

United Benefice of St Mary Little Hallingbury with St Giles Great Hallingbury

PARISH PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

This sheet to be completed by all PCC members and by any members of the congregation who wish to do so.

On Thursday 7th September 2017 the Great and Little Hallingbury PCCs met to discuss the drafting of a parish profile and other necessary materials to advertise the vacancy for a priest-in-charge which will be created by the retirement of Rev Janice Green. A working group consisting of Monica Swann, Heather Hays, Christopher Harding and Kate Fuller has been asked to undertake more detailed work on draft documents, but following discussion it was unanimously agreed that there were certain questions on which the working group needed the feedback of all PCC members, and any parishioners who chose to do so. Please provide your answers to the questions below. If you need more space, please use another blank sheet attach. Any parishioner who wishes to provide feedback anonymously may do so. We really want to know what you think, so that we can try to give an accurate picture of the benefice and appoint someone who will match our needs.

Name:	Are you on the church electoral roll?	Y / N
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Please indicate which (if any) of these services and groups you regularly attend. Please tick all that apply:	Sunday 8.00am BCP Communion	
	Sunday 10.00am Family Service	
	Sunday 10.00am Matins (Morning Prayer)	
	Sunday 10.00am Communion	
	Wednesday 9.30am BCP Communion	
	Friday 9.15am Morning Prayer	
	Easter Services	
	Christmas Services	
	Olive Branch	
Home Groups		

Please give your thoughts on the following topics, thinking as a whole about your experience of church in the United Benefice. You can use bullet points or give longer answers, but please try to be as clear as you can so that we will understand the points that you make and be able to use your feedback constructively.

Strengths: What are we good at – what works well? What would you not like to change? What makes you proud to be involved with your church? What would you say are our selling points?	Weaknesses: What does not work? What should we be aiming to do better? Is there a service which isn't working well? Are there things that you would like to see change?
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Opportunities:

Where do you think are the possibilities for mission and growth, that a new incumbent could help us with?

What do we not do now, that you would like us to do in the future?

Threats:

Do you think that there are any major threats to our benefice continuing to function and provide ministry to our villages? Are there problems with buildings or other resources? Are there any serious issues to tackle?

Any other thoughts:

Are there any other comments you wish to make, thinking about the process of attracting and selecting a new priest-in-charge? Do you have any particular hopes for this process and the future? What challenges do you think a new incumbent will face? What do you hope that a change of priest-in-charge will mean for you personally?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and to help us with the recruitment process. If you have any questions please speak to one of the Working Group or email Chris Harding on charding@thomasmore.co.uk
Please return this forms as soon as you can, but by the closing date of Sunday 29th October 2017. Boxes will be provided in both churches to collect the forms, or you can deliver/post to Chris Harding, Shouldersticks, Latchmore Bank, Little Hallingbury CM22 7PJ