

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.

Please write in black ink

I. Parish Information

1(a)	Name of parish(es) to which this information relates:	The parish of Hipswell with Colburn and Scotton ArcGIS - Church of England parish map
(b)	Name(s) of parish church(es):	St. John the Evangelist, Hipswell St. Cuthbert's, Colburn
2.	Name(s) of other C of E church(es)/centres for public worship in the parish:	St. Martin and St. Oswald's Garrison Memorial Church
3.	Cluster or group of parishes within which you work (formally or) informally:	N/A
4.	Deanery:	Richmond
5.	Population: <i>The 2011 census information gives the following figures. Please indicate how this might have changed since then.</i>	The population of the parish has remained exactly the same since the 2011 Colburn's population has grown by 613 , from 4,860 to 5,473 Scotton's population has grown from 524 in 2011 to 696 in 2021 however Hipswell's population has receded from 5,338 in 2011 to

just 4,553 this being a 25% reduction. The 2021 population totalling 10, 722- exactly the same as 2011.

At the 2011 census Colburn was inside the top 100 deprived wards in England & Wales, this is no longer the case as the area has grown and with it has become more affluent seeing average house prices and sales increase well above the regional average. That said Colburn still has pockets of deprivation and associated socio-economic challenges.

6(a)	Number on Electoral Roll:	There are currently 15 on the electoral roll of St John's church; 37 on the electoral roll of St Cuthbert's. This makes 52 in total.
(b)	Date of APM when this number was declared:	23rd April 2023

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
St. John's - Holy Communion	9.30	10	11	1
St. John's - service of the word	9.30	n/a	11	0
St. John's - All-age service	9.30	n/a	12	2
St. John's - All-age service	4pm	n/a	13	5

St. Cuthbert's - Holy Communion	11.00	18	20	2
St. Cuthbert's - service of the word	11.00	n/a	18	2
St. Cuthbert's - All-age service	11.00	n/a	17	1
St. Cuthbert's - All-age service	4pm	n/a	14	7

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
St. John's	2	0	1	4	11 - in the Parish
St. Cuthbert's	1	0	0	5	

9. Communications

Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and E-mail addresses for each church

Church	Clergy	Readers	Lay staff eg Youth worker, Administra- tor	Churchwardens
St. John's and St. Cuthbert's Church	n/a	<p>Peter Kane</p> <p>10 St. Anne's Crescent, Catterick Village Nr Richmond North Yorkshire DL10 7NA</p> <p>peter.kane06@gmail.com</p> <p>07512 343857</p>	n/a	<p>Marie Smalley 16 Blackwell Court Catterick Garrison North Yorkshire DL9 4UG mariesmalley02@gmail.com</p> <p>07852 156134</p> <p>Pauline Fenwick 1 Grange Road Catterick Garrison North Yorkshire DL9 4NF fenwickfcs@gmail.com</p> <p>0780 3879110</p>

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.	<p>The population of the area has remarkably increased since 2001, with more young people and working-age people groups than the national average.</p> <p>Out of a population of 10,722 in the Hipswell/Colburn parish, 2,734 are aged 0-15, 802 are 65 years plus, and there's a working age population of 7,271.</p> <p>The population of Scotton is 696, with more than the national average aged over 50 years. 96.4% of these were born in the UK.</p> <p>Some ethnicity figures for Hipswell & Colburn: White British: 90.7% Non white British: 7.2% White non British: 2.1%</p>
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Mixed: 1.5%
Asian: 1.5%
Black: 1.4%
Other ethnic groups: 0.06%

On the military side there are a number of Gurkhas and Fijians. We also have a growing number of refugees from various countries living in the area.

House prices in the area are generally higher than the national average for Bands A, B, C, D and E. House prices range from £375,500 for a detached to £149,000 for a terrace house.

Within the area:
Owner occupied: 41.6%
Owned outright: 13.6%
Rented: 58.1%

The economic activity compares well with the national average. 80.7% are economically active:

Full time work: 54.8%
Part-time work: 15.2%
Self-employed: 4.0%
Inactive: 19.3%

Similar to the national figures, 13% of the area are receiving universal credit, of which 5.5% are unemployed. Those in receipt of income support 0.2% and housing benefit 7.7%.

All aspects of crime are below the national average, however the incidents of anti-social behaviour are higher.

Health and well-being of people in the area is generally good and above the national average for all major illnesses, except obesity, which is much higher.

The level of higher education of people in the parish is well below the national average. There are not many facilities locally for higher education. Similarly, other services (such as hospitals) are a fair distance away. On the good side, though, our air quality is much better than the national average.

(b)	Are there any special social problems (eg high unemployment)?	Colburn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● high unemployment ● high levels of alcohol and drug misuse ● antisocial behaviour
2.	Please list for each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local Schools: ● Youth centres: ● Hospitals: ● Nursing/elderly persons' homes: ● Places of worship of other faiths ● Local Businesses: 	<p>Schools: Hipswell Church of England Primary School Colburn Community Primary School Cambrai Primary School Wavell Junior School Carnagill Community Primary School Le Cateau Community Primary School Risedale School (secondary School)</p> <p>Youth Centres: The Princes Trust Souting: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Girlguiding: Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers Colburn Youth Project - 5.30 - 7.30 Mondays at the library and Wednesdays at Colburn Village Hall Colburn children’s and family hub Carnagill and Wavell children’s hub</p> <p>Hospitals: None in the parish. The Friary, Richmond The Friarage, Northallerton Darlington Memorial Hospital James Cook, Middlesborough</p> <p>Nursing / elderly persons’ homes: Rosedale Nursing Home & Rosedale Lodge Hillcrest Care Home Maple Lodge Care Home Oak Tree Court - Warden Controlled Housing retirement complex</p> <p>Buddhist temple in the Infantry Training Centre</p> <p>Within the Garrison there are three main shopping areas, as well as small industrial estates. These include several supermarkets - Tesco, Aldi, Lidl, Co-op; take away food establishments and public houses; hairdressers and barber shops; DIY shops; car sales and repair garages; estate agents; clothes shops;</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neighbourhood initiatives: 	<p>chemists and charity shops. There is a hotel, 2 leisure centres - one with swimming pools; 2 libraries; nursery schools; farms and a variety of small independent businesses.</p> <p>Colburn Hub, cafe and foodshare Zero Waste. (Colburn Village Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - food bank - Community cafe, breakfast and lunch - Veterans breakfast/free lunch - Cook along sessions - Community Litter pick - Walk and talk - Am Hams (Panto and summer show) - Christmas Day community lunch <p>Colburn Community Support (Christian initiative)</p> <p>Veteran Breakfast Club</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Associations eg tourist group: 	<p>Garrison Gathering</p> <p>Colburn Reunion and Gathering (St. Cuthbert's church is involved in this)</p> <p>Hanson Club at Colburn</p> <p>Scotton Social Club</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe any civic responsibilities which the clergy have: 	<p>Remembrance Service</p> <p>Civic Service</p> <p>There is a Trust from the sale of the original Hipswell School which is managed by the incumbent and Rupert D'Arcy Hildyard.</p> <p>Service for the Colburn Reunion and Gathering.</p> <p>Fijian Community Independence Day service.</p>

III. Church Information

Please give details for each church

1(a)	What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish?	30% of the congregation live outside the parish.
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(b)	Describe the mix of the congregation in terms of age, employment, cultural, ethnicity, age and gender.	<p>St John's Regular congregation: Ages (0-10) 5. (22-39) 4. (40-64) 5. (65+) 6. Those in employment - 3 Cultural - English speaking Ethnicity - White British Gender Adult - F - 13 and M - 2 Gender Children - G - 1 and B - 5</p> <p>St Cuthbert's We have about 28 adults that attend St. Cuthbert's at least once a month. with an average of 20 - 30 attending each week. Approximately 13 are over the age of 65, with one young family attending with 3 small children. The culture and ethnicity is mainly White British however, on occasions we have members of the Fijian Community attend to worship with us.</p> <p>Since the vacancy, we have started an All-age service at 4pm but this hasn't been going long enough to establish if this will add to our regular numbers.</p>
2(a)	How would you describe the churchmanship tradition of each church and give details of robes and vestments worn by officiants?	<p>Open Evangelical</p> <p>Normally Cassock-alb is worn in Holy Communion services. Service of the Word the vicar does not usually robe.</p> <p>Vestments are available and most of the congregation are happy for the vicar to wear what they feel is appropriate.</p>
(b)	What is the regular average weekly giving of those 16 years & over and what proportion of the giving is gift aided?	<p>St John's Av weekly £199 - 60% Gift aided -</p> <p>St Cuthbert's - Av weekly £272 - 76% gift aided 2022</p>
(c)	When did you last have a stewardship campaign?	Approx 2019
3.	How does each Church supplement its direct giving in order to meet its financial needs?	Hire of hall, fundraising and funding applications
4(a)	What amount of working expenses were paid to the clergy in the last financial year?	St John's Clergy expenses for the year - £2511 St Cuthbert's Clergy expenses for the year

		£2669
(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?	No, but there will be as part of our financial due diligence.

		<p>the church which should be monitored. The roof is problematic and needs replacing. Loose slabs visible and under carpet, need securing. Carpet in places needs replaced.</p>
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IV. Outreach and Mission

1(a)	What are the regular mission and outreach activities of the parish?	Well-being cafe Veterans and Community Art Group Community Garden Project Nursing Home visits Home Communion/visits
(b)	What are you doing to help people find out about Jesus?	Alpha Course Bible Society Study - The Bible Course Lent courses
(c)	What are you doing to help grow people in discipleship?	
(d)	What are you doing to grow people in leadership?	Pastoral ministry course Pastoral assistant course Offer of any leadership courses that the Diocese offers.
2(a)	Please give details of the support of the Church overseas:	Serving in Mission UK - ELWA Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia Tearfund
(b)	How much is given annually?	St John's £263 Tearfund St Cuthbert's £216 Tearfund 2023
3(a)	Give details of the support for home missions and charities:	Children's Society Royal British Legion Colburn Hub Colburn Community Support Group
(b)	How much is given annually?	St John's 2022 £247 St Cuthbert's 2022 £632
3(a)	Does the parish have an overseas link?	yes
(b)	If so, please state where/who?	Serving in Mission UK - ELWA Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia
4(a)	Is there an organised system of outreach and welcome to new families?	No
(b)	If so, please describe:	

5.	What part does the church play in community care?	Home visit to those who are sick, elderly or housebound, taking Communion. (When requested). Visits to Nursing Homes, to lead short acts of worship and talk to the residents. Collective Worship in Hipswell Primary School Community Garden Project Chaplain to the police Pastoral Ministry, Home visits as above or to those who request a visit, follow up on initial funeral visits if requested, follow up on Baptisms Well-being Cafe held once a fortnight, for over 18's. Crafts and activities are offered but most find it helpful to just chat. Pastoral support is offered as needs are revealed. Veterans and Community Art Group.
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6(a)	Are there any Lay Eucharistic Assistants who take communion to the sick?	Yes
(b)	If so, who are they?	Marie Smalley - Pastoral Minister
7.	What work does the church undertake with young people, other than in church based organisations (eg open youth work)?	None

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?	King's Church Fijian Church Vicar attends Padre's Chapter Meeting

VI. Church Education and Social Provision

1(a)	Name of Church School(s) if applicable:	Hipswell Church of England Primary School
(b)	• Aided?	Foundation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled? Foundation? 	
(c)	Number of pupils on roll (approx)?	124 (Changes all the time due to Armed Forces postings)
(d)	If aided, does the PCC support the school?	n/a

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"> Children Young People Adults 	<p>Volunteers undertake an inhouse training on Safeguarding, Health and Safety including fire procedures, and GDPR at least once a year.</p> <p>Lay Eucharistic Assistant training.</p> <p>Verger/Side persons/Welcomer training.</p> <p>Compulsory C of E National Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse training for all volunteers and the PCC. Plus Safeguarding leadership and Safer Recruitment for those who need it.</p> <p>Food hygiene and food handling courses when required.</p>
2(a)	Give details of house/prayer groups:	Prayer group meets in St. Cuthbert's Community Hall on a Tuesday night.
(b)	Are the leaders clergy or lay?	Lay
3(a)	How do you rate the strength of lay leadership?	Enthusiastic
(b)	To what do you credit this strength, or lack of it?	<p>Strength and gifts of individuals</p> <p>A desire to grow the church</p> <p>Individual support</p> <p>Ageing congregation</p>

VIII. Mission

1.	List areas of Church life which you consider in need of development.	Growth of families Youth Children's work Bible study Choir/music group Informal gatherings of churches in the area Explore alternative services throughout the week to compliment our Sunday Services
2.	What are the main areas of mission that you think the new priest should prioritise in their ministry?	Involvement in other local schools in the area Wider ministry in the community Development of children and youth work
3.	In summary, what are the top three challenges with which you and the new priest need to engage?	Growing the congregation. Funding. General indifference.

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 finances of the parish are of cause for concern. Whilst the parish share has been paid in full over the past decade or so , it will not be possible for this to be the case in 2024.

The revenue position is one that has shown a steady decline in income over costs since the Covid pandemic. It will be a critical element of the role of the incumbent to drive new revenue streams and / or improve current income streams.

The quinquennial report that was carried out in April 2022 has highlighted a significant spend and as we approach the midway point of this report , to date none of the recommended works have been completed.

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Agreed by the PCC of

The Parish of Hipswell

on Thursday 15th February 2024

Signed: H. M. Smalley

Print Name: H. M. Smalley

Office Held: Churchwarden and Chair of PCC

This form, duly completed, should be sent to:

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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.***