# WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE





Benefice Profile June 2023

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Diocese of Salisbury



### FROM THE BISHOP OF RAMSBURY

#### Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the post of Rector in the Wellsprings Benefice, part of the Ramsbury area of the Diocese of Salisbury. This post is a super opportunity for ministry within one of the most beautiful parts of Wiltshire, in a forward-thinking and collaborative team of churches, established with care and missional energy by the previous incumbent, who has taken early retirement on grounds of ill-heath.

The ancient see of Ramsbury, covering much of that county, is rich in spiritual heritage, from the cathedral city of Salisbury and the valleys of its five rivers, up to the Marlborough Downs. God is in this place – even though many know it not – and it offers an enriching context for ministry and mission today.

I am looking for devoted and visionary clergy, who can inspire and guide our communities in making Jesus known – which is our new diocesan vision. While this can appear a timeless landscape, our parishes are constantly changing and face all the challenges and opportunities of life in the 2020s. Because of this, the church must also change in order to grow, renewing its traditions for the contemporary situation.

These are, then, times of transition for the market town and village churches of Wiltshire, which I sometimes liken to the oak trees of the Savernake Forest near my home, which gradually join their root systems to survive individually. Churches must likewise learn how to be collaborate 'beneath the soil' in order to flourish above ground in their own particular setting.

In the Diocese of Salisbury, we place a high value on the encouragement and pastoral support of our parish clergy and, should God guide you to serve here, you will become part of a committed and collaborative team.

Please contact the Ramsbury office if you need any assistance with your enquiry and be assured of my

prayers as you seek the Lord's will for your future.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Rt Reverend Dr Andrew Rumsey

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### **WELCOME**

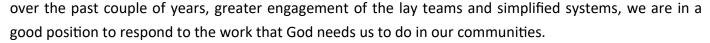
Welcome to Wellsprings Benefice. This profile tells you all you need to know about us, our community and the work we, as God's people, are doing in our parishes and beyond. Does it also describe you as the new rector we are seeking?

We are a welcoming, friendly, and active benefice, sharing Christ's transforming love with everyone.

We are situated within five beautiful rural villages around the market town of Devizes in Wiltshire.

Our benefice is made up of five church communities that worship together across five unique and inspiring churches in the heart of Wiltshire, comprising the parishes of Bulkington, Potterne, Poulshot, Seend, and Worton & Marston.

With a clear vision and plan that has been developed



Following the previous incumbent's retirement on grounds of ill health, we are looking to move with you onto the next phase of our journey, with renewed vision supported by encouragement, teaching, guidance and leadership. You have a strong, Christ-centred faith and well-honed leadership skills. A clear thinker who equips and enables, you are a team player able to nurture, motivate and affirm the talents of those around you. You have a passion for rural ministry with a gift for preaching and teaching, able to relate the Bible to life in the 21st century. See Appendix 1 for more details.

Thank you for taking time to read about our parishes. If, after prayer, you feel, that God is calling you to join us in the Wellsprings Benefice, we look forward to meeting you soon.



Ven Dr Sue Groom
Archdeacon of Wilts



## **OUR VISION AND PRIORITIES**

Our recent vision work, including a questionnaire in May 2021 (See Appendix 3), has shown us that, in addition to celebrating our traditional heritage, we are being called to work more collaboratively and creatively to personally, culturally and spiritually engage with our communities of families and young people and those on the edge of church. Our Church's vision will be centred and be shaped by Jesus Christ. We completed much of our vision work during the first 9 months of 2022 and as a result:-

Our Heritage & Tradition: We set up and maintained a pattern of regular traditional Book of Common Prayer services at St Peter's in Poulshot. Holy Cross in Seend is now on Trip Advisor and can take contactless payments. St Peter's in Poulshot has been accepted as a Small Pilgrim Place, www.smallpilgrimplaces.org. We have also established the North Wilts Pilgrim Way which links up St Peter's in Poulshot with the three churches in Bromham, Rowde and Sandy Lane, northwiltspilgrimway.co.uk.

**Alternative Worship:** We have been developing our monthly Celtic style services which now includes Taizé music. Following a successful informal Easter Service and fun day we established a monthly relaxed and social worship gathering centred around Christ Church in Worton. We set up 'Quest' every Saturday and this is now under the auspices of Devizes Deanery. Quest is attracting new and often non-church people, who just want to explore and discuss important issues of life and faith, https://www.quest4faith.org.

**Outreach**: We piloted a pop-up youth café in the villages and have run regular pop-up cafés at Seend School. We have had services dedicated to supporting local charities on the fifth Sunday of the month. We have chosen to support locally run charities such as Wiltshire YFC, Foodbank, Ted's Lights, Projects Delivering Hope (South Sudan), Youth Action Wiltshire, Christians Against Poverty and Alzheimer's Support. We now have greater outreach support, especially with the appointment of a benefice wide Families and Children's Worker, Fi Walker. Fi also runs Messy Church.

**Belonging & Wellbeing:** We saw a good increase in the numbers of people taking part in the email based 'Prayer Circle'. A benefice wide hospitality team has come together to support larger hospitality events such as Messy Church. We delivered a training programme for Lay Pastoral Assistants and we now have many more Lay Worship Leaders. We set up a 'prayer corner' in each of our churches where visitors can come and be still with God.

Better use of resources: We implemented a church management software package called 'iKnow Church' that has transformed how we run our administration and helps with invoicing. The system also means we can now stay in touch with people that, for example, get married. Conversations have started about the possibility of becoming a single parish. We believe that lightening our administrative load will enable us to spend more time doing God's mission and bring more people to faith and church.

## RESPONDING TO CHALLENGES

As a benefice we have a realistic awareness of the challenges that lie ahead emerging from the effects of the long pandemic, and the prolonged absence of an incumbent due to ill health.

#### We need to:

- renew parish energies
- restore regular attendance at services
- attract more children and young people into our church activities
- · encourage committed parish giving
- address our financial stability following the pandemic
- strengthen ties with children and families within the two schools in the benefice, both of which are Church of England Schools

#### **Growing our congregations**

The attendance for Sundays varies and typically services are attended by a mix of middle-aged and older people, although family services do bring in young families with children.

Special services can be a great opportunity to share our faith and welcome newcomers (many of whom may have had no previous experience of "church"), but we need to find new and relevant ways to relate to people, especially young children and teenagers, "where they are".

We do have the courage to examine and respond to why people are not attending church.

#### Life events

Baptisms and weddings bring in large numbers of those not forming part of our regular worshipping community, but, with some exceptions, do not tend to lead to increased church service attendance.

The benefice held the following numbers of life events in 2022, which suggests numbers are back to their pre-COVID levels: Baptisms 15 Weddings 12 Funerals 22.

#### **Community and inter-parish relations**

Each of our parishes has its unique character and functions autonomously, but we are working effectively to build the benefice, developing some common aims and goals, and agreeing on shared priorities. We are learning to share resources, inspiration and, crucially, fellowship with each other, including shared worship. This was more evident and increased significantly during COVID lockdowns when "Zoom" services, virtual morning worship, an advent and prayer course, and quiz evenings were held at the benefice level. This is something we wish our new Rector to help us develop further.

# WHERE WE ARE





### WHO WE ARE

Both the pandemic and vacancy have prompted us to think about how we need to do things differently and what it is to be a living, active, serving church. Each parish has its own character and remains distinct, with its own churchwardens and PCCs. The Rector, assisted by our associate priest Revd. Caroline O'Neill, leads the ministry team which works to resource and enable worship and ministry across the benefice. The Ministry team meets regularly to share ideas/concerns and offer mutual support.

#### **Children, Youth and Families**

The Wellsprings Benefice understands the importance of reaching out and making disciples of the families and the young people in our local area. As such, the benefice has a dedicated volunteer Families and Children's worker who, along with clergy and a band of volunteers, organises regular Family Services, Messy Church and other outreach activities.

We have good links with our two local primary schools and visit regularly to take assemblies, and to help support with community and fundraising events. Schools are regularly welcomed into church for special occasions – for Harvest, Christingle, the Leavers' Service, etc. The children of Seend School particularly enjoy the fortnightly visit of the Storytellers – a group of lay people who go into school to tell a Bible story imaginatively and pray with them. Five Lanes School in Worton enjoys visits from the 'Open the Book' teams, made up of members from Worton and Marston, and Potterne, who regularly visit the school to present stories from the bible.

We have representation on both of the School Governing Bodies to ensure that the Christian vision for the schools is monitored and maintained. The schools are open to developing and strengthening their Christian ethos and the benefice is keen to play its part. There is a need for us to grow our schools' work by having a stronger clergy presence at the schools; clergy representation on both governing boards; and delivering more frequent assemblies.

Messy Church is our sixth church within the benefice. We have been meeting most months since 2008,

on a Friday afternoon, straight after school in Potterne Village Hall. We strive to engage with our families in a contemporary and exciting manner and as a result we see a regular attendance of around 50 to 60 people at each session including young and old, team and families. The majority of the families attending are unchurched, so Messy Church is very much an outreach activity, although we do attract several Christian families from our benefice and more from the villages in the Devizes Deanery.



#### Welcome, Worship, Word, Witness

It is wonderful that at present we have lay people leading most of our non-Eucharistic services, and many members of the congregation are involved in leading intercessions, acting as Lay Ministers of the Chalice and reading the lessons. Our Sunday services are mainly Holy Communion (Common Worship or BCP), BCP Mattins or Evensong, and Morning Praise (Common Worship). When there is a 5th Sunday in the month, we meet together for a united benefice service.

#### **Stewardship and Finances**

Each parish within the benefice has its own treasurer, is responsible for its own finances and produces its own accounts. In addition, there is a benefice treasurer who is responsible for managing expenditure relating to the benefice as a whole (e.g. payment of administrator). These costs are recharged to the individual parishes according to an agreed formula based on the Parish Share.

In most cases the parishes have run at an aggregate deficit for the last two years, a significant proportion of which can be attributed to the maintenance of the church buildings together with the general increase in costs over the last year or so. Two of the parishes have "Friends of" to assist with the cost of maintaining the buildings with other parishes exploring this option. With one exception the Parish Share was paid in full in 2022, amounting to 95% of the total for the benefice.

All parishes have a reasonable level of reserves in relation to their size, and are exploring ways of increasing their regular income whilst managing their expenses.



### WHAT WE OFFER YOU

You are supported in the benefice by a salaried part-time Church Administrator who is based in Potterne. As well as the associate priest, you also enjoy the support of an active licensed lay minister, a families and children's worker, two retired clergy, lay worship leaders, lay pastoral assistants, as well as many willing and able members of the congregation supporting aspects of church life. More details are given in Appendix 2.

You also have the support of your deanery and chapter colleagues.

Your home is found within a few minutes' walk of St Mary's Church, in the quiet road of Coxhill Lane, surrounded by other residential properties. It is a spacious five-bedroomed family home, set back from the street in mature gardens. Downstairs it has a large reception room, a family-sized kitchen diner, and a downstairs cloakroom. The rector's office is also found on the ground floor beside the front door. The five bedrooms (one with en-suite) and family bathroom are all on the first floor.

The rectory is a 10 minute walk away from the village shop, with two large supermarkets under 10 minutes' drive away. Devizes Comprehensive School and Lavington Secondary School are both within 4 miles of the village. There are several primary schools in the area with the closest Five Lanes School within 2 miles.





Spacious five-bedroomed family home



Mature gardens



Family-sized kitchen diner





Large reception room



Potterne High Street

The Wellsprings Benefice lies to the south of the lovely market town of Devizes. The town grew up around a castle built by Bishop Osmond of Salisbury in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century. The castle was built at the junction of 3 medieval manors hence its name from the latin 'ad devizas' or 'at the boundaries'. It has retained is character and individuality and is home to a great many listed buildings and a large market place.

The delightful Kennet and Avon Canal runs through the town, rising from the famous Caen Hill flight of 29 locks. It is also the home of Wadworth's Brewery, who still deliver locally using drays and shire horses, and the Wiltshire Museum. The Crammer pond on The Green is the source of the Wiltshire people's nickname of Moonrakers.

As well as an open air market held every Thursday, and a monthly farmers' market, it has a good range of supermarkets, and a wide variety of independent shops. It also has a lively cultural scene with a renowned Arts Festival, International Street Festival, a food festival and many other cultural and arts events.

Devizes is central in Wiltshire giving good access to the larger towns of Wiltshire and cities of Bath, Salisbury and Bristol, and the M4. So you have the best of both worlds – beautiful countryside, pretty villages and towns but with easy access to the wider world.



The Ginnel, Devizes

### **OUR VACANCY PRAYER**

### Our Vacancy Prayer

### Father God,

Guard and grow your church here in the Wellsprings Benefice as we serve you together in this time of Vacancy.

### Lord Jesus,

We know you have plans for us and these plans are good. We ask you now to help us share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

### Holy Spirit,

Please guide those who are seeking the right person for us and those seeking the right place for their ministry. Together, may we discover your way for the future and see your kingdom prosper in our villages.

#### Amen

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### **APPENDIX ONE**

#### PERSON SPECIFICATION

#### **Faith**

We are seeking a person who

- Can teach and apply the Bible to everyday life, equip people to deepen and develop their faith, and grow in discipleship
- Is looking to develop their own spiritual life, encouraging our parishes to do likewise, and can share an intellectual understanding of scripture
- Has a passion and commitment for rural ministry
- Has the passion and energy to work in our changing society, making our churches relevant and accessible to an increasingly secular and younger population, whilst continuing to value our existing congregations
- Brings imagination and enthusiasm for developing ministry to young people and families with the Families and Children's Worker and dedicated teams
- Embraces, and happy to lead, new and contemporary ways of worship and service whilst recognising the merits of traditional services
- Values and encourages each individual to develop and use their own unique gifts and ministry
- Is open to being led by the Holy Spirit in unexpected ways, on what we pray will be a collective journey

#### **Community**

The person we are seeking will

- Enjoy rural life with all its blessings, opportunities and challenges who is prepared to be a visible presence in our communities, becoming a known face and a go to person when help is needed
- Be a missional priest with strong pastoral gifts; proactive about visiting village people in their homes,
   not just those from the congregation
- Take an interest in building and maintaining strong links with our local schools

#### **Working Together**

We are seeking someone who

- Is a collaborative leader who will work closely with the Associate Priest and other clergy colleagues, benefice administrator and gifted lay people, and can identify and develop gifts and ministries from among the congregations
- Can help to motivate, support and encourage the many lay people who currently contribute to services and be active in encouraging others to contribute
- Will be sensitive to the particular needs of each parish but who will encourage even more collaboration between them

#### **Personal Qualities**

In an ideal world you

- Will be an approachable, compassionate person enriched with a ready sense of humour. Down to earth, with a positive outlook and willing to embrace and suggest change.
- Will be willing to take risks and the strength to persevere.
- Will delegate well and are prepared to make and stand by difficult decisions.
- Have well developed organisational skills which you can apply to both routine tasks and new initiatives.
- Are a good communicator, comfortable with digital media, with good IT skills or willing to be taught
- Are importantly, realistic about work life balance and time management, giving yourself and those dear to you the time and space they require.





Wedding at Worton photo used with permission from Lauren & Mike



### **APPENDIX TWO**

#### **OUR TEAM**

Revd Caroline O'Neill is our associate (HfD) priest who works 3 days a week across the benefice and lives in the vicarage in Seend.

Sarah Leckie is our part time administrator. Sarah works 15 hours a week, Monday to Thursday from her home in Potterne.

Our team comprises:

**Associate Priest - Revd Caroline O'Neill** 

**Licensed Lay Minister - Liz Starling** 

Families and Children's Worker - Fi Walker

Benefice Administrator - Sarah Leckie

Retired priests with Permission to Officiate - Revd Jane Knowles and Revd Maureen Allchin

As well as a team of lay worship leaders and lay pastoral assistants, there are many who are an essential part of the extended ministry of all our parishes, including:

- Committed and hardworking churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries and PCC members.
- Regular organists at our churches, and the support of a number of organists who live locally, along with other musicians.
- A benefice church choir that comes together for festival services.
- The support of bellringers at Potterne and Seend
- A growing group of people confident to assist in services, lead children and young people's ministry and other developing ministries.
- Dedicated teams of flower arrangers at each church.
- Faithful groups of volunteers doing most of the practical jobs and caring for the buildings and churchyards.



BEFORE AND AFTER THE STORM .....
Holy Cross churchyard, Seend





### **APPENDIX THREE**

#### **BENEFICE SURVEY**

During May 2021, a questionnaire was sent out to over 2,000 homes across the villages of Potterne, Worton & Marston, Poulshot, Bulkington and Seend. Over 160 responses were received from both regular and non-regular church goers.

The key findings are:-

Nearly 90% of the responders said they valued the church in their village (4 or 5 on a scale of 1 to 5)

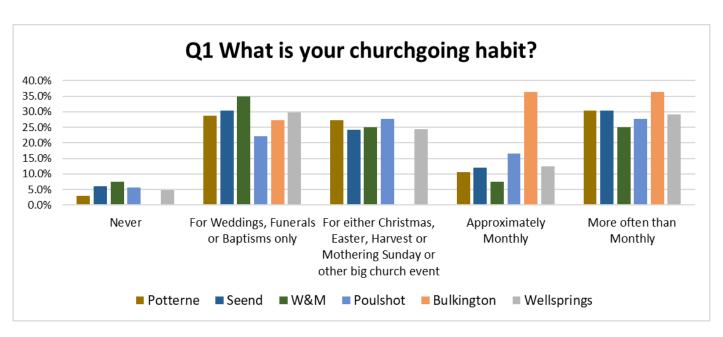
75% said they valued there being a Christian community in their village

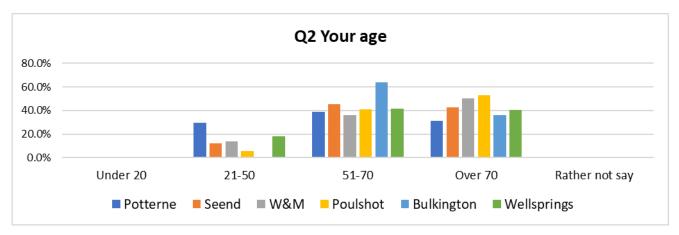
Obstacles to coming to church include the format and time of services (especially for younger people), the persons age or health and that church seems like a private club type that is not always welcoming.

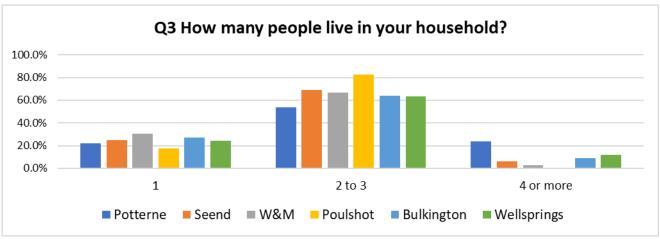
The top 4 preferred service styles are Traditional, Standard, Informal and Outdoor services (with the latter two informal services potentially being in more demand than traditional services)

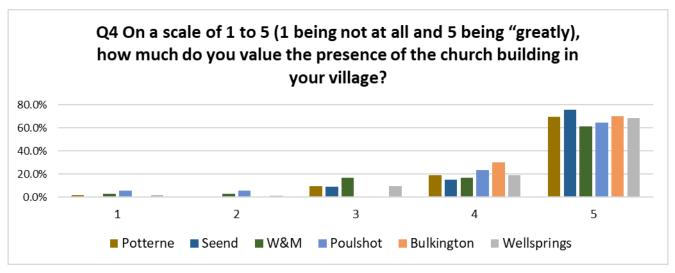
People felt that we could hold more village events such as film shows and coffee mornings at our churches

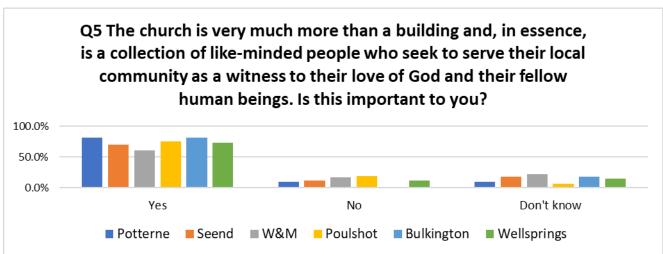
There was split opinion about the use of the churchyards, some say they are special and sacred that need to remain as quiet spaces while others say that they should be used for events like Christmas markets.

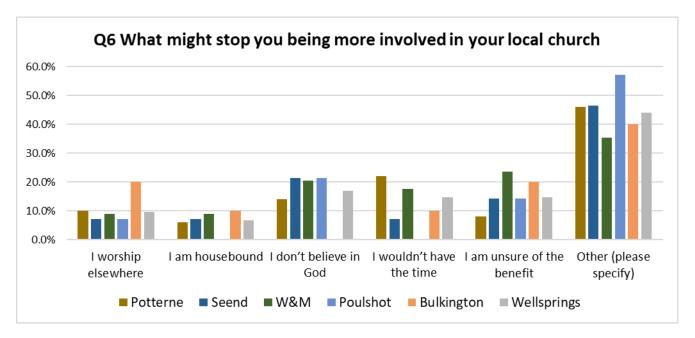


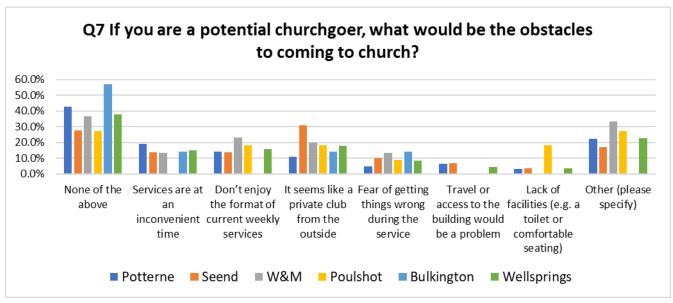


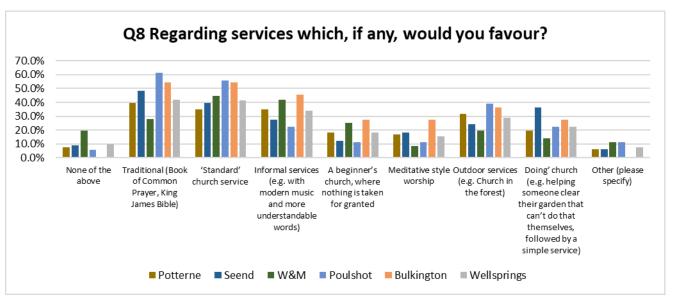












## **APPENDIX FOUR**

#### PARISH DEMOGRAPHICS AND BENEFICE STATISTICS

**Bulkington** is a small village of about 190 people. Housing is composed of a mixture of mature and modern properties. There are mixed ages within the village with some senior citizens who have lived in the village all their lives. Most working age people commute to neighbouring towns for work. Christ Church, Bulkington is a well-loved church and its activities are widely supported in the village. Average attendance at a Sunday service is 12 people. The Members run a Tea, Chat and Craft afternoon, a monthly Lunch Club at The Well, our popular pub, and various social and fundraising activities. The peaceful church and churchyard are open during the day. The church was consecrated in 1860 by the then Bishop of Salisbury. Bulkington has a well-cared for, small village hall, formerly a Methodist chapel. There is also a well-equipped playing field used for village activities such as the Bonfire Night party. See www.bulkington.org. We have 2 LPAs and 2 lay Worship LWLs. There is a strong and supportive "Friends of Christ Church Bulkington" and "100 Club". We manage to pay our share each year.

Potterne has a population of approximately 1,620 and lies within unspoilt and beautiful countryside, 2 miles south of Devizes. It contains several historic buildings including a lovely medieval house, next to which are two fine Tudor cottages. It also contains a good mix of old and new houses which provide a wide social diversity. The 13th century church of St Mary's stands in a commanding position in the centre of the village. At the rear of the nave is a large, carpeted area used for more informal services and gatherings such as breakfasts, lunches and refreshments after services. Average Sunday morning attendance is 21 people. This increases for festal and special services: for example, Easter Sunday HC was attended by 46 people, and a special leaving service for Revd. Ali which was led by Bishop Andrew, was attended by 150 people. St Mary's has its own website: www.stmaryspotterne.co.uk

An informative monthly parish magazine, sponsored by the church, provides information about what is going on for all residents in the village. There are many groups that meet regularly within the village, such as the Royal British Legion, Gardening Club, Lunch Club, Senior Citizens Club, toddler groups, WI, Hand Bells Group and Potterne Cricket Club which is one of the best village clubs in the county.



'Drive-in' Harvest 2020

Poulshot St Peter's lies at the south end of the village. There is a strong ethos of lay-led services which ensures there are two services almost every week. The congregation has very few young attendees which we would like to address. Whilst there are not many weddings, we have about six funerals a year. The average Sunday service attendance is 14 people, however attendance at the Mothering Sunday service was 24, Easter Sunday HC 35 and a special service for blessing the church bells 45. The parish is financially stable and, at the time of writing, has no pressing fabric problems. This simple church building has just been added to the North Wilts Pilgrim Way <a href="https://northwiltspilgrimway.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Leaflet-Poulshot.edited.docx">https://northwiltspilgrimway.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Leaflet-Poulshot.edited.docx</a> and there are aspirations to build a WC and a kitchen area so that we can use the building for community events. There is also a Chapel of Ease (de-consecrated) in the heart of the village which is used for Mothering Sunday Services and some other special services during the year.

FEND

Seend is a large village comprising 3 principal areas of Sells Green, Seend Cleeve and Seend. It was built on the prosperity of the wool trade with several large houses but also comprising a mixture of executive homes, cottages and social housing. It has a population of about 1000 and the 2021 census shows that the over 50's outnumber all other age groups. It is an active community with two community halls, a sports field and a Caravan and Camping Club caravan park by the Kennet and Avon canal. It also has 3 public houses serving the village and wider community. The village and church community are both welcoming and friendly. Many members of our church are involved in local outreach activities including our monthly 'Nosh and Natter' lunch club, coffee mornings etc. Additionally, there are many clubs and societies all of which are promoted through the village 'Spotlight' magazine. The village puts on an annual fete and flower show which is very popular locally. The church building itself is Grade 1 listed and is valued as an asset to the village with an active 'Friends' group. It undertook a significant re-ordering a few years ago to add a servery and a toilet. The average Sunday morning attendance is 20, although 80 people attended the Easter Sunday HC. The church is financially stable and pays its share each year, has a supportive PCC and a team of trained LWLs and LPAs as well as a team of 'Storytellers' who go into Seend Church school fortnightly to lead worship.

**Worton and Marston** are linked by a metalled bridle path and by road. Traditionally a farming community but now more diverse having lost many farms. Both villages consist of some older traditional houses and some more modern, including several small estates in Worton. Worton has a population of approximately 600. Along with the church, there is a pub, a village hall, C of E VC primary school and a working garage. There are several joint village organisations including WI, Ladies Group, Gardening Club, Brownies and Rainbows, Toddler Group and Link Scheme. Some joint events held are the annual fete and plant sale held jointly with the school, Open Gardens, Village Show (flowers, veg, fruit, crafts etc.), and pub quizzes.

Marston is the smaller of the two villages, with a population of around 200, a large part of the village being common land. The Methodist chapel is on the village green, part of the common, and holds 2 meditation services a month.

Christ Church was built in 1841 and after it was consecrated became a chapelry to Potterne. It holds approximately 100 people in box pews, with other seating available when necessary. The average attendance on a Sunday morning is 24 but higher numbers are seen at festal and special services for example: Mothering Sunday 47, Easter Sunday HC 46, and Coronation Songs of Praise 45. Two joint benefice services were also held with 26 and 29 attending. There is a hospitality unit, used regularly after services, and for Community Café etc. There are also toilet facilities.

The church sponsors the monthly parish magazine 'The Bridge'.

As part of Worton and Marston Family of Churches, several events are held throughout the year – the welcome party for newcomers, Walk of Witness and Hunger Lunch on Good Friday, Beer and Carols at the pub and Carol Service in Marston Methodist Chapel.

As with other churches, the financial situation is challenging, but a recent initiative is having positive results.



### APPENDIX FIVE

#### **DEVIZES DEANERY**

The Wellsprings Benefice is a large and active contributor to the Devizes Deanery. This Deanery is made up of 26 parishes within a ten-mile radius of the town of Devizes. There are three parishes serving Devizes and the remaining parishes are more rural in nature. There is a Deanery Strategic Plan (2021-2026) which set out four strategic actions which are:

- Children & Young People (CYP)
- Finance
- Community Engagement & Presence
- Buildings

The Clergy Chapter has an important role in providing mutual support, prayer and encouragement for all the clergy across the deanery.

### **APPENDIX SIX**

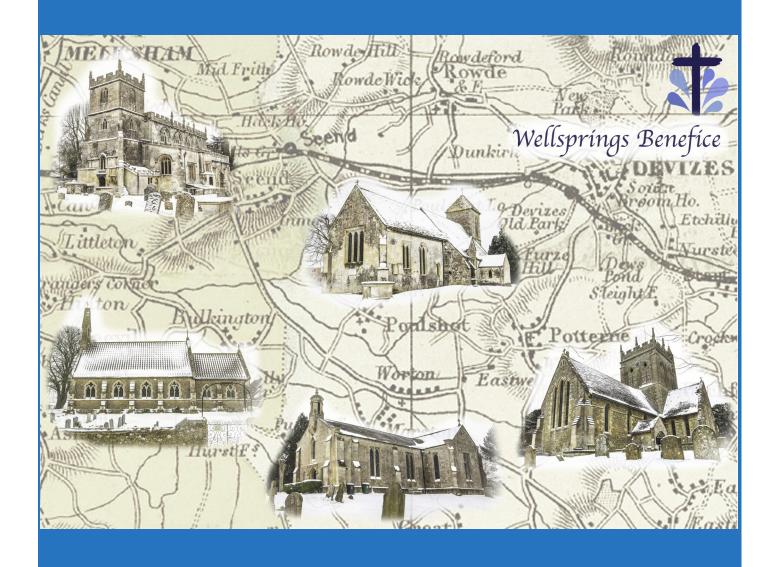
#### **DIOCESE OF SALISBURY**

The Diocese of Salisbury is a Christian community of churches, schools and chaplaincies serving one million people, stretching over 2000 square miles, from North Wiltshire to the Jurassic Coast and Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

We're one of the most geographically diverse Anglican dioceses, covering a wide range of landscapes, from the rural villages to the diversity of Poole and North Bournemouth.

For more than 900 years we have been a regional presence of the Church of England, with a history of serving our communities. Today, as always, we are committed to encouraging people to explore their faith in Jesus Christ and discover how God's love can transform lives. We hope that you will join us in this important conversation.

Christianity is our shared, living faith which has a long and rich history in this region. Being a part of the Church of England means being part of something bigger than yourself: you are part of a community that stretches across the globe through The Anglican Communion.



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