired out to secular groups for their weekly activities, and regularly for children's birthday parties. The hall has a stage, giving greater flexibility for the type of activities which can be carried out.

All these events are overseen by a loyal band of enthusiastic volunteers from the church.

Schools

St. Andrew's parish is served by five primary schools. One of these is St. Andrew's Primary School, which is church aided. There is a Catholic school, and the other three are secular. There is also a Special Needs school.

St. Andrew's Primary School holds regular morning assemblies in the church, led by the school. Welcome and Leaving services are held annually. A Nativity play is held at the church. Churchgoers attend school functions. The vicar is an *ex officio* foundation governor of St. Andrew's Primary School.

Aims for the future

We are looking for a priest who can expand the work begun by the retiring incumbent in encouraging young families to come to church. We would like to start a Sunday School and increase the Boys' Brigade membership. We wish to encourage some members of the congregation to consider becoming Authorised Lay Ministers. We would also like to develop further our links with St. Andrew's Primary School as a new Head Teacher has recently been appointed.

Finance

Our finances are sound, and we regularly meet our agreed payment in full, under the freewill offering scheme operating in this diocese. We have recently agreed an increase to this fund. We have no major spending commitments at the moment. Detailed accounts may be obtained from the churchwardens.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WAWNE, EAST YORKSHIRE

The parish

The parish of Wawne St. Peter adjoins that of St. Andrew's. It covers a large area, taking in Wawne village and the neighbouring farms, all of which are in East Yorkshire, together with the North Bransholme council estate and the Kingswood development of private housing. North Bransholme and Kingswood are both northern suburbs of Hull, situated within the city boundary.

Apart from marriages and baptisms, the regular congregation consists mainly of residents of Wawne village.

At present there are 23 persons on the Electoral Roll, of whom two live outside the parish.



The church

The church has a rich and interesting history. The earliest record which has so far been found of a church in Wawne is dated 1115 AD. It was on the site of St. Peter's as, although most of the present church is not 900 years old, parts of it are, and can be dated from this time. Over the years various additions have been made to it.

We took the opportunity, at Petertide in 2015, to celebrate 900 years of worship on the site. Various activities were held, including a special service led by the then Archbishop of York, the Most Reverend Dr. John Sentamu.

The most notable feature of the church is what is described by Nicholas Pevsner in his *Buildings of England: York and The East Riding* as 'the spectacular five-light nave west window'. It is of plain glass, dating from the mid-fifteenth century and is considered by many experts to be the best example of its period in the country.



The octagonal font is of a similar age, new stone having been inserted in its rim in the place where hasps and a lock were formerly positioned to prevent theft of holy water for private incantations.

There is a stained-glass window in the south aisle, installed in 1887. The sanctuary has three sedile and a piscina. The thirteenth century priest's door now leads to a small modern vestry with an attached

boiler room. The tower contains four bells, originally installed in 1874, but restored and re-hung in a steel frame in 1989. For those sufficiently intrepid to climb the tower a magnificent view can be had over the surrounding countryside, across to Beverley Minster and the Humber Bridge. The pews in the church date from around 1840 and there is an organ, built by T Hopkin of York and installed in 1902. It is of very good quality and is regularly tuned. Unfortunately, we do not have a regular organist at present, but hymns can be played through a sound system, using CDs or with Bluetooth, and there are several local organists who play for us for special services and marriages. The oak altar table is dated 1637 and the pulpit, also oak, was installed in 1874. In 2014 the interior of the church was redecorated, in white neutral lime wash, as required for a medieval church of the period.

The building has gas-fired central heating, an accessible toilet and a loop system for the hard of hearing. There is limited access into the church for those using wheelchairs, entering the south door through part of the churchyard.

Because of its architectural importance, St. Peter's church is a Grade 1 listed building.

Some years ago we decided that the church should be left open during the day, so that it would be available to visitors and to anyone seeking a place of quiet meditation. Advice of our church insurance provider and of the police was sought before making the decision, neither having any objection to our going ahead. The opening is organised by church volunteers, and we are pleased that the church is often visited and that no problems of misuse have occurred.

Worship at St. Peter's

Currently the church is open for a service at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This is often followed by a Baptism, but sometimes Baptisms take place within the service.

The worship format is usually:

- Family Service on the first Sunday of the month (although no children attend regularly).
- Holy Communion on the second Sunday.
- Morning Prayer on the third.
- Holy Communion again on the fourth.

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month a joint service is held with the congregation of St. Andrew's church.

In addition, Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Wednesday of the month at 9.30 a.m., and a Celtic Morning Prayer is held every Thursday at 9.15 a.m.

Our worship style is the same as that at St. Andrew's, again best described as 'central'. We also use *Common Worship* and the hymn book used is *Complete Anglican Hymns Old & New*. We too have a flexible approach and are always open to change.

The core congregation is fairly elderly and mostly female. Attendance on Sunday mornings averages around 20 but is higher for special services and when a Baptism is included in the service. Members of the congregation regularly read the lesson, and prepare and deliver Prayers of Intercession. Some also assist at Communion.



Local resident, Shaun the Donkey, joining us for our Palm Sunday service.

Special services are held throughout the year. These include:

- Mothering Sunday service
- Various services at Easter, some shared with St. Andrew's.
- St. Peter's Harvest Festival service
- Wawne Primary School Harvest Festival service
- Remembrance Day service (with local musicians)
- An annual Memorial Service, held on alternate years with St. Andrew's, for families who have recently lost loved ones.

- Christmas Posada service
- Wawne Primary School Christmas service
- Carols by Candlelight service, normally on the Sunday before Christmas Day.
- Christingle/Crib service, held early on Christmas Eve, followed by our 'midnight' Holy Communion service, normally at 11.15 p.m.



Carols by Candlelight is a popular Christmas service.

The Parochial Church Council

Currently there are 13 members of the PCC, including the Curate, Associate Minister, churchwarden, secretary and treasurer. PCC meetings are held six times a year, with occasional additional meetings being held when the need arises.

Our Licensed Lay Minister (formerly known as a Reader)

One of the Licensed Lay Ministers (Margaret Duffy) lives in Wawne and is a member of the congregation and PCC at St. Peter's. She qualified in 2013 and was licensed to the previous incumbent, serving both churches. She regularly takes part in services at the two churches, either leading them herself or supporting the incumbent.

Our Authorised Lay Minister (formerly known as a Recognised Parish Assistant, RPA)

The benefice has one Authorised Lay Minister, Julia Smith, who lives in Wawne. She is also Churchwarden at St. Peter's.



Baptisms

Baptism services are held regularly at St. Peter's. In 2022, 24 Baptism services were held, in which 46 candidates were baptised, including 6 adults. The corresponding figures for 2023 were 27, 25 and 2 respectively. Most Baptisms take place after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, but sometimes they take place within the service. Couples are visited, to make necessary arrangements, before the Baptism service.

Marriages

Marriage services and Renewals of Vows services are occasionally held at St. Peter's. Fewer such services are now being booked although we had three marriages in 2023 and three are booked for 2024.

A very active and talented Flower Arranging Team decorates the church for these services, offering the couples a wide choice of options, including altar flowers, pedestals, pew ends, window decorations and floral arches at the church entrances.



Mission in the community

This is mainly confined to the village of Wawne and the immediate area. There are strong links with the village Primary School, which is a state school, not maintained by the Church of England. Assemblies were taken regularly by the retiring incumbent and occasionally by our Licensed Lay



Some members of the Flower Arranging Team under their Coronation Arch

Minister. The school holds regular services in the church – in particular their Easter, Harvest Festival and Christmas services. In May 2023, to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, church members created a floral coronation arch on the church porch, and the Primary School children had a mock Coronation Service in the church. Classes sometimes visit the church as part of their RE syllabus.

To increase the children's awareness of the importance of Easter and Christmas, we regularly hold Experience Easter and Experience Christmas events in church to which pupils from local schools are invited.

Home Groups are held from time to time. In October and November 2023, for example, an interactive Bible course, led by the curate, was held at the home of one of the parishioners.

During the winter of 2022/3 it was decided to establish a Pop-Up Café in Wawne Village Hall, particularly to provide a 'warm space' for anyone who might need it. The venture was an instant success, particularly as it attracts a cross-section of people of all ages, and families. It has developed into a regular fortnightly event held from around October to March, and occasionally at other times of the year. Soup and cakes are made available free of charge to those who come, although there is an opportunity for participants to give a donation if they wish. Average attendance is around 50 to 60.



Some church members and helpers prepare to serve lunch in the December Pop-Up Café

The situation in Kingswood and North Bransholme

Our parish includes most of the expanding private housing estate of Kingswood, the remainder being in St. Andrew's parish. The Diocese recognises the additional opportunities and demands that the growth of Kingswood brings to the benefice, and some years ago a post of Pioneer Minister was created for Kingswood. The person appointed has now moved on and the post has ceased to exist, but there remains a small worshipping community along with many contacts and connections. The ministry there continued to be led by our curate, who did excellent work, including visiting and organising community events in Kingswood Park Primary School, visiting Kesteven Care Home and organising a supper club every fortnight in the home of a member of the community. Unfortunately, our curate has now moved on to a new post.

To expand the initiative further, the Diocese intends that additional ministerial support should be made available and that, after the new incumbent has been in post for a period of time, advertising for this position can occur. It is most likely to be a 0.5 post unless external funding can be found to enable this to be full time. A house, for the sole occupancy of the person appointed, already exists. The ministry on Kingswood is under the oversight of St Peter's and a new colleague will be seen as a member of the 'Benefice Team'. The Diocese suggests that, depending on the gifts and interests of the incumbent, the 0.5 appointment could be used in a number of ways to complement this. For example, the person might lead the work on Kingswood, focus on the churches of St. Peter and St Andrew to release the incumbent to lead on Kingswood, or share fully in the ministry across the whole benefice.

At present we offer little provision for North Bransholme. This is a large and rather deprived council estate on the northern outer edge of the city of Hull. It is adjacent to Kingswood and is in the parish of our church. We do attract a few occasional offices from this area, but overall we recognise that our presence is quite limited. We would like to see this change but part of the reason for not prioritising our ministry there is that ministry is provided by a healthy independent church on the estate, with whom we have good relations.

Support from the local community

The people of Wawne are always very willing to support our events in the church, even though they may not attend our services. Equally, church members willingly give their support to other village events. In 2022 and 2023 the church held coffee mornings to support the people of Ukraine, and both events were well attended.

The church has a very good relationship with Wawne Parish Council and with other village organisations, with whom events are jointly staged. At Christmas, for example, Wawne Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and church members combine for the lighting of the village Christmas tree, with refreshments provided and carols sung in the church afterwards.

The churchyard

St. Peter's Church has a very pleasant churchyard, still open and in use. Burials for both coffins and cremated remains take place. The churchyard is maintained to a high standard by volunteers. A churchyard committee, formed from the volunteers and certain other members of the PCC, meet when necessary to review the condition of the churchyard and to make recommendations for future development. In 2023 two coffin burials and three burials of ashes took place.



Adjoining the churchyard, on land owned by the church, are allotments available to villagers for a modest rent.

Finance

Our finances are very sound. We are fortunate to have recently received a generous bequest of over half a million pounds following the death of a local farmer. This is to be used solely for maintaining and developing the fabric of the church. At the moment we are in the process of discussing and costing various suggestions for development. These include:

- Carrying out repair work on the north porch (used as the main entrance to the church).
- Installing a new vestibule at the north porch.
- Removing the pews in the north and south aisles to provide a larger area for children's activities, and also facilities for storage.
- Removing the pews at the rear of the church to create a space for meetings and social activities.
- Installing a kitchenette at the rear of the church so that refreshments can be served.
- Removing the pews in the chancel (which are rarely used, being partly designed for children) to allow more flexible arrangements for services.

No decisions have yet been made as to which suggestions could be carried out, particularly as the new incumbent will have a major role in the process.

A very small part of this money has, however, already been used for some necessary repairs and improvements to the church. These include the addition of a second lightning conductor to bring the protection of the building up to present standards and the replacement of some of the wooden louvres in the tower.

Details of our church accounts are available from the churchwarden.

Events and activities

St. Peter's has no church hall, but we feel that as many as possible of our activities should be held in the church in order to attract people into the building and make them more aware of its importance.

Concerts, exhibitions and charitable events are held in the church. At present we are discussing the possibility of removing some of the pews to create a more flexible space for holding such activities.

Publicity

The benefice website is suttonparkandwawnechurchofengland.co.uk, where our services and events are described. In addition, we advertise our social events with fliers sent to the local primary school and displayed in the local shops.

St. Peter's church does not have a church magazine, but a newsletter is distributed every Sunday, jointly with St. Andrew's, both as a hard copy and by email. This gives details of the forthcoming week's events, a prayer list, the reading for the Sunday service and contact details of the clergy and churchwardens. A copy of the Sunday sermon is also included with the copy sent out by email.

In addition, details of services and activities in the church are given in each edition of the quarterly village magazine, the *Wawne Gazette*. Details of special services and other events are publicised on the church notice board, on posters at strategic points in the parish and, for important events, in the local press and on local radio. The church is also included on the *A Church near You* website.

The Romanian Orthodox Church

Members of the Romanian Orthodox Church in the Hull area have no place of worship of their own. We have therefore offered them the use of St. Peter's church to hold a service on Sunday afternoons. This has been very successful, their members being very friendly and appreciative. They take great care of our church, and their presence has been welcomed in the local community.

Primary and Secondary Education

The parish of St. Peter lies partly in East Yorkshire and partly within the Hull city boundary, so education is provided by two different authorities. Children living in East Yorkshire, which includes Wawne village and the surrounding farms, attend Wawne Primary School, which is a secular state school. From there they normally go on to secondary education in Beverley. Beverley Grammar School (the oldest state school in the country) and Beverley High School take boys and girls respectively from Year 7 to Year 11 and then combine to operate a mixed Joint Sixth Form. Beverley Longcroft School is mixed throughout, taking pupils from Year 7 through to their Sixth Form. All three schools are comprehensive. A bus service is provided to take students from Wawne direct to the Beverley secondary schools.

Children living on the North Bransholme and Kingswood estates in Hull can attend one of three primary schools, and secondary education is provided at the nearby Kingswood Academy, up to Year 11. It is possible for parents living in Hull to apply for their children to be educated in East Yorkshire schools, and vice versa. Students may also choose to apply to attend either of the two Sixth Form Colleges in Hull.

Aims for the future

Like St. Andrew's church, we are also looking for someone who can expand the work begun by the outgoing incumbent. We hope that the new incumbent will continue to encourage us to look beyond what we are used to, and to find ways of opening up our worship and Christian life to everyone.

SO WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR? ...

We are looking for someone who will:

- *Have a passionate and lively faith, based on scripture and have a genuine desire to communicate that faith by teaching, word and action.*
- *Have a passion for working with young people, going into the schools, and be able to encourage young families to join us, encouraging us to look at, and consider, alternative ways of worship.*
- *Be outward looking and encourage active outreach to make God's love known in the community, including Kingswood and North Bransholme.*
- *Possess an outgoing personality and be able to minister pastorally, with empathy to all members of the congregation, young and old alike, and to the wider parishes of St. Andrew's and St. Peter's churches.*
- *Have vision, drive, energy, patience and a good sense of humour, recognising the need to take time off to relax and unwind!*

AND WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US? ...

- *A warm welcome.*
- *A comfortable home.*
- *A committed team of enthusiastic volunteers.*
- *A prayerful support for your ministry.*
- *Encouragement for you to take an annual retreat and occasional quiet days.*

Having read through our profile we hope that you have gained an insight into the life of our two parishes and our hopes for the future.

We seek God's will in this process, and if you feel that He is calling you to join us and to minister to us we would love to hear from you.

Should you have any questions or would like to seek clarification or enlargement on any matters please feel free to contact the churchwardens:

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