

PROFILE FOR THE BY BROOK BENEFICE AND THE PARISH OF NORTH WRAXALL IN THE BENEFICE OF COLERNE WITH NORTH WRAXALL

The Benefice

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Community facilities

Biddestone, Castle Combe, Grittleton, North Wraxall and Yatton Keynell all have excellent village halls while Nettleton and Burton have been able to develop an area at the back of the church for community use and informal services.

There are medical practices in Yatton Keynell, Chippenham, and Corsham.

A flourishing Village Link scheme operates across the area providing transport for medical appointments and visiting for those without these facilities.

There is a local authority primary school in Yatton Keynell (By Brook CE Primary School (VC)) with a catchment area covering much of the Benefice and an independent school (Grittleton House School) which caters for children from kindergarten to 16. Both schools have strong links with the church. There are preschool groups in North Wraxall and Yatton Keynell (YK Under fives, and Tiny Bubbles) and a toddler and parent group also in Yatton Keynell.

Local Authority secondary schooling is provided in Chippenham and Corsham, and there are a number of independent schools within commuting distance mostly in Bath.

Organisations

There are a wide range of organisations and activities including Women's Institute, youth groups, reading clubs, sports clubs, community choirs, and walking groups.

The Ministry Team

The Ministry Team currently comprises one full time stipendiary minister, one retired ordained minister, one Licensed Lay Minister, three Licensed Lay Ministers (PTO) and an administrative assistant. A number of other retired clergy also help out on an adhoc basis which is invaluable especially at festival times such as Christmas and Easter. The ministry team will be joined in the summer of 2012 by a SSM curate, and there is an ordinand (OLM) and a LLM in training, both of whom are working in the ministry team at present and who will complete their courses in 2013. In

addition there are a number of people undertaking an exploring Christianity course at present and there is hope that some of these will become Licensed Lay Ministers.

The Benefice has a part time administrator who is currently based in Biddestone who acts as coordinator for weddings, funerals etc.

The Benefice enjoys a wide variety of services through the month including Holy Communion (BCP&CW), Evensong, Family Services, Thank God it's Friday/Sunday, Big Breakfast/Food for Thought, midweek communion with Intercessions for the sick, and Morning Praise. See appendix for details.

The churches join together once a month for a group service visiting each church in turn.

Each Parish has a PCC which meet at varying frequencies and there is also a Team Council comprising a church warden from each parish, and representatives of the Ministry Team which meets four times a year.

There are also several more informal groups such as Messy church, Edward Bear and The Ark which are designed for families.

Clergy regularly take part in school assemblies at Bybrook and Grittleton House Schools.

There are quite a large number of weddings through the Benefice during the year as well as baptisms and funerals. The latter may be conducted by Licensed lay Ministers.

Specification for Team Vicar

We are seeking a person who is committed to rural ministry in small communities. He/she must be a team player who can inspire others and demonstrate God's love in a practical way. It is envisaged that the Team Vicar will primarily exercise ministry in Yatton Keynell and Slaughterford, developing links between the church and the wider community.

Communication

The Honeycomb, a monthly magazine which is produced by the community is circulated throughout the Benefice. In addition three parishes Biddestone (The Broadsheet), Castle Combe (Castle Combe Courier) and North Wraxall (Take Five) have their own news sheets and the Benefice produces the Bybrook News which gives details of services and events as well as a message from the minister and a bible study passage.

Mission Discipleship and Outreach

Responsibility for mission, discipleship and outreach is shared by members of the congregation and clergy.

The Benefice is beginning a new programme to engage with families through Messy Church and the Ark and to make family services more family friendly with space and activities for children.

Bible study groups meet across the Benefice particularly in Lent and Advent and a recent study evening was shared with members of the local Baptist chapels. It was encouraging that an Easter Sunrise service was attended by a small number from other Christian denominations.

Three of the churches have regular coffee mornings and or village lunches which attract some villagers who are not regular church goers.

Finance

All of the parishes have met their pledged parish share for 2011. The amount varies according to the size of the parish and parish funds. Most churches are either undertaking or planning re-ordering work to make their churches more welcoming. Toilets, kitchens and family seating areas are high on the agenda and this will require fund raising.

All of the churches join or organise village events which raises money for the church and other worth while organisations in the benefice and beyond. This includes traditional fetes, safari suppers, harvest lunches/suppers, Christmas markets and open gardens weekends.

PARISH PROFILES FOR SLAUGHTERFORD AND YATTON KEYNELL (Others available on request)

St Nicholas, Slaughterford

Village

Slaughterford is little more than a hamlet tucked away in the By Brook valley. Just a collection of traditional houses, cottages and a couple of farms. There are no facilities except a telephone box.

Church

The small church of St Nicholas which is perched on the hill side is reached across an open field and has an air of peace and tranquillity. This makes it ideal for Taize and rural services such as Plough Sunday and Harvest Festival. A medieval church it fell into disrepair and was unused for some considerable time which meant that the congregation had to travel a challenging two miles to Biddestone for services. Fortunately it was restored in Victorian times.

Ministry

The services are led by members of the ministry team. The church warden acts as sacristan and reads the lesson at regular Sunday services and a lay person assists with the Taize services. Home communion is regularly taken to the housebound and this is particularly important given the challenging access to the church.

Groups and organisations

There are no community organisations at present, although a Friends of the church group has recently been set up.

Mission

The church is open to visitors and is a popular stopping off point for walkers of the Bybrook valley.

Communication

The community is served by the Honeycomb magazine and the Bybrook news letter.

Resources

The tranquillity and peace which the church offers; it seems untouched by time.

The future

To have someone who understands a rural parish with an elderly congregation and traditional approach.

St Margaret of Antioch, Yatton Keynell

Village

The church of St Margaret of Antioch sits in the centre of a thriving village at the southern end of the Cotswolds and in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The village has grown considerably in recent decades with small closes of new houses scattered among the more traditional houses and cottages. The village has a wide social economic mix across all age ranges. Many residents commute to Bristol, Bath, and London, and there are a number of small local businesses including a car repair workshop, insurance business and local builders. Sadly the number of working farms has declined in recent years but the village still sees itself as being at the heart of a rural working community. The parish is fortunate to have a well run post office and shop, two popular pubs with good food which attract visitors from the surrounding area, a doctor's surgery, village hall, recreation ground with an all age play area, and the area Cof E primary School. There are also two pre-school groups; Yatton Keynell under fives, Tiny Bubbles and a parent and toddler group. There is an active Baptist chapel in the village.

Church

St Margaret's church dates from c13th with c15 additions. It has a fine medieval stone screen which has undergone extensive conservation work in recent years. The church is reputed to have been built by Sir William Keynell in thanks for his safe return from the crusades, hence its unusual dedication. The Antiquary and diarist John Aubrey attended Latin lessons in the south aisle.

There is a family group (The Ark) which meets at the school once a month for fun faith and food.

Ministry

All services are led by members of the Ministry Team. Lay members of the congregation read the lessons act as sidespersons and serve coffee after the services.

Home communion is taken regularly to the housebound.

The church is popular for weddings especially for young people who grew up in the village but can no longer live there for various reasons.

Mission

Because of extensive reordering works being in progress it has not possible to leave the church unlocked in recent times but it is hoped that it will be possible to re-open the church shortly.

Groups and organisations

Reflections: a choir based at the church which also sings at Benefice services. The church is open every Tuesday morning for coffee and light lunches which is well supported by villagers, members of other churches in the group and visitors. The village has a Brownies pack, table tennis group, and Youth club. There is a weekly luncheon club for the elderly run by the village pub. There is an

active cycling group in the village which holds an annual cycle ride from Hyde Park Corner to Yatton Keynell raising funds for various local charities.

Communication

The Honeycomb: a monthly community magazine which circulates throughout the Benefice.

Bybrook News. Church based giving times of services, news and a message from the Priest-in-Charge and a bible study.

Resources

Recent re-ordering and development work has depleted funds and it has been necessary to raise a loan to complete the work.

It is felt that the benefits this will bring in providing the church with a kitchen and toilet facility justify this action.

Parish share has been paid to date.

The chief fund raiser for the church is a Christmas market which raises almost three thousand pounds each year. There is also a monthly cake stall, safari supper, and other activities which raises funds for the church and is well supported by the village as a whole. The church also benefits from the annual village fete.

The future

The church aims to attract more young families to its services by providing a family friendly atmosphere with activities for the children.

To complete the development work and make more use of the improved facilities for groups and meetings.



ROLE DESCRIPTION

SECTION 1 DETAILS OF POST

Role Title (as on licence)	Team Vicar (SSM)
Name of Benefice	Benefice of By Brook Parish of North Wraxall in the Benefice of Colerne with North Wraxall (Assistant Curate)
Archdeaconry	Malmesbury
Deanery	Chippenham

SECTION 2 ROLE PURPOSE

GENERAL

To play a distinctive and intentional role in creating communities of wholeness with Christ at the centre, advancing the mission, Church and Kingdom of God, by:

- Sharing the “cure of souls” with the Bishop and exercising spiritual leadership as part of the benefice ministry team
- Leading the Church in mission and encouraging it to grow in commitment, partnership, influence and numbers
- Releasing the energy and gifts of the whole people of God
- Exercising a pastoral, sacramental and teaching ministry within the Church and community
- The benefice has been going through a time of change for the last 12 months, with the geographical shape changing as well as the entire clergy team. There is a sense of something new beginning for the benefice, and so the post is to fit into a relatively new team, to work alongside the Priest-in-Charge to provide leadership as well as training where opportunities arise in the future.
- As this is the first time the benefice has appointed a SSM Team Vicar, with consideration to the fact that it is not a full-time post, the role will be largely focused in a smaller number of parishes within the benefice, with working hours to be negotiated with the Priest-in-Charge. In the first instance, Slaughterford and Yatton Keynell (to be reviewed with Priest-in-Charge after 3 years).

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Leadership in mission

- Lead the church communities in setting and holding their vision for mission and growth
- Ensure the churches implement and build on their plans for mission
- Encourage and build partnerships between the churches, schools and groups from the community and external organizations who share the churches’ aspirations, such as the youth group at Yatton Keynell, By Brook Valley School, pre-school groups.

2. Team leadership and ministry development

- Lead the churches as part of a ministry/leadership team
- Provide support and leadership with the relevant PCCs
- Identify, encourage and develop gifts for ministry in the parishes
- Encourage the development of licensed ministry and be ready to work with and nurture licensed ministers where appropriate
- To assist the Priest-in-Charge in training where relevant

3. Leading worship

- Lead worship thoughtfully, competently and confidently
- Work with others in planning and conducting a programme of worship that reflects the church's vision, that inspires and challenges, and that makes full use of a variety of available resources
- Although ministry will be primarily within a smaller number of parishes, to be willing to be available if there are rota needs in the wider benefice, in negotiation with Priest-in-Charge

4. Encouraging discipleship

- Preach the good news of God's Kingdom in a way that encourages the development of mature faith, adapting style and content for different occasions and purposes
- Work with others to ensure opportunities for learning that develop faith and strengthen discipleship
- Challenge church members to give generously as a response to God's generosity and to further the Church's mission
- To work with the Priest-in-Charge to develop a discipleship plan for the benefice, encouraging small group development, and the introduction of discipleship courses

5. Pastoral care

- Work with others to identify pastoral care needs and develop appropriate structures and skills to respond to and meet those needs in the parish
- Ensure that appropriate support is offered to those in need of pastoral care, including baptism and marriage preparation, care to the sick and dying, bereavement, and individual support and visiting
- To work with and support the lay pastoral care team which is developing

6. Administration and parish organisation

- Work in collaboration with the PCCs, Churchwardens and Benefice Team Council to ensure effective organisation and godly stewardship of the parishes' resources
- Play an appropriate part in the administration and organisation of the parish, alongside the benefice administrator and Priest-in-Charge
- Affirm and abide by national, diocesan and parish policies and legal requirements
- Ensure good communication within the parishes and from the wider church.

7. Ministering in a wider context

- Play a full part in the life of the Diocese and Deanery, including Deanery Chapter and at Deanery Synod
- Be open to additional diocesan responsibilities, time permitting
- If an opportunity to exercise ministry in a wider context other than the above is identified, to explore with the Priest-in-Charge (for example chaplaincy)
- The Team Vicar, as part of their ministry in Yatton Keynell might be the ex officio Foundation Governor at By Brook Valley School

8. Self-discipline, spiritual discipline and own development

- Give continual attention to own personal, spiritual and professional development
- Participate in Ministerial Development Review and undertake appropriate Continuing Professional Development

- Maintain professional boundaries
- Develop and maintain a prayerful spiritual life with appropriate support networks
- Follow a pattern of life that allows the personal, family and spiritual aspects of life to flourish alongside the demands of ministry
- Meet to pray and study Bible with clergy and ministry teams as and where possible

SECTION 3 KEY CONTACTS

Benefice	<p>Revd Jonathan Philpott Priest-in-Charge Revd Victor Howlett Retired Clergy Lynn Thompson Benefice Administrator Len Scott LLM Mike King LLM (PTO) Alison Flint LLM (PTO) Margaret Greening LLM (PTO) Gillian Parkin, Diane Ross-Smith (In training for ministry)</p> <p>Wider Team Council (in addition to above) Tim Smith Churchwarden (Biddestone) Penny Lloyd Churchwarden (Biddestone) Sally Constable Churchwarden (Castle Combe) Doug King Churchwarden (Grittleton) Caroline Cook Churchwarden (Littleton Drew) Marje Caie Churchwarden (Nettleton & Burton) Jo Smith Churchwarden (Nettleton & Burton) Ruth Fairbairn Churchwarden (North Wraxall) Ann Godwin Churchwarden (North Wraxall) Merope Sylvester Churchwarden (Slaughterford) Dido Lamb Churchwarden (West Kington) Pam Rawlins Churchwarden (Yatton Keynell) Wanda Hall Churchwarden (Yatton Keynell) Michael Constable Benefice Treasurer Jane Boulton Benefice Child Protection Co-ordinator</p> <p>Other Revd Simon Tyndall Area Dean Revd Canon Wendy Wilby Dean of Women's Ministry</p>
Specific	<p>Bev Ball Head Teacher, By Brook Valley School Yatton Keynell Under 5s Tiny Bubbles Pre-School</p>
Speculative	<p>Yatton Keynell Youth Club</p>
Supportive	<p>Bishop of Bristol, Bishop of Swindon (when appropriate) Archdeacon of Malmesbury Area Dean Adviser in Ministry Development Adviser for Ministerial Support Diocesan Officers and employees as necessary</p>

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ordained priest within the Church of England, or a Church in communion with it, or a Church whose orders it recognises • Satisfactory completion of Initial Ministerial Education • Designated at selection or Candidates' Panel as Incumbent Status (post-2009) or Stipendiary Ministry 	
Personal qualities and skills	
<p>Personal qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A developed and maintained prayerful spiritual life • Personable and approachable • Collaborative and consultative • Discreet and able to maintain confidentiality • Exhibits self-awareness and confidence • Learns from experience and constructive feedback • Resilient <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient and organised • Diligent and persistent • Good working knowledge of IT • Recognises, respects and enforces boundaries • Articulate and able to communicate in a wide range of settings • Ability to handle conflict effectively • Ability to sustain healthy relationships 	
Proven Experience and Competencies	E (essential) or D (desirable)
<p><i>Ministry and work background</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry in rural setting • Working in an multi-parish setting • Working as part of a ministry team <p><i>Leadership and management of others</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and management of others that “releases their energy” • Management responsibilities beyond parochial settings within or beyond the Church • Leadership and management of a team of ordained and lay people / [staff, if appropriate], including the ability to delegate • Leadership as part of a team, sharing responsibility with others 	<p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p>

<p><i>Formation of others</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading and structuring a local church in a way that resources individuals to take responsibility for the development of their faith and ministry • Identifying, encouraging and developing gifts for ministry in the parish • Creating a context where church members put themselves forward for licensed lay or ordained ministry • Supervising Licensed Lay Readers / Ministers and/or training curates during initial training • Being an ongoing Christian mentor to others <p><i>Management of resources and structures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource allocation that enables mission • Effective management of budgets and projects (including re-ordering / building) • Encouraging and teaching stewardship and generosity in line with Biblical principles <p><i>Engagement in community life and public issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement and partnership with community leaders • Enabling partnership and engagement with local schools (primary or secondary, Church of England and/or community) 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>
Knowledge and own development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of team dynamics • Understanding of leadership practice • Willingness to take responsibility for and commitment to own personal and professional development • Regular study and theological learning • Willingness to have a mentor, coach, work consultant and/or spiritual director 	
Other	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to drive 	E

ROLE CONTEXT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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Deanery and wider area context

Over the past three years the Chippenham Deanery has been moving from 10 full time stipendiary posts towards the target of 8 posts by 2015 over the existing 7 benefices.

Part of this has involved the move of Colerne from By Brook to the new Lidbrook group of parishes and now we are looking at appointments in By Brook and Marshfield.

As part of the Deanery strategy to move towards our goal of 8 posts the position of Team Vicar at By Brook will no longer be a stipendiary appointment. We do, however, want to provide support for Jonathan Philpott, the Team Rector in By Brook, with this appointment of a non-stipendiary priest as Team Vicar while encouraging a close working relationship between the By Brook ministry team and whoever is appointed as priest-in-charge in the Marshfield Benefice.

We do not feel that the time is right for this to be a formal team or grouping but want to see the two ministry teams closely linked.

Our vision for the Deanery is of the stipendiary posts having responsibility for both a number of churches (except in Chippenham) and a large ministry team – a variety of ordained & LLMs at various stages in their 'careers'. There is a clear need for more formal ordained colleagues in this part of the deanery. They deserve more and we see this appointment in By Brook as a way of strengthening the church at the West end of the Deanery.

Revd Simon Tyndall, Area Dean
Mrs Aurea Hart, Deanery Lay Chair

Diocesan context

The Diocese of Bristol is experiencing a time of change and growth.

Our purpose of “creating communities of wholeness with Christ at the centre” remains constant. We maintain our commitment to encouraging growth in commitment, partnership, influence and numbers in and through those communities – growth of the Church and of the Kingdom of God. But how we approach fulfilling our purpose and achieving our aims is changing.

This change in approach is articulated in “Releasing the energy”, the Diocesan Strategy 2010-2015 (www.bristol.anglican.org/ministry/strategy). The Strategy aims to ensure the Diocese is playing its part in releasing the energy that God has given to His Church to see His Kingdom come where we live and serve.

The Diocesan Strategy seeks to create a culture in the Diocese where growth is considered the natural condition of every believer, the Church and the Kingdom; where all ministers seek first to serve and empower others, releasing the energy of the whole Body of Christ; where interdependence based on trust and mature engagement is expressed; where decisions are entrusted to those best placed to make them; where generosity, grace and mutual challenge are encouraged and thrive.

It is in this context that we are committed to holistic growth across the Diocese, leadership development, appropriate decision-making at Deanery level and a new approach to Parish Share based on generosity, grace and interdependence.

The Diocese of Bristol is committed to playing a full part in the Church of England, as part of one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. In its ordained ministers, it seeks men and women who will live and articulate the Church's teaching.

BENEFICE SUMMARY

This section should provide relevant factual, quantitative information that describes the responsibilities and scope of the role on an ongoing basis.

Parishes: 9

Patron/s: By Brook Benefice – Patronage Board
North Wraxall - (1st turn) Warden and Scholars of New College Oxford
(2nd turn) Provost and Scholars of Oriel College Oxford

The Presentation of the Benefice is Suspended: By Brook Benefice - 14 October 2010
North Wraxall - 30 April 2010

PCCs: 9

Churchwardens: 13

Other authorised and licensed ministers: 1 LLM, 3 LLM (PTO), 1 Retired Minister

People employed by PCC or with whom the PCC has a work agreement: 1 part-time benefice administrator

Buildings: all the churches are medieval and stone built. Some have gone through reordering processes, and others desire to do the same in the future. They vary in facilities such as heating, toilets, kitchens, loop and PA systems.

Churchyards: all but 1 are still open and the responsibility of the incumbent and parish

Resolutions passed: None

Pastoral reorganisation planned or envisaged: There is currently an initial exploration of an informal working relationship with the neighbouring Marshfield benefice.

The Benefice of Colerne with North Wraxall may in future be divided with the parish of North Wraxall

	Population	Electoral role	Services per month	Average normal Sunday attendance	Parish share 2011	
Biddestone	430	43	8	25	£10000	
Castle Combe	334	26	3	26	£10600	
Grittleton	495	25	2	14	£6000	
Littleton Drew	116	10	1	17	£500	

Nettleton	403	19	3	14	£4805	
North Wraxall	348	11	3	13	£6000	
Slaughterford	45	8	1	9	£2800	
West Kington	150	10	2	10	£6500	
Yatton Keynell	745	28	3	18	£5760	

Parish	Regular services	Occasional services	Coffee mornings	activities	Finance	Future plans
Biddestone	1 st Sun Holy Communion Evensong 2 nd Sun Family Service 3 rd Sun Holy Communion 5 th Songs of praise (alternating with Yatton Keynell)	Good Friday Songs of Praise on the Green Harvest Festival Remembrance Service Carol Service	Coffee in church every Thursday morning	Lent Bible Study Village fete Harvest supper Lent Lunch	See attached profile	See attached profile
	Wed midweek Holy Communion with intercessions for the sick	Jesus' Birthday party Christmas Eve HC Christmas Morning Family Service				
Castle Combe	1 st Sun Family Service 3 rd Sun Holy Communion 4 th or last Fri Thank God It's Friday	Good Friday meditation Harvest festival Remembrance Service Carol Service Christmas Eve HC Cyclist Service Christingle	Refreshments are served after Sunday Services. Wine and Cheese is served after Friday Night Services	Lardy cake Fair Concerts Art and craft Exhibition Floral displays Lent Lunch Edward Bear Club Harvest Lunch	See attached profile	See attached profile

Griffleton	1 st Sun Evensong 2 nd Sun Holy Communion 3 rd Sun 4 o'clock service 5 th Sun Holy Communion	Good Friday meditation Harvest Festival Remembrance Service Carol Service Christingle Christmas Eve HC Christmas Morning Family Service	None	Village fete	See attached profile	See attached profile
Littleton Drew	2 nd Sun Service with a Smile	Harvest Festival Carol Service Christmas and Easter Family Communion		Sloe gin competition May festival Annual church clean up day and BBQ	See attached profile	See attached profile
Nettleton & Burton	1 st Sun Service with a Smile 2 nd Sun Family Communion 3 rd Fri Thank God It's Friday 5 th Sun Big Breakfast (alternating with N Wraxall)	Good Friday meditation Harvest Festival Remembrance Service Carol Service Christmas Eve HC	Parish Lunch Messy Church	Village fete Harvest Supper Advent Supper Barbeque Edward Bear Lent Lunch	See attached profile	See attached profile

North Wraxall	1 st Sun Holy Communion 2 nd Thank God It's Sunday 3 rd Family Service 5 th Sun Big Breakfast (alternating with Nettleton & Burton)	Good Friday Meditation Harvest Festival Remembrance Service Carol Service Christmas Eve HC Christmas Morning Family Service		Pop up shop Harvest Lunch Lent Lunch	See attached profile	See attached profile
Slaughterford	2 nd Sun BCP HC 3 rd Rural Family Services (where applicable)	Taize during summer Plough Sunday Lammass Harvest Festival		Country Fayre	See attached profile	See attached profile
West Kington	1 st Holy Communion 3 rd Village Celebration	Harvest Festival Remembrance Service Carol Service Christmas Morning Family Communion		Open gardens Weekend Harvest supper Tennis tournament Lent Lunch	See attached profile	See attached profile

Yatton Keynell	1 st Family service 2 nd Holy Communion 3 rd Food for thought 5 th Songs of praise (alternating with Biddestone)	Good Friday service Harvest Festival Remembrance Service Carol Service Christingle Service Christmas Eve HC Christmas Morning Family Service	Café in church on Tuesdays	Monthly cake stall Christmas market Safari supper Annual cycle ride Ball ringing Floral displays Lent Lunch	See attached profile	See attached profile
Other Benefice Activities	4 th Sun Benefice Service (rotating around benefice)	Service of Remembrance and Thanks giving for the bereaved Service of Celebration of Marriage for those who have been married in the Benefice		The Ark (a group for families meeting at By Brook Valley School) Pastoral Care team (consisting members from across the Benefice)		