

# Associate Priest – House for Duty

The Parish of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick in the Whitewater Benefice

in the Odiham Deanery



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Benefice visit to Winchester Cathedral 2022

#### WELCOME TO THE DIOCESE

Thank you for your interest in coming to minister here in this Diocese.

We serve a whole range of diverse communities, from the historic city of Winchester with our glorious Cathedral, to the great port city of Southampton, the burgeoning boroughs of Basingstoke, Bournemouth and Christchurch, thriving market towns such as Andover, Alton, Alresford and Romsey, and innumerable picture-perfect Hampshire villages. In all that there is much wealth – but there is also significant deprivation too, especially in our large urban conurbations where our churches are supporting some of the diocese's poorest communities.

In every context, we are committed to making the love and life of Jesus Christ known, through our churches, schools and chaplaincies, in a way that makes a tangible difference to those communities and their people.

In many ways the Diocese of Winchester is in transition, as is the world around us. In parish ministry we seek people who are aware of the challenges that we face, but who are motivated above all by faith, hope and love in addressing them. We welcome those who are committed to help God's church to be the very best it can be, in the power of the Spirit, releasing all God's people into the mission and ministry to which they are called. And we recognise too our need to develop in diversity.

We are excited by the opportunities before us, and warmly invite applications from those who want to join us in addressing them.

With the assurance of my prayers as you seek God's best next step for you,



The Rt Rev'd Philip Mounstephen The Bishop of Winchester

+ Philip

Whitewater Benefice is part of the Odiham Deanery, which is set in the most north-eastern corner of the Diocese of Winchester. The Deanery has five town centres surrounded by beautiful villages. We have six Benefices, with nineteen parishes and twenty-eight churches in all. Our Deanery team of lay and clergy collaborated to support the visit of Archbishop Stephen from Myanmar in 2020 before the pandemic. A planned Deanery-wide mission was shelved because of Covid. We have an active Synod. We enjoy close fellowship as a clergy team, and connect through Whatsapp. Chapter meets each month at lunchtime, and we support a monthly Myanmar prayer group. The Parishes are passionate about Creation care, Foodbanks, visionary children and family projects, and a creative vision for the ministry of Rural churches, supporting the National team.

Revd Marion de Quidt Area Dean Revd Angie Smith Assistant Area Dean Richard Elphick







## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### **INTRODUCTION**

We are seeking an Associate Priest with lead responsibility for nurturing the Ministry of the three rural communities of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick (HMR) in the Whitewater Benefice. The position will be held under Common Tenure, based upon working Sunday plus two other days (or equivalent) per week in agreement with the Rector, with a Rectory provided in Mattingley.

The Whitewater Benefice consists of two parishes, taking its name from the river that wends its way through the parishes linking the parish church of St John's Hook, with the three rural churches of HMR. This is an area of outstanding natural beauty. It also enjoys exceptionally good links to road, rail, sea and airports, as well as offering an excellent selection of schools and colleges for the local children and good standards of health for its residents.

Church life across the Benefice is collaborative and well organised. In 2008, HMR joined Hook to form the Whitewater Benefice. We share the Ministry team led by the Rector who lives in Hook, and we share the Benefice office based in St John's Church, Hook.

The population of the parish at the 2021 census was 1,664 and is a broad mix of ages and socioeconomic groups with a high level of employment and low social deprivation.

HMR churches are set in traditional English villages surrounded by farms. Families move out of London to settle here. Horse riding, running, dog walking, walking and cycling are popular pursuits. Local supermarkets can be found in Hook and Fleet. Larger shopping areas are in Basingstoke, Camberley and Reading.



The River Whitewater at Mattingley



The parishes of HMR and Hook

### **OUR VISION**

We are a strong Benefice with a Rector and lay team that is mutually supportive. The two parishes are collaborative while retaining individuality, believing in unity without uniformity. We share the Benefice office, the Ministry team and enjoy worshipping together at least four times each year.

The Benefice vision is to be a welcoming, thriving, and growing Christian family, fully supported by and integrated in the wider community of which we are part.

In the Benefice we have a **pattern of reflection of our life around the ideas of 'Up, In, Out, Across'.** These are simply based on Jesus' two commandments to love God and love our neighbour as ourselves. **"Up"** is about our worship; **"In"** is about our care within the parish, and includes administration; **"Out"** is a focus on our care and mission beyond the church; **"Across"** considers our service with our sister parish in Hook, in our Deanery and Diocese).

Within our parish of HMR we seek to build on the steady and faithful service of many years. We seek new developments of sensitive pastoral care alongside creative mission and ministry, to grow our core team and worshipping community, and grow the resources to develop our service in the community.

Looking to the future in HMR, we wish to:

- Grow the church family in number and depth of faith.
- Capitalise on the experience and skills of the new Associate Priest.
- Develop new areas of service to grow Christ's mission for families and young people.
- Develop further the pastoral care of our own worshipping community.
- Make our churches more relevant to daily life through involvement in and with our wider village communities.
- Develop, encourage and embrace the gifts that people can give time, practical skills, money, expertise, lay ministry.

### **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

This Role Description should be read in conjunction with the vision, aims and priorities set out in this profile. The position will be held under Common Tenure, based upon working Sunday plus two other days (or equivalent) per week in agreement with the Rector, with a Rectory provided in Mattingley.

We are looking for an Associate priest who will lead, support and nurture the inhabitants of the rural parish and build on recent achievements to develop the mission of the Church in the community. The aim is for growth in outreach and numbers in HMR. It is for a leader with strong pastoral skills to sustain the current devoted congregations, and creative vision to grow our ministry in the community and with families. The priest will join the Benefice administration and communication systems with our sister church in Hook.

We are looking for an Associate priest who

#### Spirituality

- Has an open and inclusive approach to all, welcoming and able to journey with individuals at differing stages in life and faith.
- Nurtures prayer and quiet days, retreats and a pattern of rest and sabbath, for their own spiritual health and wellbeing.

#### **Worship and Preaching**

- Presents and interprets the Christian message in relevant and inspiring ways that encourage us to live and witness as Christians in the 21st century.
- Is comfortable leading and participating in the diversity of our parish services and in our local primary school.
- Is able to develop our worship, that we grow in new ways.

#### Leadership and Collaboration

- Enjoys working collaboratively, enables team-building, releasing the gifts and talents of others
- Is able to inspire people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Will join the Governing Body of our local primary school and be active in the community groups of our villages.

#### **Discipleship, Learning and Nurture**

- Encourages the growth of small groups of all varieties.
- Is committed and able to further develop our relationship with local families and young people beyond school age.

#### Evangelism and Engagement with Social Justice

- Understands the imperative and breadth of parish outreach and mission and will encourage the parish to be active.
- Is proactive and persuasive in sharing their faith with others and can enable others to gain confidence to do the same.

#### **Pastoral Care**

- Is approachable and sensitive to varied pastoral needs of our church family and wider community.
- Is able to embrace and develop a Parish Visiting Team in Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick, caring for the lonely, sick and bereaved.

#### **Stewardship and Parish Organisation**

- Proactively encourages generosity of church members, in the giving of their time, talents and money.
- Brings the proven ability to plan, organise, manage, chair meetings and communicate effectively with the Ministry team, Churchwardens and Benefice Office.

#### **Ecumenism and Links with other bodies**

- Is enthusiastic and committed to working with Christians of all denominations.
- Plays an active part in Deanery (through Chapter and Synod) and Diocesan life.

The role description should always be read in conjunction with the <u>Guidelines for the</u> <u>Professional Conduct of the Clergy</u>.

#### HOW TO APPLY



Picture:

The Rt Rev'd David Williams, Suffragan Bishop of Basingstoke

A full application pack, along with Terms & Conditions, is available from the Diocesan website, <u>here</u>.

For an informal conversation about vacancies in the Winchester Archdeaconry please contact:

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### OUR CHURCH LIFE IN HMR

Being a welcoming Church to everyone is very important to us in the life and mission of our parishes. Sunday worship has continued with a stable pattern over many years, offering opportunities for a variety of preferences: BCP Holy Communion, Matins, Evensong, Holy Communion and Morning Worship. We are supported by organists who serve primarily in HMR (three), plus one from Hook and one from our Deanery. The Benefice Ministry Team assists in leading all these services (see Appendix, Pattern of Services).

For our main festivals - Christmas, Easter and Harvest - new style open-air services were introduced at Rotherwick, starting in October 2020 during the pandemic. Hundreds of local people of all ages joined us. Carols outdoors at Christmas have historically been a part of HMR culture, in previous years with Carols in the Barn and a special



Carols in the Barn

Carols at Holdshott Farm with a visiting youth band.

In the last three years the parents of our local Whitewater school initiated an annual event outdoors at Rotherwick, led by Rev'd Marion with the children. There is potential to develop more outdoor services with our farming community.

We produce and circulate a card to all villagers at Christmas, and Easter, and advertise our services in 'Rotherwick News' and in 'Hook Focus', both local and monthly magazines. We also have an HMR Facebook page.

#### **Bell Ringing**

A group of regular bell ringers meets for rehearsals at Rotherwick church on Tuesday evenings and at St Michael's Heckfield on a regular basis. The bells are rung every month before Evensong at Rotherwick, the Sunday Service at Heckfield, every third Sunday at Mattingley, at many of our weddings and also at National commemorations. The team is part of a wider group in Hampshire and beyond, and we frequently host gatherings of enthusiasts in HMR.



Easter at Rotherwick



Nici Collins Tower Secretary

#### St Michael's, Heckfield

We worship here on the first and fourth Sundays each month. This is the largest of our village churches. We welcome weddings and christenings here for the local community and beyond. We have a good relationship with the local hotels, Highfield Park and Heckfield Place. There is a local pub, the New Inn, and the Wellington Farm Shop.

We have supported a 'fresh expressions ministry' from Rosie's Tea Room at Holdshott Farm for many years, with friendship and study and prayer alongside the teashop. From 2020 the 'True Living Centre' opened, in a converted cowshed. Since the ending of the pandemic, the Bluebell Café, a new ministry to people with dementia and their carers, has grown significantly. The Café meets on Fridays, has a minibus to bring people along, is supported by social services and includes visits from a ukulele band, a guitarist and others.

In Church Lane, near St Michael's, is Heckfield Memorial Hall, which is used for socials and evening events. There is an open graveyard around the church, and another across the B3349. We work with Heckfield Parish Council to keep this in good order.



St Michael's Heckfield



St Michael's Heckfield



Bluebell Café at Holdshott Farm, Heckfield



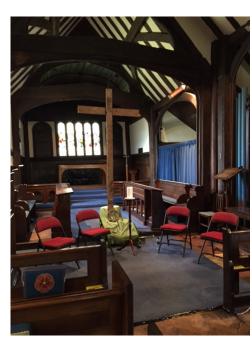
Marriage Preparation Course at Heckfield

#### **Mattingley Church**

We worship at Mattingley on the third Sunday each month, and for special reflective services such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Annual Services of Remembering and Thanksgiving. The church is set in Mattingley Green, which is an area of lovely walks, and the church is open during daylight hours for prayer and reflection. We celebrate family-friendly festivals in church with the children and families from Pumpkin Patch nursery school which meets next door in our own Mattingley Church Hall along a lane near the church. Hound Green is a growing community of families near the Mattingley Rectory. Mattingley Church is a unique Grade 1 listed building from the late 15<sup>th</sup> Century. We have recently installed under-pew heating and improved lighting.



Wedding at Mattingley



Good Friday Meditation



Mattingley Church



Traditional Holy Communion at Mattingley

#### **Rotherwick Church**

We worship here on the second Sunday each month. The village of Rotherwick is the location of the Whitewater Church of England Primary School with which we have very strong and supportive links (see page 14).

Rotherwick village has one active pub, a popular large hall which is a focus for community events, and there is a local Scout Den. There are many village social groups, including a monthly lunch at the pub, organised and supported by church family members. New members to the community might enjoy the cycling club which has been all over Europe, badminton group, choir, toddlers, village shows and entertainment in the village hall of all varieties.

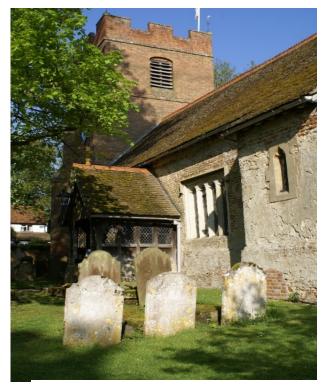
Tylney Hall, located just outside the village, is a country house hotel catering for weddings and conferences. The Gordon Brown Centre nearby offers outward bound and educational activities for children.



Rotherwick Church



Seated one day at the organ... Rotherwick Church



Rotherwick Church

#### **Discipleship & Spiritual Growth**

Small groups provide a place where people can share their lives, receive and give pastoral support, grow as disciples, explore their giftings together, and encourage each other to live as Christians in our rapidly changing world. After the pandemic we had two groups meeting within HMR regularly, in person and on Zoom. From St John's Hook there are another six groups, and some HMR parishioners join these too. Our monthly midweek Communion service in St John's Hook is attended by HMR parishioners, as is the midweek Morning Worship held on Zoom during the remaining weeks of the month. We support a space for spiritual refreshment and socials in the True Living Centre in Heckfield on Holdshott Farm (see below).

#### **Young People**

Historically we have baptised up to 30 children each year in our Benefice, half in Hook, half in HMR. The numbers are gradually returning since the pandemic and as new families move into our area. HMR young people join the Benefice Youth Group which meets in St John's Hook twice each month. In our Confirmation service in June 2021, four young people from HMR villages out of a total of seven from the Benefice were confirmed, in 2023 two of the total six Benefice young people were from HMR.



A Baptism at Heckfield

Historically, at Rotherwick church a Stay and Play toddler group was very well supported. Since the pandemic, our previous Assistant Priest supported the Rotherwick village toddler group each week. Rotherwick church hosts school open days and visits, giving families a place to have coffee and bring younger children.



Rotherwick Scout Group on parade

We have a close relationship with the Rotherwick Scout Group that meets in Rotherwick Scout Den, Hook Road. These young people are proud to take part in our Remembrance Day Parade in Rotherwick and join with the Hook Groups in St John's Hook for St George's Day parade.

The nursery school, Pumpkin Patch, is embedded in the Mattingley Church Hall throughout the year. Our Ministry Team lead Harvest, Easter and Christmas events in the church for the pre-school children. We have a very close relationship with Whitewater Church of England Primary School, as described on the next page.

#### **Whitewater School**

Whitewater Church of England Primary School is a small village school in Rotherwick and was rated as 'Good' both by Ofsted in January 2023 and SIAMS in July 2023 (Overall and Collective Worship). The school intake is for four to eleven-year olds, and for September 2024 has 129 on roll (Pupil admission number each year group is 20).

As a Voluntary Controlled school, the church is represented on the Governing body as Foundation Governors. Our Open the Book storyteller team has been leading collective worship since 2009, and the Rector helps with collective worship and RE on at least a weekly basis. The whole school enjoys regular visits to the church for worship and at festivals, and selected classes for the 'Walk Through Easter' each year. The school joined a collaboration with St James' Church School in Bramley and Bishopswood Infant and Junior Schools in 2021, with Silchester Church School being added in 2024. The leadership of the collaboration is visionary and positive.



Bible Stories from the 'Open the Book' Team



A Walk through Easter with Whitewater School

Whitewater School intake is for four to 11 year olds and the 2023 SIAMS Report stated: "Under new leadership, the school community has collaboratively agreed an effective and distinctly Christian vision. The vision has clear biblical underpinning and is widely understood. Leadership is enthusiastic and committed to ensuring the positive impact of the vision on the flourishing of pupils and adults. Collective worship is well-planned and organised. It expresses the vision and has a clear impact on pupils and adults. Pupils are keen to plan and lead collective worship more regularly. Religious education (RE) has very strong leadership and a positive impact on delivering the vision to pupils. As a result of this, pupils demonstrate secure knowledge and skills in RE. The vision motivates pupils to make a positive contribution to God's world".

The School celebrated its 300th Anniversary in 2012 and a commemorative stained glass window, provided by the late Ninian Swan, was installed in Rotherwick church.

#### Social

We enjoy Benefice events, for example a buffet lunch on New Year's Day 2023 in Heckfield Memorial Hall, an Annual Passover Supper in St John's Hook, monthly winter 'Souper Organ Concerts' on Fridays in Hook, and an HMR helpers' lunch at the Leather Bottle, Mattingley. We have raised funds with speaker suppers on a variety of topics.

The True Living Centre at Holdshott farm offers friendship and cake with a Friendship group weekly on Thursdays, and a dedicated dementia Bluebell Café on Friday afternoons weekly.

We have enjoyed music concerts in the churches, and even a fish and chip supper in Heckfield (photo on the front cover). The Benefice has a monthly Men's Breakfast which is attended by men from HMR. In the past we have had a poetry group with cake in Rotherwick church.

We enjoy friendly monthly socials in our local pub, a sociable church tidy up with the Heckfield team, plus celebratory lunches for example with the "Open the Book" team.





Church tidy up, Heckfield, July 2024



Open the Book Team Social at the Falcon, Rotherwick

### OUR TEAM

There is an active support team of the laity and Churchwardens, and a growing number willing to use their skills in ministry and church organisation. The Benefice currently has a team of six Bishops Commission for Mission (BCM) authorised ministers (three Pastoral Care, one Worship Leader, another in training, one Creation Care), plus one person exploring their vocation.

#### Ministers

#### Marion de Quidt (Rector of Whitewater Benefice, Area Dean of Odiham Deanery)

Marion has been in Whitewater since 2015, and loves working with our teams in the Benefice. Marion was invited to become an Honorary Canon at Winchester Cathedral in 2020. Marion trained as a scientist, and worked in the pharmaceutical industry. A sermon about the compassion of God triggered a renewed search for the Lord's direction and led to ordination training at STETS in Sarum College, Salisbury. She is passionate about nurturing lay and ordained vocations (eg. representing Winchester Diocese in the national initiative "Setting God's People Free"). She loves musical worship and Bible teaching. She has been a representative of Odiham Deanery on Diocesan Synod for 9 years, a member of the Joint Diocesan Board of Education for 3 years, and a Foundation Governor of Whitewater School for over 9 years. She is an Associate Tutor with the South Central Theological Education Institution, serving within Winchester. She loves to host LLMs, preachers, ordinands and curates on placements in our Benefice. Marion lives with husband Simon in Hook Rectory. Her weekly day off is Tuesday.





Jennifer Martin (Licensed Lay Minister)

Jennifer Martin is retired from paid employment but has Permission to Officiate as an LLM and is very active in her ministry. Jennie has been licensed since 1997 and transferred to Hook from the Basingstoke Team in 2001. She is a Visitors' Chaplain at Winchester

Cathedral and Honorary Chaplain to the RASC/RCT Association Aldershot Branch. She has worked in both further and higher education. Jennie runs the Benefice Ecumenical bible study group and leads Morning Worship and Evensong in HMR. She leads the 'Open the Book' teams in Hook Infant School and Whitewater School. She is married to Nigel and has three grown-up daughters.

#### Tim Maynes (Licensed Lay Minister)

Timothy (Tim) Maynes has been a member of the St John's Hook congregation for around 30 years,

including being a Churchwarden, and he is a dedicated member of St John's Choir. He began training as a LLM in 2018 and was licensed on 2nd November 2020 by Bishop David Williams of Basingstoke. He is married to Brigitte and is the father of Matthew, Thomas and Ruth. Among other things, Tim leads the monthly BCP services of Matins at Mattingley and Evensong at Rotherwick.





#### Jonathan Bushman (Licensed Lay Minister)

Jonathan Bushman has been a LLM based mostly at St. John's in Hook since 2008 having trained as a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church. Jonathan works in the Oil industry and is married to Caroline and is father to Lydia. Jonathan leads our Children's and Families team, Hook Messy Church, Youth Group, and our All Age services in St John's Hook and preaches occasionally in HMR.

#### Churchwardens

James Trumpeter *right* is part of the HMR Churchwarden team with specific responsibility for St. Michael's Church in Heckfield. He is Vice-Chairman of HMR PCC. He is a mental health nurse in the NHS and lives locally within the parish. He is kept busy by his three daughters and is married to Louise.



**Steve Burridge** *left* moved to Rotherwick in 2008 so is still considered a newcomer to the village. He married Eliza in Rotherwick Church which is also where his twin teenage boys were christened. He has served as a Churchwarden since 2019 and is Chairman of the Heckfield School Charity (see Page 18).

**Ian Kenny** *right* is joint Churchwarden of Rotherwick Church. He lives in Hook, is married to Natasha and they have two children, Edward and Lily.

#### Administration



The Benefice Office is based in St John's, Hook.

Eliza Burridge left is the Benefice Administrator and joined us in January 2022.

Laura Preston *right* is Secretary of HMR PCC and PA to the Rector. She joined the team in March 2024.







### OUR ORGANISATION

#### Governance

Governance is provided by HMR PCC which each meets six times a year, plus Standing Committees. Hook Parish has its own separate PCC.

Each PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Rector and Ministry Team in promoting the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The PCC endeavours to join and liaise with the other churches in the Deanery in pursuance of these objectives. The PCC has maintenance responsibilities for the church fabric and churchyards.

There are 132 parishioners on the Electoral Roll for HMR Parish. The average weekly attendance in HMR churches during 2023 was 33 adults and 1 child. The worshipping community of active members was 68. Services are hosted in one church in the Parish each week, apart from the festival seasons when we offer something at every one of the HMR churches (see Appendix, Pattern of Services). The attendance increases at festivals. The outdoor events have attracted at least one hundred people each time.

The total number of worshippers at the Christmas (Eve and Day) Services last year was 265 adults and children.

The total number on Easter Day was 99 adults and children.

The numbers attending over Advent, in various indoor and outdoor events around HMR parish, were 518 adults and children.

In HMR parish during 2023 the clergy team conducted 3 baptisms, 12 marriages, 2 marriage blessings, 3 funerals in church, 1 full funeral at the crematorium, and 7 ashes interments with support from the Benefice team. In 2024 there have been 8 baptisms to the end of July.

#### **The Heckfield School Charity**

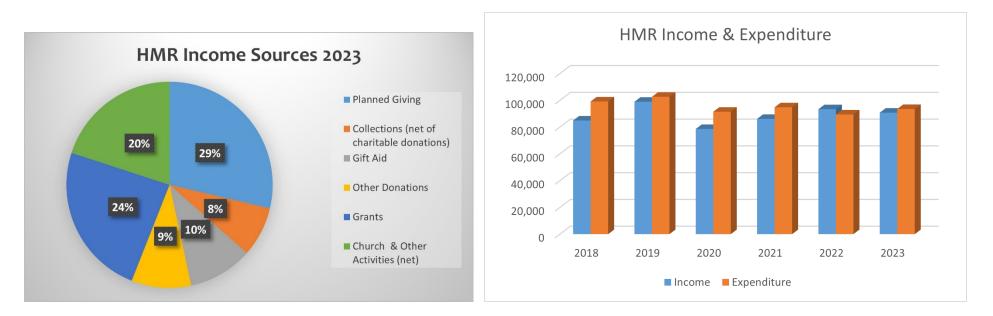
The Heckfield School Charity provides generous funding for many of the parish's projects. The objects of the Charity are 'to further the religious and other charitable work of the Church of England in the parish of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick'. The managing trustees are the Rector and the Churchwardens. The custodian trustee is the Winchester Diocesan Board of Finance. During 2023 grants received by the parish from the Trust amounted to £21,818. These have paid for work on the fabric of the churches, the salary of the HMR PCC secretary, and grants for the Benefice Administrator, Year 6 leavers' Bibles and Easter Eggs for Whitewater school children.

#### Finances

Apart from Grants, the PCC's largest sources of income are regular giving, collections, donations, and the associated Gift Aid recovery which in 2023 totalled £53,086. A reduction in giving contributed to an overall excess of expenditure over income of £2,746. This was more than offset by unrealised investment gains of £6,294 towards the end of the year, resulting in an overall in-flow of funds for the year of £3,548.

The balance of reserves carried forward at the end of the year was Unrestricted Funds £76,021 (equivalent to 9 months net regular expenditure) and Restricted Funds £102,659.

Income and Expenditure figures for 2018-2023 are shown in the diagram below and are set out in detail in the Appendix.



The annual budget is set by the HMR PCC. The Common Mission Fund contribution is paid in full each year and clergy expenses are reimbursed in full. The buildings are each managed by the Churchwardens.

The income from letting Mattingley Church Hall covers the running costs of the whole building.

Regular, planned giving in 2023 by Standing Order and the Parish Giving Scheme amounted to £26,134 from 58 regular givers.

### THE HOUSE

#### The Rectory at Mattingley

The Rectory in Vicarage Lane, Hound Green, Mattingley was built in 1968 and is a spacious house in a rural location not far from Mattingley Church. There is easy access to both the M3 and M4, Hook and its station via the B3349.

The ground floor has a large reception room with garden access and open fireplace, a study, good sized kitchen and utility room. Downstairs the study faces the driveway and there is a separate downstairs toilet. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, four of them have a washbasin, plus a bathroom and separate shower room. Outside there is a good sized garden with single garage.





### **APPENDIX**

#### **Pattern of Services**

	Heckfield	Mattingley	Rotherwick				
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	8.30am – a Benefice Holy Communion (BCP) Service in Hook each month						
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	11.00am - Holy Communion						
	(Common Worship)						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday			8.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)				
			11.00am – Morning Worship				
			6.30pm - Evensong				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday		8.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)					
		11.00am - Holy Communion or Matins					
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)						
	11.00am - Holy Communion or Morning						
	Worship						
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	A Benefice Service is held in one of the four churches in the Benefice.						

#### WEEKDAYS

Wednesday – Holy Communion once a month in the Lady Chapel, St John's, Hook. On other Wednesdays there is Morning Worship on Zoom.

Wednesday – At Whitewater School, School Open the Book (weekly, alternating type of worship)

Thursday – Alternate weeks Collective Worship at Whitewater School; half-termly in Rotherwick Church, Whitewater School Services

#### **FESTIVALS**

At Christmas, Easter, Harvest and Remembrance, there is a service in each of the HMR churches. Outdoor services held at different times of the year. Remembrance has the largest service at Rotherwick. The Annual Nine Lessons and Carols is also at Rotherwick.

#### PASTORAL

Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, All Souls services are held at Mattingley

#### HMR PCC Income & Expenditure 2018-2023

INCOME	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Giving						
Planned Giving	26,135	27,399	28,439	29,609	28,494	26,035
Collections (net of charitable donations)	12,261	13,222	4,801	6,623	10,178	7,099
Gift Aid	10,342	12,207	9,470	10,784	10,549	9,183
Other Donations	1 143	7,994	7,864	11,160	8,537	8,494
	49,881	60,822	50,574	58,176	57,758	50,811
Grants	16,581	18,583	19,166	18,033	20,300	21,818
Church & Other Activities (net) Fees, Church Hall, Other	18,431	19,494	8,833	9,886	15,269	18,129
	84,893	98,899	78,573	86,095	93,327	90,758
EXPENDITURE						
Common Mission Fund	59,904	61,959	63,871	55,750	56,266	52,458
Church Running/Repairs	28,247	30,316	21,859	30,474	26,212	33,064
Admin & Insurance	10,969	10,337	5,732	8,537	6,931	7,982
	99,120	102,612	91,462	94,761	89,409	93,504

Final 2, Sept 2024.