

The United Benefice of
St Andrew, St Mary Magdalen
and St Peter Accrington

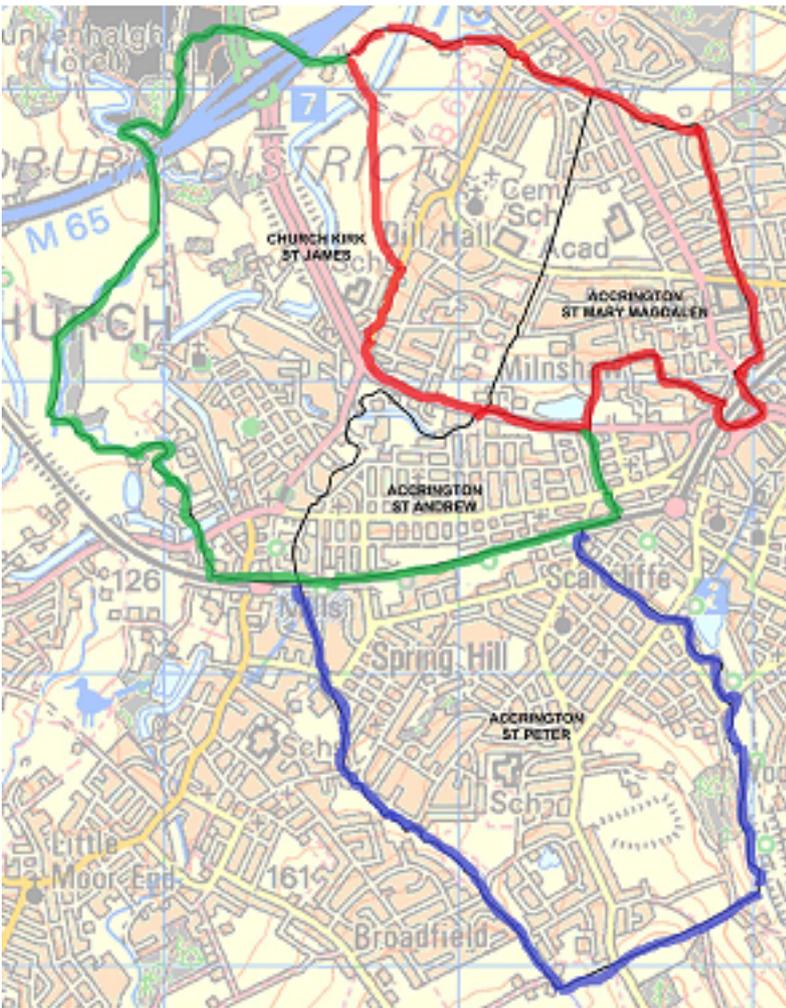


PARISH PROFILE

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Welcome



A warm welcome to our United Benefice which covers a wide and diverse area within the town of Accrington in East Lancashire. Accrington is a town of industrial heritage set in the Hyndburn valley and surrounded by pleasant countryside. Haworth Art Gallery with its Tiffany Glass collection attracts visitors from all over – as does our reputed local football team Accrington Stanley.

We are within easy reach of many attractions – the Ribble Valley, the coast, the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and the cities of Manchester and Liverpool. Train and bus links are good and the motorway network is easily accessible.

The United Benefice comprises the three parishes of St Andrew's, St Mary Magdalen's and St Peter's, each with its own parish church and each within the Anglo-Catholic tradition. In 2016 the United Benefice passed the House of Bishops Declaration.

Until recently, we had an active and supportive retired priest living in the benefice, it is hoped in the future to appoint a House for Duty priest, located at St Peter's, to replace Fr Graham who has recently moved.

Although the three church communities operate independently, they come together on a regular basis for special services, social occasions and administrative meetings. The Church Wardens of all three churches are committed to collaborative working and going forward together in mission and ministry, in line with the Diocesan Vision 2026. In the Benefice overall, the faithful congregations cover a good age range and offer a warm welcome to everyone.

Each church has very strong links with its primary school. This ministry is firmly Eucharistic, with weekly masses in school and children attending our churches regularly for feasts and festivals. The three schools feed into the town's 'outstanding' Church of England secondary school, which has equally strong links with our parish community.

We look to maintaining a strong Christian presence in our parts of the town, reaching out to all with Good News of Jesus Christ, with the celebration of the sacraments at the heart of all we do.



Worship



Worship across the benefice is Eucharistic, firmly in the catholic tradition of the Church of England. Alongside the Sunday celebrations of the Mass, there are a number of midweek masses, and regular masses in each of the local church schools. Major Feasts are observed with due solemnity, and the Easter Triduum is celebrated together as a United Benefice.

The regular weekly pattern is

Sunday

Low Mass 8am St Mary Magdalen's
Sung Family Mass 9.30am St Peter's
Sung Eucharist 9.30am St Andrew's
Solemn Mass 11am St Mary Magdalen's

Tuesday

Low Mass 7pm St Peter's

Wednesday

Low Mass 9.30am St Peter's

Thursday

Said Eucharist 10.30am St Andrew's

Friday

Low Mass 10am St Mary Magdalen's

Saturday

Low Mass 10am St Mary Magdalen's



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Under the guidance of our new priest we are
looking forward to implementing

Our United Vision and Goals

- While firmly rooted in the catholic tradition of the Church of England, we will look at reviving our Eucharistic liturgies and patterns of worship to make it accessible to all, especially new Christians.
- We will prioritise and develop ministry with our 'outstanding' church primary schools and local Church of England Secondary School
- We will show God's love through an incarnational ministry with a focus on events and projects that meet the needs of our diverse local communities.
- We will celebrate and deepen the existing strong bonds of support and care our three church communities share, both in leadership, worship and fellowship.
- Alongside and supplementing our strongly Eucharistic tradition, we will explore Fresh Expressions and innovative and creative approaches to prayer, study and worship, that deepen our discipleship and bring others to Christ.
- We will liberate lay leadership to enable our churches to blossom, flourish and bear rich fruits for the growth of God's Kingdom.

St Mary Magdalen

Parish and the Wider Community

St Mary Magdalen's parish is predominantly residential with a mix of private detached, semi-detached and terraced housing and a council estate. There are a few shops, several nursing and residential homes, the cottage hospital, a nursery, one primary and two secondary schools, two parks and a cemetery.

The Diocesan figures for 2011 show the parish population as 2900 with an ethnic mix of 88% British and 12% Minority Ethnic, and a faith mix of 68% Christian and 8% Muslim. This has changed marginally over recent years due to the influx of Asian and Eastern European people.

Our neighbouring parish of St James Church Kirk was dissolved in 2017 and the area shared between St Mary Magdalen's and St Andrew's. This has increased the population but not the above balances in demographics.



The Church Community



At St Mary Magdalen's there are two Churchwardens and six members of the PCC who work with the Incumbent and the Assistant Priest. The Liturgy has been in the Anglo-Catholic tradition for many

years and full priestly vestments are worn by the clergy, incense is used and the choir and servers robe. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a tabernacle in the Lady Chapel.

Several times a year, some members of the laity take an active role in preparing a more informal presentation and prayers during the I I am Mass. Members of the congregation also read lessons, sometimes lead the Intercessions, and act as Sidespersons. The Sunday School is run by dedicated ladies who provide instruction for 4-11 year olds and the Brownies, Beavers and Cubs are led by other enthusiastic members of our church.

Reaching out to the community, the choir leads the carol singing at the hospital and the homes for the elderly. Our Christmas fair in the school has good support from the parents and



children. At least twice a term members of the congregation serve tea/coffee on the school yard at the start of the day.

One member of our church family is a trained Pastoral Assistant. She helps the Incumbent in preparing children for Baptism and maintaining contact with them later. During the summer, she also visits every family whose child is due to start in the Reception class of our day school. Over the course of the school year, she attends Class Masses in church. She has also recently been given permission to take the Blessed Sacrament to the sick at home and in the care homes of the parish.

Our Vision Champion is an enthusiastic young man who attends meetings and reports back to the PCC.

By way of courses, we have participated in the Benefice's various Lent courses, a "God Our Rock" course, and prayer meetings. We also take part in the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Church Building

The church is in good overall condition, as shown in the last Quinquennial of January 2018. The nave contains static wooden pews, but there is more adaptable/usable space in the side aisles. We are particularly fond of the stunning High Altar reredos and the striking East and Lady Chapel stained glass windows. Cleaning is done by volunteers, as is the care of the church garden.

Health and Safety responsibility is shared by members of the PCC. Although access into church for the disabled is not a problem, the lack of disabled toilet facilities is of concern to us.

Our Schools

Through our strong links, our primary school children attend St Mary Magdalen's Church, at the times of most major Christian festivals, weekly Class Mass, as well as other special school occasions. The



school's RE teaching reflects an awareness of the multi-cultural pluralistic society in which we live and resulted in an "Outstanding" in March 2018 SIAMS. Our new vicar will be a welcome visitor to school. The incumbent traditionally conducts collective worship on a regular basis and also attends half-termly meetings with our School Chaplains. Regular meetings are also held throughout the year to discuss School/Church links. In addition, the vicar is usually a member of our School Governing Body.



St Christopher's is a successful and oversubscribed 11-18 school with strong links to local churches, especially with those in the Accrington parishes. There is no full-time

chaplain; 6 local clergy serve as voluntary chaplains to individual year groups, which allows a broad range of church tradition to be represented. The Incumbent of our United Benefice is entitled to sit on the Governing Body by virtue of the Statutes of the school. The school has been praised by SIAMS as Outstanding for its strong Anglican character, a character which owes much to the selfless work of local clergy and laity. As with our parishes, St Christopher's is a strongly Eucharistic school community.

Groups and Organisations

JUNIOR CHURCH by the children and leaders

Hello! We are the Sunday School. We are between 4 and 11 years old. We meet every week during Sunday family service and spend some time doing activities and a short time taking part in the main service. At the moment there are 8 regular members but this varies from week to week.

We enjoy taking part in a range of activities which include learning about our religion, either focusing on the season of the church year or on a particular bible story. This helps and encourages us to learn and understand more about God. We have fun as we learn.

We also enjoy taking part in our Come and See Services which take place throughout the year, at least one of which is led by us. We look forward to developing our Junior Church under the leadership of our new Vicar.

BEAVERS

The children are aged between 5 3/4 and 8 and are a mixture of boys and girls. We play a lot of games and their favourites are rounders in summer and time bomb in winter, although they are always suggesting what game they would like to play. When it



comes to special occasions such as Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas we do a lot of craft which the children love to do, and the parents love getting their little gifts at the end of the evening! They

all enjoy going to new places, either a new park to explore or a Mosque as part of our Faith badge. Each year we take part in Harvest Festival and Remembrance services in Church. Everything we do is aimed at certain badges, but our emphasis is on fun and teamwork/respect for others.

CUBS

In the cubs the children are 8-10, and we have kept a lot that have moved on from the beavers which is good. Again we do a lot of games to keep them active, but in the cubs they are encouraged to make up their own games or suggest what to play. The badges are a little harder but they enjoy the recognition their hard work get them. Again, the cubs take part in certain Church services which is important to our group.

Where possible, Beavers and Cubs, like to go on joint visits. Our recent trip was to Great Tower activity centre in the Lake District. This was a full weekend of activities including a sleepover which for some was the first time away from home and family. The activities included archery tomahawk throwing, bell boats, kayaks, camp fire and tree climbing, all the children had a great time and we got lots of positive happy feedback from the parents.

BROWNIES

The members of our Brownies say,
At Brownies we have lots of fun we feel free to be creative.
We play games and build relationships with each other.
Also we learn to respect others and the world.
We come to Brownies because it is a fun experience and we
learn different crafts and play games.
We enjoy Brownies because we learn to trust each other and
become the people we would like to be.
We look forward to welcoming our new priest.

St Peter's The Parish and Wider Community

St. Peter's Church is surrounded by streets of terraced properties and two council estates. There is a park with children's play area leading up to open woodland on the edge of town, in which is found a Forest School. It is also home to many birds and animals including groups of deer which can be seen on a quiet morning. Springhill Nursing and Residential Care Home is a large, recently modernised building, that employs a large staff. The Home is only a short distance from the church and residents who are unable to attend services are extremely grateful for the ministrations of the clergy during the monthly celebration of the sacrament. In the parish there are several mills that have been divided into units that are used by a number of differing trades and employers.

The Church Community

Our Churchwardens are Derrick Brockbank and Peter Crook and the PCC consists of seven members and we meet four or five times a year. We are a relatively small congregation, but are faithful and committed.

On a Sunday morning the readings are read by a member of the congregation and the Intercessions are produced a lay member of the Church and read by a member of the congregation and there are two lay Communion Assistants to administer the Chalice. A team of six Sidespeople welcome and assist all who attend the Sunday morning Mass and also the special Festivals and Services throughout the year. The church is kept clean and tidy by a dedicated Cleaning Party who meet monthly. The Vision Champion is Andrew Corbridge who communicates with the parish priest all matters that arise from the Vision co-ordinator, these are also discussed with the PCC and acted upon in accordance with the Diocesan Vision and the role that St Peter's can fulfil in these matters.



Organisations

Girl Guides (Brownies)

have been at St Peter's Church for over 30 years and strive to give young girls new opportunities in a safe and friendly environment. We also encourage involvement in outdoor activities and participation in the wider community.

St Peter's Mother's Union

has been active for a long time and although the numbers are small, we have a close link with the Diocese. We aim to keep the ladies within the church community as a support network

The Church Building

St Peter's Church is visible from all parts of the town as the church on the hill with the tall spire. It is a large Victorian Church built in the gothic style including spectacular interior arches and stained-glass windows. It is in a good state of repair, all minor issues from the recent quinquennial having been completed. The grassed area with trees surrounding the building is regularly maintained. Disabled parishioners and visitors are catered for with a level entrance and wide doors. There are special toilet facilities on both floors, the upper room being accessed by a lift able to fit a wheelchair. Hyndburn Adventure (formerly SureStart) is an organisation which uses an area at the back of the church as a Nursery open during normal school term time. The facility also provides the church with an Upper Meeting Room, where coffee is served after the Sunday morning service. It also provides space to hold events like quiz evenings and race nights which are supported by members of our fellow churches too.

Our School

St Peter's Primary School is a newer building almost half a mile from the church, although this distance does not stop the whole school walking down the hill for Mass once a term. Groups of children also enjoy being involved in the services for Mothering Sunday, St Peter's Day and Harvest. Links with the church and it have been praised as has its church distinctiveness, this area was recognised with an "Outstanding" grade from SIAMS in 2016. The religious aspects are encouraged with regular worship and Mass celebrated in school each half term. The Christian spirit is also developed through "Pause Days" where specific Christian festivals such as Pentecost have a full day of activities around the event culminating in whole school assembly. The school choir visits a local supermarket and care home carol singing at Christmas time when they receive tremendous support and praise from those who see them.



St Andrew's, Accrington

“Here I am Lord, it is I Lord; I have heard you calling in the night”

Church and Wider Community

The church is situated in West Accrington. Built directly on Swiss Street with no surrounding church yard, it is very much a church for the people. There is a Medical Centre, Jump Start Centre, a newly built Mosque, three primary schools, and local convenience stores and shops offering a diverse selection of foodstuffs within the streets around the church and wider parish. Adjacent to the



church is a shelter for homeless youngsters run by the Salvation Army. Within the parish boundary we have both a Methodist and Baptist Church. The area around the church is mainly terraced houses with pockets of new build housing. There is a care home and a sheltered housing complex within walking distance. Our parish shares a boundary with the wonderful Leeds/Liverpool canal at its most western point. The inside of the church has been changed and adapted over the years, making it more accessible for community use. We have a fully fitted kitchen and disabled toilet facilities.

The Church Community

Electoral Roll, at April 2019, we have 44 people on our Roll. Our Churchwardens, 5 PCC members, plus 2 ex-officio members of the Deanery Synod, meet four or five times each year. As outlined in the benefice worship schedule, we gather every Sunday for a celebration of the Sung Holy Eucharist at 9.30am. With Sunday School every second week. We have a Choir and music is courtesy of CDs. A quiet, reflective Said Holy Eucharist is held each Thursday morning 10.30am.

Lay involvement in Worship

At both services the readings are read by a member of the congregation and the Intercessions are produced and read by members of the congregation. We have a Sacristan who also takes the Holy Communion to the care homes and people in their own homes, four lay Communion Assistants, each administering the Chalice on a weekly rota basis and two Altar Servers. A team of seven Sidespeople welcome and assist all who attend on Sunday morning and at special Services throughout the year. The church is kept clean by volunteers from our congregation with extra "Big Clean" days taking place four times a year. Our Vision Champion is Peter Blackburn who keeps us up-to-date with all information allowing us to fulfil our role with the Vision of the Diocese. We hold Sunday School every second Sunday and our children are guided in their faith by three committed volunteers.

Groups and Organisations

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Led every other Sunday by our team of dedicated leaders, the group use arts and crafts, stories and games to explore bible stories and nurture our youth in the faith.

JUMPSTART

Are a group who lead us before the Sunday Service in Praise to the Lord, encouraging us to “wake up, shake up and sing praises to the Lord”.

LAMBRUSCO LADIES

Meet every second Monday of the month. This energetic and tireless group work hard with greatly appreciated fundraising: putting on a varied programme throughout the year. All-inclusive



too, men and women are encouraged to join their fold.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A steering group of 6 people who meet to ensure we maintain strong links within our local community.

Ensuring we are neighbours with those

around us, not just in name but in love, care and respect for each other. We hold events throughout the year that encourage community cohesion. Our “Party for All” is a particular favourite.



FRIDAY PRAISE

Led by a team of Lay members of both St Andrew's Church and St Nicholas School, Friday Praise was the first of the Diocese Vision to create 50 new worshipping communities. It meets in the school once a month (except August),

to share the Good News of the Lord. The services are arranged by a dedicated group of volunteers with the oversight of our priest with different themes for each month. The Palm Sunday theme was a particular favourite of all.

INTER FAITH LINKS AND PARTNERSHIP WITH AAWAZ

St Andrew's have a long standing and close relationship/friendship with AAWAZ, a Muslim Ladies Group. This group of volunteers works to improve the lives of all women regardless of faith or ethnicity and we are proud to be a part of that work. We hold joint events to promote friendship and cohesion between the communities around our church and in the wider Hyndburn area.



Our School

St Nicholas' Primary School is under the pastoral care of St Andrew's. Originally shared with the former St James Church Kirk it is situated about one mile from the church. This doesn't prevent the children being walked safely down to the church for a whole school Eucharist each term, Harvest Service, Christmas Service and class visits during Lent. Children and staff take part in church services throughout the year, in particular on Mothering Sunday and at our Christingle Service. Faith links and mission have been strengthened by our monthly Friday Praise. The children and staff visit a local care home to sing Carols at Christmas time. The SIAMS inspectors awarded the school with an "Outstanding" result upon inspection in 2017.

Benefice Finances

Financial challenges are met with determination and some success. Positive results have come from our tradition of Stewardship in time, talents and money. Constructive discussion with the Diocese has proved beneficial to our financial situation. St Andrew's has received a reduction in the parish share of £6721, and similarly St Mary Magdalen's has a reduction of £5792, allowing us to meet our 2019 parish shares in full. St Peter's are meeting with the Diocese soon to achieve a similar goal. Together we are working with the Diocesan Stewardship Advisor to seek advice on Stewardship to increase our income. Just as the Diocese is committed to providing stipendiary priestly ministry to our Benefice, so we too are committed to meeting our Parish Share.

The Vicarage

The brick-built semi-detached Vicarage dates from the 1920s and is situated about 150metres from St Mary Magdalen's church. It has a roomy garage, parking space and a small split-level front garden. The accommodation includes three reception rooms and four bedrooms.



THE QUALITIES WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN OUR NEW PRIEST

To lead us forward in our lives of prayer, Eucharist and mission we are looking for a priest who is,

- ◆ Committed to a life of prayer and who sees the Eucharist as the centre of personal and parish life.
- ◆ A male priest of the Catholic tradition of the Church of England, ideally a priest of the Society and/or the Society of the Holy Cross.
- ◆ A good listener, teacher, pastor and friend who has strength of character, yet is sufficiently humble to combine this with tact and discernment.
- ◆ Has a vision for building up the Kingdom of God in our parish communities and will work with and alongside us to make our Vision and Goals a reality.
- ◆ Is excited to work in our multicultural parish communities and will strive to bring the light of God's love to some challenging areas of deprivation.
- ◆ Is enthused by the opportunities our work with our 'outstanding' local C of E Primary Schools and C of E High School has to offer.

WHAT WE OFFER

An enthusiastic, supportive and committed lay Leadership Team of Wardens and PCC's, passionate about our United Benefice.

A United Benefice of three churches with faithful and committed laity, looking forward to welcoming our new priest.

Three churches set firmly within the Catholic tradition of the Church of England, and eager to celebrate that.

A United Benefice that is united, working collaboratively together for the Mission of God.

A Leadership Team open to new and exciting ideas to help proclaim afresh the Good News in this generation.



The Diocese of Blackburn

Introduction

Ministry in the Diocese of Blackburn

Dear potential applicant,



In the Diocese of Blackburn we profoundly believe in the difference that the Gospel makes to peoples' lives and so have a deep commitment to building healthy churches which can transform the communities in which they are set. We are looking for clergy of all backgrounds and traditions who share our passion for making a difference in the name of Jesus Christ.

'Vision 2026' is a bold and ambitious strategy which presumes that growth is what God wills for his church and which seeks to deliver growth through making disciples, being witnesses and growing leaders. You can read much more about this on other pages.

Our Diocese serves an area of extraordinary variety, from the stunning countryside of the Trough of Bowland to the former mill towns of East Lancashire, from the University cities of Preston and Lancaster to the seaside towns of Blackpool and Morecambe, from elegant villages to Presence and Engagement Parishes, there is something for everyone. We have Parishes of all traditions and are strongly committed to the principle of mutual flourishing. We are also seeking to grow 50 new congregations by 2026 so need people who are gifted as pioneers and evangelists.

If you think that the Church of England is at its eventide and that decline is inevitable, then these pages are probably not for you.

But if you believe that all things are possible if we trust God, love his people, pray fervently, preach the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ and work hard, then we would love to hear from you. Even

if none of the jobs on these pages seem quite right, get in touch anyway. And please be assured of our prayers as you seek to discern where God is calling you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Julian". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a single horizontal line that extends to the right.

The Bishop of Blackburn
The Rt Revd Julian T Henderson

Diocesan Vision

The year 2026 marks the centenary of the formation of the Diocese of Blackburn. Vision 2026 is our strategy to turn around the long-term trend of gradually declining church attendance. Our vision is to develop healthy churches which transform their communities, a vision in which making disciples for Jesus Christ and pursuing social justice sit side by side.

In 2015 we spent time in prayer with Vision 2026 as the focus. 2016 saw over 80% of parishes appoint lay Vision Champions whose role is to gently nudge /encourage parish leaders and congregations to plan and deliver activities that make disciples of Jesus Christ, be witnesses to Jesus Christ, grow leaders for Jesus Christ and prioritise work among children, young people and schools. We also hosted the Crossroads Mission, with visiting northern province bishops and their teams leading over 400 mission events over an autumn weekend. In 2017 we held a series of study days providing an opportunity for clergy to think about how they engage contextually with Vision 2026 and actively supported Thy Kingdom Come and promoted opening our churches as a place of welcome (and not just on a Sunday). For 2018, we are encouraging parishes to transform their communities through words and deeds, and are holding a

diocesan conference focussing on apologetics in late November. 2019 will be a year focussed on encouraging all of us to be effective disciples.

As a diocese, we are willing to face the cost of change; and in prayer we see the grace and power of God which can alone bring renewal and growth. We are committed to work together (clergy, laity, church schools, diocesan staff and the cathedral) to deliver Vision 2026.

Our Diocesan Vision Prayer is: Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders. Give us the eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

You can find out more by visiting the Vision 2026 pages on our website: www.blackburn.anglican.org

We Look After You

If you come to Blackburn Diocese we will look after you...

- We have a great property department, who will do their best to ensure your house works for you and your family and is well maintained.
- We encourage all clergy to take their full annual leave entitlement, and also to use creatively the overtime we all put in to take an extra day off once each month, to enable you to have a midweek 'weekend' away.

We have a beautiful diocesan retreat house in the grounds of a ruined Cistercian abbey, where clergy are welcome to have personal reading days without charge (bring your own lunch).

- We encourage all parishes in vacancy to consider how they will 'pastor' and support their new priest. The diocese has an anti-bullying and anti-harassment policy.
- We have a unique pattern of peer-led Ministerial Development Review, designed by the clergy for the clergy.
- We are setting up a pilot reflective practice group for clergy new in post, in partnership with St Luke's Healthcare.
- If you are looking for a spiritual director or a mentor we have networks of people with whom we can put you in touch.
- We are always looking for ways for clergy to mix apart from work – including reading weeks, regular hospitality, and a clergy walking group. Further suggestions are welcome.

Appendix

MISSION ACTION PLAN 2019-2020 ACCRINGTON ST ANDREW

- Work toward appointing a Parish Priest to work alongside us to enhance our mission and outreach
- Continue to develop further our Church/School links, particularly with “Friday Praise” at St Nicholas
- Continue “Jump Start” as a Fresh Expression of Church, encouraging more people to join in and varying the music/hymns
- Continue our friendship and partnership with AAWAZ, developing further presence and engagement with those of other faiths and cultures, continuing New Beginnings as an Outreach Committee
- Build on enhancing the profile of the Parish already begun in 2018/19. Looking at multi-media outlets, signage and advertising events

Agreed by PCC July 2019

MAP 2019-20
St Mary Magdalene

More focus on mission and attracting new members

- Further develop church/school links, especially with parents
- Serve tea/coffee on schoolyard at regular intervals
- Invite parents to whole-school/class Masses
- Set up short prayer/worship meeting in school for parents

Develop communications through social media/ leaflets etc

- Leaflet section of Church Kirk parish now in our parish
- Improve our entry on “A Church near You”
- Keep information on Facebook up to date

Investigate possibility of a grant to improve the kitchen facility in the vestry

Mission Action Plan 2018/2019
St Peter's, Accrington

Development of Church/ School links

Maintaining links with Adventure Hyndburn

Maintaining close involvement with Springhill Care Home

Engagement with a Development of links
with our Community - including Presence and Engagement with
those of other faiths and cultures

PARISH DEMOGRAPHICS		N.B. figures from 2011		
	St Andrews's	St Mary Magdalen's	St Peter's	
Population				
	3,500	2,900	8,400	
Age spread				
0-4	12%	6	10	
5-15	20%	12	19	
16-64	50%	59	60	
65+	9%	23	10	
Ethnic Mix				
British	28%	88%	51%	
Minority Ethnic	65%	12%	45%	
Other Faith Mix				
Christian	24%	68%	37%	
Muslim	65%	8%	40%	
Education background of population				
have no qualification	40%	35%	22%	
degree level or above	12%	15%	27%	
Employment				
Unemployed	22%	6.5%		
Lower supervisory and technical occupations		8.5%		
Routine		16.0%		
Semi-routine occupations	27%	18%		
Intermediate occupations		13%		
Lower managerial	8%	16%	7%	
Administration professionals		4.4%	8%	
Small employers/Own account workers	12%	9%	8%	
Own account workers			9%	
Major Employer(s)				

Deprivation Index			
most deprived	10%	50%	10%
Child Poverty			
	33%	27%	39%
Main Issues			
Housing Conditions		N	Y
Local Amenities		N	N
Housing Mix			
Owner occupied	650	800	1600
Social rented housing	450	300	650

Statistics for Mission 2018	St Andrew's	St Mary Magdalene	St Peter
Electoral Roll	40	57	38
Average Sunday attendance	Adults 30 Children 6	Adults 31 Children 7	Adults 10 Children 0
Additional Midweek Mass attendance	Thursday 2	Friday 4 Saturday 3	Tuesday 7 Wednesday 6
Age Profile	Total 50 0-17yrs 10 18-69yrs 27 70+yrs 13	Total 28 0-17yrs 16 18-69yrs 37 70+yrs 25	Total 28 0-17yrs 1 18-69yrs 7 70+yrs 20
	<i>Please note, major Festivals at Christmas and the Easter Tridumn are celebrated as combined Benefice acts of worship</i>		
Christmas Attendance	16	92	77
Easter Attendance	46	69	30
Baptisms	3	6	0
Weddings	0	1	0

Statistics for Mission 2018	St Andrew's	St Mary Magdalene	St Peter
Funerals	Church 0 Crematorium 1	Church 4 Crematorium 5	0
Confirmations	1	0	2