THE PARISH OF ST CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE SNEINTON



Parish Profile 2018

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for reading this parish profile and taking an interest in our vacancy for a House for Duty priest.

We are looking forward to meeting you, so that we are able to share our ministry and faith, with the purpose of growing disciples within our church and the wider parish community.

We pray that as you read this profile, you will not only learn about our parish and community life but that you will look forward to leading us on our spiritual journey.

We are looking for a priest who;

- Has a deep life of prayer and an engaging Christian faith
- Enjoys working with people of all ages
- Has experience of drawing people into the community of faith through building relationships, deepening prayer and developing worship
- Has experience of leading people through the journey to faith in Christ to baptism and confirmation
- Can communicate well with parents, young people and children
- Has vision to inspire young people to be involved in the church.

We are looking for a priest who would;

- Deepen the prayer life of individuals and of the church as a community
- Be active as a visible presence in the community
- Run enquirers and confirmation courses
- Develop the links with the local schools
- Establish additional family-friendly services
- Share our love of music
- Encourage the development of the food-based social events.

What we are offering our new priest:-

- A welcoming church community
- A modern well-equipped vicarage
- A supportive environment
- A high standard of music
- Well-developed social life
- Strong links with other Traditional churches



THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM GROWING DISCIPLES WIDER, YOUNGER AND DEEPER

A statement from

the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams and the Archdeacon of Nottingham, the Venerable Sarah Clark



The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham incorporates the City of Nottingham, the whole County of Nottinghamshire and five parishes in South Yorkshire. The population is 1.15 million – 51% live in the greater Nottingham conurbation, 31% in ex-mining areas and 18% in rural. There are 305 churches (252 parishes), served by 142 stipendiary clergy and licensed lay workers.

In 2016 a refreshed diocesan vision was embraced across the diocese, recognising the imperative for 'Growing Disciples: Wider, Younger, Deeper'.

- 'Wider' in that we will seek to grow disciples in every part of the diocese, with no retreat from any community: urban centre; outer estates; rural villages; or market towns.
- 'Younger' in that we will seek fresh ways to harness the boldness and creativity of children, students and young people across the diocese, not least in Nottingham which is the 4th youngest city outside London.
- 'Deeper' as we grow in knowing Christ, so that as his disciples we can be an increasing blessing to the people among whom we live and serve in the workplace, family and community.

The Bishop's Senior Staff, Bishop's Council and Diocesan Synod have demonstrated their clear commitment to sharing in all aspects of this vision and strategy. In autumn 2016 more than 1 000 PCC members attended 5 vision evenings around the diocese. We have discerned a series of emerging priorities that will facilitate growing new disciples in every parish across the diocese. Compelled by the love of Christ by 2023 we will seek to:

- Welcome 7000 new disciples into the fellowship of Christ and his church
- Commission 1000 younger leaders (especially 15-30 year olds) equipped and inspired to serve the purposes of God in the Church and society.
- Plant or graft 75 New Worshipping Communities (NWCs) across the diocese to increase our reach in telling the story of Jesus to all.
- Grow 25 larger Resource Churches with clear commitment to develop leaders, plant New Worshipping Communities, and disciple the young.
- Serve and pray together as 1 Church contending for the gospel in every community and sphere of public life in our city, county and region.

In this new chapter every parish has an opportunity to review its role within the diocesan mission, so that it can play a significant part in the strategic commitment to **'Growing Disciples wider, younger and deeper.'** It is in the context of this vision that the appointment to St Cyprians takes place. There is a renewed sense of vision and hope at St Cyprian's following a challenging period and a priest with a pastoral missionary heart will find a community ready to step together into the future.

Bishop Paul has said: "It is my hope that each worshipping community will develop a compelling picture of its own future in God's purposes with an expectation of growing numerically and in the scope of its mission. It is my prayer that the new Priest of St Cyprian's Sneinton will have the

creative leadership and imagination to develop discipleship, plan for growth and reach out to the unchurched of all ages in its locality."

NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY

Nottingham South Deanery is a large, densely populated multicultural area spreading from the prosperous suburbs in the West with a tradition of strong, independent (largely evangelical) congregations, through areas heavily shaped by the presence of the Universities of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent, to the more socially deprived urban areas (including Sneinton), Nottingham city centre and business areas. The area has a population of roughly 200,000 with 19 parishes and 25 Anglican churches. As well as ordained leadership, the churches have strong lay leadership, including two lay incumbents, 23 licensed lay ministers and many others. The deanery shares the vision of the diocese to grow disciples wider, younger, and deeper and we seek to work out that vision in the diverse contexts and churchmanship of the deanery. The deanery plays a very significant role within the diocese, having the highest church population and contributing the biggest deanery share (which we call 'giving for ministry'). Whilst historically St Cyprian's has struggled to contribute towards its giving for ministry it is actively working towards making payment this year.

HOW DOES THE DEANERY SEE ST CYPRIAN'S?

The Deanery Leadership Team (DLT) is fully supportive of the Diocesan policy with regard to the Catholic parishes in the deanery. A full time incumbent is shortly to be licensed at St George in the Meadows and we believe these two appointments have the potential of generating renewal amongst the petitioning parishes.

Sneinton has a high level of deprivation but a strong sense of community. We are excited by the positive aspirations contained in the 'Vision and Priorities' section of the of the Profile and by the missional possibilities of a house for duty in the parish.

We are encouraged by the increased participation by the congregation in the life of the Deanery and their openness to partner with churches offering them support. We would love to see the new house for duty priest build on these emerging partnerships.

DEANERY EXPECTATIONS

The Synod meets 3 times a year and the person appointed would be expected to attend and to encourage the parish representatives to take an active part. Chapter meets around 9 times a year and there is an expectation that attending Chapter should be a priority for clergy.

DEANERY AND THE WIDER CHURCH

We have two members of the congregation who attend Deanery Synod meetings.

We have links with St. George's, Netherfield in the Gedling Deanery and St Stephen's Sneinton and St George's in the Meadows in the Nottingham South Deanery.

PARISH PRIEST

We are seeking a House for Duty priest who can put into practice our mission statement and support the Diocese in the Southwell Diocesan Vision of "Growing Disciples, Wider, Younger, Deeper.



The PCC has passed the new Resolution and the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham has asked that the appropriate episcopal duties in the parish be carried out by the Bishop of Beverley. We would therefore wish for our new Priest to be a member of The Society of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda.

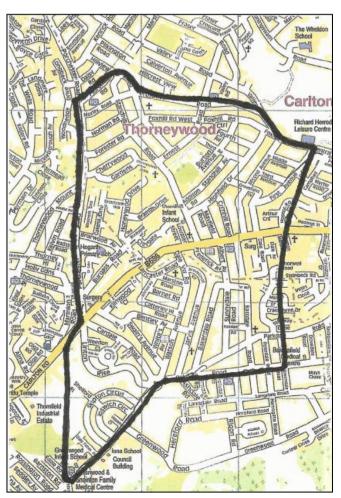
The new Parish Priest will inherit a good ministry team consisting of an active retired priest (Fr Derek Hailes SSC), a female lay reader; accredited lay pastoral ministers; and licensed lay Eucharistic assistants.

We need a priest who has a vision to inspire younger people to be involved in the life of our church and who would support outreach into schools and other places where young people meet. We would like to

strengthen our Sunday School and encourage our uniformed organisations to attend our services. As part of this work good social media skills would be an advantage.

We also seek to find a priest who would be active in the local community and who would foster links with other religious organisations in the area.

THE PARISH SETTING



St Cyprian's Parish is located partly within the City of Nottingham, and partly in the Borough of Gedling.

Standhill Infants School, Porchester Junior School and Sutherland House (Nottingham and District Society for Autistic Children) are schools in the parish.

Hogarth School are invited to church for their Christingle service and last year over 300 children attended the services.

The Church does not have its own Church School but it does have links with Sneinton C of E as one of the governors is a member of our congregation.

The population age demographic is in line with the national average but the Parish is in the lowest third of Parishes as scored by the Church of England Deprivation Index.

There are pockets of light industry within the Parish and there is a lively shopping area at the top of Carlton Hill, with further shopping areas on Porchester Road and Oakdale Road.

	Parish	Diocese	National	
% aged 0-17	22%	21%	21%	
% aged 18-44	38%	37%	37%	
% aged 45-64	25%	26%	25%	
% aged 65 & over	15%	16%	16%	
% Christian	50%	57%	59%	
% non-Christian religion	11%	5%	9%	

We are also proud to have ecumenical links. The Romanian Orthodox Metropolitan Church congregation in Nottingham and the East Midlands have made their home with us and worship in Saint Cyprian's. Visit their website www.nottingham-romanianparish.uk/



THE CHURCH

St. Cyprian's Church is a red-brick building which is over 80 years old having opened in 1935. The

parish was established in 1914/15 and worship was held initially in the church hall. The hall and land were sold in 2008 and has now been redeveloped for housing. A new lighting system has been installed along with a new sound system including a loop system for the hard of hearing.

Worship is centred on the on the Mass. On Sundays incense and candles are used and the congregation sing Mass led by a choir and pipe organ.

Vestments are worn and servers are robed. Modern language rites are used.



During the interregnum our worship has been led by Fr Derek Hailes SSC our honorary assistant priest. We are under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Beverley.

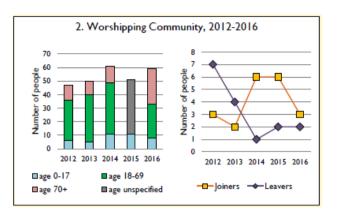
Our regular worship pattern comprises:

Sunday	9.15am	Sung Mass	(average attendance 35)
Monday	6.30pm	The Rosary + Said Mass	(average attendance 10)
Thursday	10.00am	Said Mass	(average attendance 6)

Other regular worship includes: CBS Sung Vespers and Benediction at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month (currently in Saint George's in the Meadows). Walsingham Cell Devotions are at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month in Saint Cyprian's.

On feast days and holy days of obligation, there is usually a 7.30pm Sung Mass.

The statistics show that numbers have remained fairly constant over recent years.



In connection with the centrality of the Mass in mission and evangelisation:

"The call to mission is a call to bring people to worship Almighty God ...

The Eucharist is a transforming encounter with Jesus, indivisible from the very nature of Christ and the nature of his Church ...

The Eucharist is a powerful vehicle for gradual change ...

No understanding of the Eucharist as evangelistic event can stop at definitions of evangelism as purely word-based activity ...

If evangelism concerns the processes whereby we are drawn closer to Christ, then the Eucharist is – or ought to be – central to evangelism."

From "New Directions", March 2017, page 5.



We run Bible Studies led by the priest and a Lent study group organised by the congregation.

Other less-frequent devotions include: The Stations of the Cross (during Lent), the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Requiems for the departed, Healing Masses.

There is a Pew Sheet, published weekly on Sundays.

The Parish has its own website - www.stcyprian.org.uk Facebook page and Twitter account.

CHURCH LIFE

The electoral roll currently stands at 59 people. The regular worshipping congregation totals about 35 people. This includes a number who live within the parish or who were previous residents of the area and still worship in the parish.

A significant proportion of the church's membership consists of Forward in Faith supporters. St. Cyprian's is affiliated to The Society of St. Wilfred and Hilda and Forward in Faith. There are members of our congregation who are not followers of Forward in Faith, but who are valuable

members of our community, proving that people on both sides of the ordination of women debate can live and worship together. Our ethnically-diverse congregation consists of people from many different walks of life and educational backgrounds.

The Sunday school meets for a separate Liturgy of the Word every Sunday during Mass, the children joining the congregation for the Liturgy of the Sacrament.



Services are led by the choir which meets every Friday in church for choir practice under the Director of Music who is a deputy Lay Clerk in Southwell Minster choir.

The choir were invited to sing at a wedding at Holme Pierrepont church and have performed in concert with a local music group.

St. Cyprian's is home to the 5th Carlton Brownies and



Rainbows. They meet on Thurdays during term time between 17:00 and 19:00.





Pilgrimages to the Walsingham National Pilgrimage and private pilgrimages are encouraged.

Pilgrimages have also been made to:-

Fátima Portugal 2010

Rome 2012

Lourdes 2014

The parish takes Quiet Days at the convent of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock.

We enjoy socialising and there are several proficient cooks and bakers in the congregation. One of

our number works on the BBC TV programme Saturday Kitchen and often oversees cookery evenings for us as part of our fundraising activities







Last year St Cyprian's featured on a BBC programme featuring a young man Frank Le Villio from Jersey in the Channel Islands.

Frank was sent to a concentration camp for stealing a German motorbike. After the war he was released and came to live in Nottingham, with an aunt but badly weakened he died far from home from Tuberculosis in Nottingham City Hospital.

Frank has been returned to Jersey and re-buried through the help of Fr Derek and A W Lymn the Funeral Directors who have a link with the Parish.







MISSION STATEMENT

To be a focus of Catholic worship, with liturgy of the highest standard, encouraging discipleship, a commitment to Christ and to show the love of God to all.

VISION AND PRIORITIES

Target 1 - next 12 months

To bring more people to visit the church; to develop our worship and to offer the building for wider community use.

Priority 1 Reach out to schools e.g. Christingle Services, Messy Church, Good Friday,

Priority 2 Use our food based social events to include the local community, e.g. lunch clubs, breakfast club

Priority 3 Develop the prayer-life of individuals and of the church as a community

Target 2 - longer term

To encourage more families and children to worship with the creation of a strong Sunday school

Priority 1 Establish more family friendly service

Priority 2 Increase links with local schools

Priority 3 Run an Alpha course or similar.

Priority 4 To establish a stronger base for lay ministry through the pastoral ministry course

GROWING DISCIPLES; WIDER, YOUNGER, DEEPER



Growing Disciples; Wider, Younger, Deeper

1	WHERE WE ARE	WHAT WE WANT TO SEE or NEED HELP TO ACHIEVE
GROWING DISCIPLES - WIDER	We have a website and a Facebook page We work to support local charities:- * Stroke Unit at the local hospital * Nottinghamshire Historic Churches * MacMillian * Local Food Bank We invite local orchestras to give concerts We have Quiz evenings to which all may come	Short term [Next 12 months] Angels – give out at Christmas on Carlton Hill Medium term [1 – 3 years] More fundraising with local charities Strengthen ties with Age Concern on Carlton Hill Work with the elderly complexes on Carlton Hill e.g. send the choir at Christmas Use our food based social events to include the local community Longer term [3-5 years] Outreach into the Parish when we have a priest Establish links with other local churches Run an Enquirer course
GROWING DISCIPLES - YOUNGER	We have a Sunday School We have young people in our choir We have young people who are acolytes We have Brownies and Rainbows We encourage local schools to have services in our church	Short term [Next 12 months] Arrange a Christingle service with the school who visited last year Medium term [1 – 3 years] Encourage musical children to join the choir Encourage children to be acolytes or have a role within the church Provide breakfasts or other food events Foster links with other schools e.g. as part of curriculum Longer term [3-5 years] Holiday Clubs Messy Church Establish some Family Friendly services
GROWING DISCIPLES - DEEPER	 There is a Bible Study Group in autumn and spring We run a Lent Group We organise Quiet Day We go on pilgrimages to Walsingham 	Short term [Next 12 months] Benediction and Exposition Develop the prayer life of individuals and the community Medium term [1-3 years] Contemplative worship e.g. Taize evening Discussion Groups Longer term [3-5 years] Monthly open day or evening.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

St Cyprian's PCC are committed to support local and charities and the community.

We regularly hold a sponsored walk and people outside the church are invited to participate. This year we worked with the Nottingham Hospitals Charitable Trust to help the Stroke Unit at the City Hospital by holding an 11 mile and a 1 mile walk in Sherwood Forest. The 1 mile walk was suitable for all including those in wheelchairs.

We raised in the region of £2000 and are visiting Newell Ward to present a cheque in October 2018.











We hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning each year.

Proceeds from our Christingle service support the Children's Society.



We also sell poppies to support the Royal British Legion









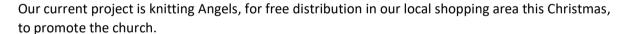
Every year we participate in the annual Ride and Stride event, organised by the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust

There is also a **craft group**.

The group was formed to knit blankets and baby clothes in response to a request from AW Lymn the funeral director. The items were given to families with still born infants, as quite often clothes cannot be obtained that are small enough to clothe the children. The blankets were used to line the caskets.

We have also knitted:-

- "Twiddle Muffs" for dementia patients which have been sent to local care homes and hospitals,
- Hats for new born babies at Kings Mill hospital,
- Poppies for a community project managed by AW Lymn.





We contribute to the local food bank with our Harvest Festival donations and at other times of the year.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC has thirteen members and during interregnum meets every two months.

The Standing Committee consists of Chair/Lay Chair, the two Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary, and deals with decisions requiring immediate attention.

There are two members of Deanery Synod and one member of Diocesan Synod.

There are several subcommittees including a works committee and a fund raising committee.

THE VICARAGE

The vicarage is a modern purpose built house, situated adjacent to the church. Downstairs comprises a sitting room with wood burning stove, a dining room and dining kitchen with double glazed doors to the garden and a utility room. There is also a study and downstairs toilet which is separate to the rest of the property. Upstairs are 4 double bedrooms (one en-suite) with fitted wardrobes, a bathroom and a large landing. It has enclosed gardens front and rear and has a double garage behind the property.



Vicarage



Rear Garden





Sitting Room with wood burning stove



Study with own access to outside



Dining Kitchen with utility room



Dining Kitchen with doors to garden



Front Garden



Landing



Master Bedroom



Main Bathroom with bath and walk in shower



Master **Bedroom En-suite**

Master Bedroom + En-suite + fitted wardrobes

NOTTINGHAM – GENERAL INFORMATION.

The City of Nottingham unitary authority has a historically tightly drawn boundary which accounts for its relatively small population of 288,700. The wider Nottingham Urban Area, however, has a population of 667,000 and is the seventh-largest urban area in the United Kingdom, ranking between those of Liverpool and Sheffield.



Nottingham is famed for its links with the Robin Hood legend and, during the Industrial Revolution, obtained worldwide recognition for its lace-making industry. The city boasts three public houses which all claim the title of "England's Oldest Pub". Nottingham was granted its city charter as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Queen Victoria in 1897 and has since been officially titled the City of

Nottingham.

Nottingham is home to two universities: the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University. Together they are attended by over 40,000 full-time students. The University of Nottingham's teaching hospital, University of Nottingham Medical School, is part of the largest hospital in the UK, the Queen's Medical Centre (QMC).

Nottingham is home to the headquarters of many well-known companies. One of the best known being Boots the Chemist. Other large current employers include the energy company EON UK, betting company Gala Group, engineering company Siemens, sportswear manufacturers Speedo, high street opticians Vision Express, games and publishing company Games Workshop, PC software developer Serif Europe, the Driving Standards Agency, the credit reference agency Experian, the American credit card company Capital One, whose European offices are situated by the side of Nottingham station and HM Revenue and Customs.

Nottingham is home to several high profile sports clubs, events and facilities: Nottingham Forest FC; Nott's County FC; Trent Bridge Cricket Ground; National Ice Centre; Nottingham RFC; Nottingham Panthers Ice Hockey, Nottingham Outlaws RLFC; a large tennis centre, where the annual Nottingham Open is held in the weeks immediately prior to Wimbledon; National Water Sport Centre; every year since 1981 Nottingham has played host to the 'Robin Hood Marathon' taking in many of the city's historic and scenic sights.

Nottingham has 2 major theatres Nottingham Playhouse and the Theatre Royal, the Royal Concert Hall and several cinemas.

Appendix 1

St. Cyprian's Sneinton - Statistics for Mission 2013-2017

Electoral Roll	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	48	50	55	56	59
Usual Sunday Attendance (adults)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	31	39	38	40	32
Usual Sunday Attendance (children)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	4	5	8	6	3
Baptisms/Christenings under 13	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	5	13	2	4	3
Baptisms/Christenings 13+	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	0	4	0	1	0
Weddings	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	3	0	4	1	0
Blessings	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	0	0	1	0	0
Funerals (in church)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	6	4	7	2	2
Funerals (in crematorium)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	7	4	3	1	3

Easter Communicants	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	48	50	52	56	85
Easter Attendance	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	50	62	53	62	87
Christmas Communicants	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	54	76	51	58	50
Christmas Communicants	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	76	89	62	64	57
Confirmations	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 16	0	0	3	0	0
Over 16	0	0	1	0	0
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Parish Share allocated	£17,657	£9,996	£9,996	£13,824	£15,204
Parish Share paid	£0	£5,000	£0	£1,000	£0

Appendix 2

Financial Statement 2017

General Fund Receipts & Payments Acco	ount		
General Fund Receipts & Payments Acce	ount .		
NCOME			
Incoming Resources From Donors			
Planned Giving		£ 6,080.63	
Tax Recovered		£ -	
Collections & Other Giving		£ 660.50	
Sequestration Income		£ 2,400.00	0 0 1 1 1 1 2
Other Voluntary Incoming Resources			£ 9,141.13
Donations Donations		£ 250.00	
Fayres & Festivals		£ 159.54	
Jumble Sales		£ 350.61	
Fund Raising Events		£ 1,045.63	
Sponsored Events		£ 309.60	
Miscellaneous		£ -	
			£ 2,115.38
Income From Charitable Giving & Ancilla	ry i rading		
Lettings		£ 2,585.21	
Magazine Sales & Income		£ -	
Charity Collections		£ 89.33	
			£ 2,674.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS			£ 13,931.05
PAYMENTS			
	of The Church		
Activities Directly Related To The Work C	n me church		
Parish Share			£ -
Clergy Costs			£ 2,789.32
Printing			£ 3,823.09
Building Maintenance			£ 200.00
Church Running Expenses			£ 7,949.32
Charity Payments			£ 209.10
TOTAL PAYMENTS			£ 14,970.83
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Excess of Expenditure Over Income		-	£ 1,039.78
ORGAN FUND			
Opening Balance			£ 3,990.64
Income			£ 850.00
Expenditure			£ 4,226.80
CLOSING BALANCE			£ 613.84
CEOSING BALANCE			2 013.04
Bank Current Account 1 January 2017			£ 1,443.86
Bank Current Account 31 December 2017			£ 404.08
Deposit Account			
Donly Donasit Associat 4 January 2017			0 000 04
Bank Deposit Account 1 January 2017 Interest			£ 209.31 £ 0.63
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TOTAL Bank Deposit Account 31 Decem			
	General Fund		
DANK CURRENT ACCOUNT			
BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT CBF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	£ 404.08 £ 209.94		
ORGAN FUND	£ 209.94 £ 613.84		
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUND	£ 1,227.86		
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I have examined these accounts and I am of the Income & Expenditure and State of Bakersfields, Nottingham as at the 31st. (f Affairs of the Parish		
Dated 19.02.2018 Signed B A SCOTT			
Approved by the PCC on March 15th 201	8		
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