

# Parish Fact Sheet

## Incumbent



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester

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: SIDDINGTON WITH CAPESTHORPE DATE: JULY 2023

DEANERY: CONGLETON

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Number of C of E churches/places of worship in the parish: 1 (+Private Chapel)
2. Population. 300
3. Number on electoral roll. 137
4. Usual Sunday attendance (*taken from last annual return*)  
under 16 years of age: 4 16 and over: 30
5. PCC ordinary income (*i.e. total of voluntary income and other ordinary income taken from last annual return*): £ 53164
6. Average weekly gift per regular giver: £ 3.29

### PERSONNEL

1. Name of (former) incumbent: REV. IAN ARCH
2. Name(s) of Assistant Clergy (*indicate whether stipendiary (SM) or self-supporting (SSM)*): -
3. Name(s) of Readers, Pastoral Workers and any other licensed lay workers:  
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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:

MRS. CARRIE LYEN-STENTON - Administrator 6  
MS. SUSAN JENKLEY - LIFE EVENTS COORDINATOR 6

**THE PARISH**

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

SCATTERED RURAL

2. Is the population

(a) static rising or falling? STATIC

(b) settled or mobile? SETTLED

3. Is the population

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

MIDDLE AGED

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

ALL

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

NONE

4. Estimate the proportion of housing:

(a) owner-occupied: 60+%

(b) local authority: less than 5%

(c) privately rented: 35%

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? VILLAGE HALL

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

6. Name of hospital, if any, of which the incumbent is chaplain:

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7. Does the incumbent have specific civic responsibilities? If so, what?

PRIMARY SCHOOL SERVING PARISH LOCATED IN NEIGHBOURING PARISH OF MARTON

8. Are there any links with local industry?

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9. Does the parish have any significant social problems, e.g. high unemployment?

ELDERLEY ISOLATION. NO PROPERTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### 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:

1st 8.45 Communion  
2nd 10.00 Family Communion with hymns  
3rd 8.45 Morning Prayer  
4th 10.00 All Age

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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

coloured stoles? Yes/~~No~~ \_\_\_\_\_

scarf and hood? Yes/~~No~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Complete Anglican

5. (a) What percentage of the congregation lives outside the parish? 50%

(b) Does any one age group, gender or social class predominate in the congregation? OVER 60s

6. Average number of communicants on a normal Sunday:

8.45 : 15    10.00 : 30

7. Numbers during the last year

of baptisms:	4
of confirmation candidates:	0
of weddings:	6
of funerals in church:	7
in crematoria:	-

8. Has the parish received permission from the bishop to admit baptized children to Holy Communion before confirmation? Yes/No  
YES

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: ALL SAINTS  
 Year(s) built: 1337  
 Date of last quinquennial inspection: 2022  
 List any urgent repair work still to be done:

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

HOLY TRINITY: PRIVATE CHAPEL AT CAPESTHORNE HALL  
 3 PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE YEAR

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

4. What other buildings (*e.g. church hall, curate's house*) and land (not churchyard) does the parish own? (*Give addresses, use and condition*)

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? 6  
 How many re-openings were there last year? 1  
 Estimate how many years are available for new graves: 50  
 Is there a special area for the interment of ashes? YES

## FINANCE

- Please e-mail (or send) a copy of last year's accounts and last year's annual report of the PCC.
- Does the church have a stewardship, thanksgiving or planned giving scheme? YES
- If special money-raising events are held during the year, please give details.

1) Reedsmore Fete held on last Saturday July, raises between £5500 and £9000 annually for PCC  
 2) Display in the church of corn dollies at Harvest-festival raises £1000+  
 3) Vicar's Christmas Appeal raises £300 for a local charity.

- (a) What was the amount of expenses paid last year to the:  
 incumbent £ 2705 assistant clergy £ N/A

(b) Were these the full amounts claimed? If not, why not  
YES

(c) Does the PCC pay a lump sum or reimburse actual expenses claimed  
Paid monthly based on Treasurer's Budget and reconciled against actual every 6 months  
 Is a claim form used? actual every 6 months
- What is the current amount of Parish Share payable by the parish? £ 21,527 p.a.
- 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 YES  
 If not, what amount was paid: £ N/A  
 In the current financial year, is the PCC up to date with its Parish Share?  
 Yes/No YES
- 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.  
Organ upgrade project costing £48,111 + VAT which is fully reclaimable. Funded by £69,557 held in CAF cold deposit

**CHURCH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL PROVISION**

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

NO, SEE PARISH POINT 7  
YES AIDED  
160  
STATIC

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

Strong.  
2 governors are regular members of the congregation.  
Incumbent visits weekly.

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

GOOD

- 2. What provision is made by the church for teaching:

- (a) children:

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- (b) young people:

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- (c) adults

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3. List church organisations with approximate numbers for:

(a) children: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) young people: \_\_\_\_\_ } community choir  
(c) adults: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Give details of house/prayer groups:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are the leaders clergy or lay? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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?

Strong.  
Enthusiasm

2. Does the parish have a discipleship course? (e.g. Alpha, Emmaus, Christianity Explored). \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occasional study days

## ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

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

Lent services held in conjunction with 5 local churches.

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

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3. What informal contacts are there?

Methodist and catholic member of the congregation

## OUTREACH AND MISSION

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

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

£350



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

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

Services celebrating baptisms and weddings and All Souls services are held annually. Contact is made with families in advance.

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

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

Informal communication system operates in the congregation.

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

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## 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?

SEE PROFILE

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

SEE PROFILE

Signed on behalf of the PCC: 

Office held: WARDEN

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

1. The Bishop of Chester, Bishop's House, Abbey Square, Chester CHI 2JD. (Hard copy)
2. The Suffragan Bishop (Hard copy and electronic copy)
3. The Archdeacon (Electronic copy)
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). (Hard copy)
6. The Rural Dean (Electronic copy)
7. The Deanery Lay Chair (Electronic copy)
8. The PCC representatives