

Rector of the Whitewater Benefice

Three year Interim Post

The Parish of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick

The Parish of Hook

Odiham Deanery

Benefice Profile

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4 churches & 2 PCCs



Area of natural beauty



55 mins from London



Detached rectory in village location with good schools



Strong & supportive team



Choir, music group, organists & bellringers



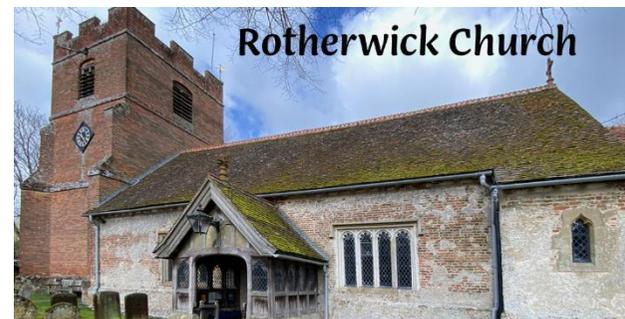
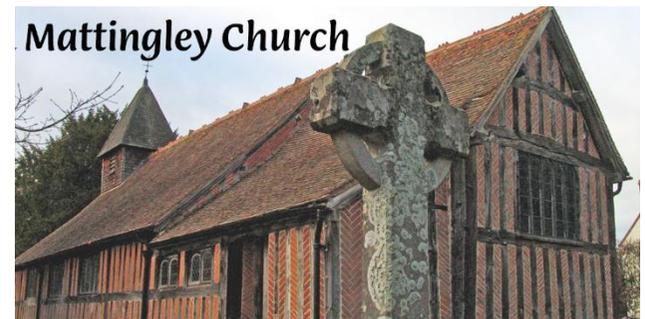
Vibrant growing church community



Messy church, family-friendly

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WELCOME TO WINCHESTER 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 the 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. We do that through our common commitment to ‘Walking the Wessex Way’: in Winchester’s past we find a rich heritage of serving, learning, growing and loving which inspires us for the future.

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,

+ Philip



*The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen,
The Bishop of Winchester*

ODIHAM DEANERY

Whitewater Benefice is part of the Odiham Deanery, which is set in the north-eastern corner of the Diocese of Winchester. The Deanery is a network of 6 Benefices, 19 parishes, and 28 churches. The Deanery Chapter is very supportive and offers fellowship, prayer, and practical support, keeping clergy connected to local and diocesan initiatives. The Deanery Synod is another great opportunity for you to be part of a lively community, sharing in the mission of Jesus in this wonderful area.

Vacancy

Rev'd Angie Smith

Richard Elphick

Area Dean

Assistant Area Dean

Lay Chair



INTRODUCTION

We are seeking a Rector for our Whitewater Benefice.

The Benefice is situated in the north-east corner of the Diocese of Winchester and was formed in 2008. The Benefice consists of two parishes and takes its name from the Whitewater River that wends its way through the Hampshire countryside linking the parish church of St John the Evangelist in Hook, with the three rural churches in the parish of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick (HMR).

The population of the Benefice in 2021 was 10,724 – 9,060 people living in Hook and 1,664 in HMR. There is a broad mix of ages and socio-economic groups with a high level of employment and low social deprivation.

The Rector, who has tended to focus the majority of their time at Hook, is supported by a House for Duty Associate Priest who has, to date, taken responsibility for the church life in the villages of Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick.

Church life across the Benefice is organised with the support of 3 LLMs, 2 PCCs, 3 part time administrators and a wonderful team of volunteers.

The Rectory sits next to St John's Church in the centre of Hook village and the Benefice Office is based in St John's Church.

Hook is a popular commuter village an hour from London. St John's is a community church supporting a range of service types and activities from big festival services to small fellowship groups, as well as outreach into the community. Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick churches are set in traditional English villages surrounded by farmland.

We invite you to explore further our Whitewater church community.

This profile should be read alongside the Common Tenure Interim Priest document.

OUR VISION

We aim to...

...be a community

- that is welcoming, thriving, and growing as a Christian family, fully connected to the wider communities of which we are part.
- made up of parishes that work together with shared goals while retaining individuality, helping to overcome recent challenges.
- that strengthens relationships within and between the church groups, building on efforts of our existing church community.
- with strong and sustainable parishes, financially, socially and spiritually.
- that welcomes the spiritually curious to know more of the love of God.

...offer a variety of worship

- by being creative in our ministry.
- by encouraging different styles of worship within the Benefice – formal and informal, spoken and choral, traditional and modern, aiming for excellence in all.

...provide spiritual leadership

- through further developing relationships with other churches, organisations and people in the community.
- by developing the congregation's Biblical knowledge through preaching, teaching, fellowship groups.
- by building on our existing resources to develop our service within our wider village communities.
- via growing our church families through creative outreach, including Alpha or similar.
- by developing sensitive pastoral care.
- through the appointment of a youth worker in Hook.

...extend lay leadership and involvement

- with a strong ministry and lay team that is mutually supportive.
- by supporting and delegating to existing and new volunteers.
- by training others to lead and support, encouraging people to develop and use their gifts, supporting candidates for BCM, LLM or ordination.

OUR CHURCH LIFE

The two parishes each have a different feel, with a diversity of architecture and of congregation demographics.

We offer a range of services from traditional spoken and sung eucharists to more informal and contemporary worship.

All Age services (in both Hook and Rotherwick) are popular with young families. Evening services often provide a more reflective space. The sound system and projection screen in Hook funded by the church family has supported our different worshipping styles. A warm welcome and fellowship over refreshments after the services in Hook and Rotherwick helps foster friendships.

The Fifth Sunday Benefice Service brings together the worshipping communities from across the Benefice, providing an opportunity to foster unity.



Fundraising events 2024/25

- Musical Medley Concert
- Organ recitals
- Songs of Praise service
- World War II commemoration
- Monthly cake sales
- Annual plant sale

Church activities

- Junior Church
- Youth Group
- Carols around the Tree
- Messy Church
- Holiday Club
- Bumps n Babes
- Knit n Natter
- Bell ringing

Community Hub

- Friendship Café
- Hook walking group
- Lunch Club
- Hook Choral Society
- Wessex Chamber Choir
- Rainbows and Brownies
- Support for Ukrainians
- Bluebell Café
- Gardening Club
- ECO Church Bronze Award

Community Outreach

- Open the Book
- Fairs & Fetes

Music

We are blessed with talented volunteer musicians who enhance our worship in so many ways.

- St John's Choir a four-part RSCM affiliated choir with around 30 singers, including young people
- St John's Music group - keyboard, guitars, flutes, clarinet, violin
- Organists supporting all churches
- Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick Bell ringers

Mission and Discipleship

We value the richness of our Church Family, providing an environment where faith developed over decades can continue to grow and where new Christians are encouraged to explore and deepen their faith.

Prayer lies at the heart of everything we do, with groups meeting in person and online throughout the week.

A variety of fellowship groups meet in homes across Hook, in St John's Church Centre and on Zoom, studying the Bible together and learning more about what it means to be Christians in our villages.

Our most recent Alpha group met in 2024 and culminated in a celebratory service with a bring and share lunch. We enjoyed full immersion baptism al fresco followed by a more traditional confirmation service with testimony from candidates to inspire and encourage us. A further confirmation service was held at the end of 2025 for 7 young people from the Hook Youth Group as well as two adults.



Youth and Families Ministry

We are committed to ensuring the young people of our villages have an opportunity to discover God for themselves. In Hook, St John's offers Junior Church, Messy Church and a Youth Group, with young people also involved in the choir. Teams visit the local Infant and Junior schools on a regular basis for Assemblies and RE lessons and both schools use St



John's Church for visits and services. We have a Bumps and Babes group to enable new parents to meet each other and make friends who have similar ages babies. We offer a summer holiday club and activity mornings which attract children from throughout Hook.

The PCC have a vision to employ a Youth Worker in Hook to further develop our offering in this area and give children a chance to explore and grow, families the ability to find support, and young people a space to connect and participate meaningfully.



There is "Open the Book" ministry in both Hook Infant School and Whitewater Primary School, bringing Bible stories to life for the children.

Ministry to those in later life

The Benefice is committed to developing pastoral care throughout the community. To this end, HMR is in the process of seeking an Anna Chaplain.

Charity Support

St John's supports two nominated charities St Michael's Hospice in Basingstoke (local) and Ocean Stars, working in Sri Lanka (international). There is also giving to Christian Aid and the Royal British Legion.

Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick have traditionally donated part of their Remembrance collections to the Royal British Legion and Christmas collections to St Michael's Hospice and Naomi House Children's Hospice.

Further Information

Our website contains additional information about our many and varied activities. You can find this at www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk.

Life in Whitewater



*Charity breakfast in Hook – both parishes like a BBQ – Plant Sale in Hook
Post service coffee in Rotherwick – Ukrainian Independence Day in Hook – All Age Epiphany service in Hook
St John's Church Choir – Open the Book team in Hook – More BBQ fun*



*Social events need food! – Lunchtime organ recital in Hook – Hook Choir out to dinner – BBQ team at Carols around the Tree in Hook
 Carols around the tree in Hook – Hook Choir on Remembrance Day – World Day of Prayer in Heckfield – Recent confirmation cake
 A wedding in Heckfield – Hook Youth and Families team at the School Fete – Puppet ministry at Hook – more BBQ fun*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev'd Helen Sherlock
Associate Priest



Jonathan Bushman
LLM



Jennifer Martin
LLM with PTO



Timothy Maynes
LLM with PTO

In addition, there is a team of Bishops Commission for Mission (BCM) authorised ministers (one Pastoral Care, two Worship Leaders, one Without Walls) who minister mainly in Hook.

OUR CHURCHWARDENS



Jason Drury (HMR)



Samantha Frolich (Hook)



Ian Kenny (HMR)



Russell Phillips (Hook)

OUR ORGANISATION

Governance

Governance is provided by the 2 PCCs, who operate separately in such matters.

Hook's PCC currently has 13 members including 2 churchwardens.

HMR's PCC currently has 8 members including 2 churchwardens, an LLM and the Associate Priest.

Administration

The Benefice Office is in Hook, where the Hook Parish Administrator is based. HMR's Parish Administrator and the PA to the Associate Priest work mainly from home.

The two parishes share some IT systems, including the website and the iKnow Church administration system. Other systems are parish specific.

Finances

The finances of both PCCs are managed separately. More details are in appendix 3 and also in our annual reports, which can be found on the Benefice website.

The HMR PCC receives generous funding from the Heckfield School Charity (see Appendix 3). In 2025 the Charity provided the funding for many of the parish's projects including new digital organs for Heckfield and Mattingley churches as well as administrative support and expenses

Hook's congregation has recently given generously to fund the installation of a screen and projector alongside their regular donations which fund all the work of the PCC. Hook PCC are also preparing to recruit a Youth Worker.

OUR VILLAGES

The Benefice comprises one large and three smaller rural villages, each with their own church and community. Administratively it falls within Hart District Council.

Within the Benefice, the main centre for shopping is in Hook. Larger shopping areas are in Fleet, Basingstoke and Reading. Hook has a train station with 2 trains per hours throughout most of the day to London and Basingstoke (with connections to the West of England and also Reading). A regular bus service is also available from Hook to Basingstoke, Alton and Bordon.

There are preschools plus infant, junior and primary schools within the Benefice. Most young people then attend Robert May's Secondary School in Odiham followed by sixth form college in Farnborough, Winchester, Basingstoke or Alton.

Hook

Hook is the largest of the villages, with around 4,000 houses, 2 large supermarkets and a wide range of other shops plus facilities such as tennis, cricket, football and rugby clubs, 2 village halls, pubs, uniformed organisations and a business park. Hook has large Infant and Junior Schools plus a variety of preschool settings – one of which uses St John's Church Hall.

St John the Evangelist Church was built in 1938 and extended in the 1990s. It has a church hall as well as the "Narthex" with meeting rooms and kitchen facilities. This is where the Benefice Office is located. The church is widely used by the local community for various activities. The preschool, infant and junior schools are all regular visitors. The building is in relatively good condition and is maintained by a volunteer Fabric team, supported by external contractors when necessary.

Details of the worship services are in Appendix 1.

The Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and the Life Church (a Commission Church) are also in Hook and historically the three churches have worked together – e.g. running "Open the Book" sessions in schools, ecumenical prayer group, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service and delivering joint Easter and Christmas cards to the whole village with service information therein.

Hook's Lady Chapel is open from 8am to 6pm daily, with the whole building regularly used throughout the week for various church and community activities.



Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick

In HMR, services include Holy Communion, Morning Worship, Contemporary Worship, Matins and Evensong. The work and ministry of the parish is currently led by the Associate Priest supported by a variety of volunteers: churchwardens, readers, organists and others maintaining the churches. The main morning service is now held each week in Rotherwick.

The Quinquennial inspections for all three of the historic HMR churches highlighted a few areas which are in the process of being attended to. Most noteworthy are structural issues at Rotherwick due to land movement during the very dry summers of the past few years. This is currently being investigated by the Church Architect and structural engineers. The parish is extremely fortunate that the Heckfield School Charity will likely meet the costs of any required works.

Heckfield

This is the largest and oldest of the village churches, mentioned in Domesday Book and dating back before the Norman Conquest. We worship here for an early morning service once a month and, in addition, celebrate a number of weddings and christenings. St Michael's Church is open only for services and for special occasions.

The Bluebell Café located in Holdshott Farm provides ministry to people with dementia and their carers. The Café is supported by the parish and social services.



Mattingley

We worship at Mattingley on the third Sunday of every Sunday, and for reflective services on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Pumpkin Patch nursery school meets in our Church Hall nearby. Hound Green is a growing community of families near Mattingley Rectory. Mattingley Church is a Grade One Listed building and now benefits from a recently installed under-pew heating system and improved lighting.



Rotherwick

Since the Autumn of 2025, there has been a weekly service here, instituted by our Associate Priest as a way to grow the church community within the village. People have found it very useful to know that there is worship every Sunday at 11.00am at Rotherwick. There has been a noticeable increase in congregation size since this started, with the majority of people staying after the service for coffee and pastries.

The village of Rotherwick is the location of the Whitewater Church of England Primary School with which we have very strong and supportive links. It is anticipated that the new Rector will join the Governing Body of Whitewater School, alongside the Associate Priest.

Rotherwick village has two active pubs and a popular hall which is a focus for community events. There are many village social groups, including a cycling club, badminton group, choir, toddlers, village shows and entertainment of all varieties in the village hall. A monthly newsletter is delivered to every house in the village. A group of bell ringers meets for regular rehearsals at Rotherwick church on Tuesday evenings.

Rotherwick Church is open during daylight hours.



YOUR HOUSE

Hook Rectory was built in 1983 adjacent to the church and within walking distance of all major facilities in Hook including schools and a doctor's surgery and easy access to the local countryside that surrounds Hook.

It is an attractive brick-built structure set back from the road and sheltered from passing traffic. It faces north/south and has the benefit of fitted solar panels and gas central heating.

The accommodation is well maintained and is over two floors consisting of the following:

- Ground floor: vestibule leading through to the study, hallway which provides access to the living room, kitchen, dining room and ground floor WC.
- First floor: four well sized bedrooms (most with fitted wardrobes) and main family bathroom including WC.
- Detached garage and a large garden to the rear.



TOTAL FLOOR AREA : 2040 sq.ft. (189.5 sq.m.) approx.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

General

- i. To exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this parish in collaboration with your colleagues.
 - ii. To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy, and other relevant legislation.
 - iii. To work to advance the Kingdom of God through servant leadership, collaboration and example, and with regard to the current diocesan mission vision and values.
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- a. **Serving** - Our diocese has played a major role in shaping this nation, and the life of the diocese is still marked by loving service, in innumerable ways, reaching out in love to those on the margins, serving the wider community, the nation and the wider world.
 - b. **Learning** - Our diocese has been a major engine of Christian learning and education, from the time of King Alfred onwards, and remains a centre of education, learning and discipleship, through its universities and colleges, through its schools and churches.
 - c. **Growing** - Our diocese has been a huge catalyst for church growth and mission. Today, we are still working for the revitalisation and renewal of our churches, equipping and enabling them for the challenges of this generation and beyond, nationally and internationally.
 - d. **Loving** - Our diocese has emanated love that has changed our communities and the wider world. Today, as people encounter our churches, schools and chaplaincies, they find themselves brought face to face with the love of God in Christ, and find their lives changed as a consequence.

Specific

This post is a 3 year Common Tenure Interim Post as Incumbent of Whitewater Benefice. The specific role includes the desire for someone who:

Spirituality & Discipleship

- Follows a disciplined personal spiritual life of daily prayer and Bible study and shares the fruits of his/her own discipleship with others.
- Has a spiritual maturity and proven gifts for discipling others.

Leadership and collaboration

- As an experienced leader and manager, will be able to set a vision for a new culture and develop it.
- Will lead with strength and compassion, being directive where necessary and communicate direction with openness and consistency.
- Will support and develop the necessary gifts of those already in church leadership and governance positions.
- Will establish a healthy state of governance and leadership relationships across the benefice.
- Will develop, with the PCCs, a clear vision for the future of the benefice.
- Will be supportive of and involved with the Diocese and the Deanery, including Chapter and Synod, to ensure that our church family is actively and enthusiastically represented; and the interests of the wider church are supported.

Worship and preaching

- Will lead the Church community in worship and prayer through an active programme of services, Bible reading & prayer groups and other channels that are deemed appropriate.
- Supports and encourages the ministry of lay people and their leadership and involvement in worship.
- Is prepared and able to appropriately challenge and encourage others through their preaching and teaching.

Evangelism and engagement with social justice

- Is confident and persuasive in sharing their faith with others and can enable others to gain confidence to do the same.
- Reflects theologically and looks to see where God is working.

Pastoral care

- Is approachable and sensitive to the varied pastoral needs of the church family.
- Keeps healthy boundaries and good self-care.
- Has experience of and will use others' expertise in the work of reconciliation, healing and restorative justice.

Stewardship, Safeguarding and wider Church life

- Will exhibit and proactively encourage generosity in the discipleship of church members, in the giving of their time, talents and money.

- Gives priority to safeguarding matters and establishes a strong safeguarding culture across the benefice.

Key Contacts

Church

The Revd Helen Sherlock (Associate Priest) & LLMs of the benefice.

The Church Wardens and PCCs.

The Deanery Chapter and Synod of Odiham Deanery.

The Diocesan Staff at Old Alresford Place.

Community

Head teachers at local schools: Whitewater Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) & Hook Infant and Junior Schools.

Local councillors/officials.

Supportive

Lay Chair: Mr Richard Elphick.

Area Dean: Vacant.

Assistant Area Dean: The Revd Angie Smith.

The Archdeacon: The Venerable Richard Brand.

The Suffragan Bishop: The Rt Revd Kelly Betteridge, Bishop of Basingstoke.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Pattern of Services

	Hook	Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick New pattern from 1 September 2025 <i>All at Rotherwick unless stated</i>
1 st Sunday	8.30am BCP Holy Communion 10am All Age Worship 6pm Evening Worship*	11am Family Communion
2 nd Sunday	10am Sung Eucharist <i>with Junior Church</i> 6pm Evening Worship	8.30am BCP Holy Communion 11am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evensong
3 rd Sunday	10am Morning Worship <i>with Junior Church</i> 6pm Holy Communion	8.30am BCP Holy Communion (Mattingley) 11am Contemporary Worship 11am Matins (Mattingley)
4 th Sunday	10am Holy Communion <i>with Junior Church</i> 6pm Evening Worship*	8.30am BCP Holy Communion (Heckfield) 11am Morning Worship
5 th Sunday	Either 8.30am BCP Holy Communion; or 10am Benefice Service <i>with Junior Church</i>	Either 8.30am BCP Holy Communion; or 11am Benefice Service

**Prior to the vacancy, the 6pm service in Hook was usually Holy Communion. 10am services at Hook are live streamed.*

Other services in Hook

(at St John's Church unless stated)

1 st Wednesday	10am Morning Worship – before vacancy was Holy Communion
Other Wednesdays	10am Morning Worship by Zoom
Usually 3 rd Friday	3.15pm Messy Church
Monthly	Holy Communion at Old Raven House and Berry Court residential homes
Occasionally	Choral Evensong, Taizé, Songs of Praise

Appendix 2 – Recent Attendance Figures

	Hook*	Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick^
Electoral Roll	127	103
Worshipping Community (including children)	103	56
Average weekly attendance (adults)	66	58
Average weekly attendance (children)	13	4
Christmas attendance% (adults)	364	376
Christmas attendance% (children)	71	34
Baptisms	5	11
Weddings / Wedding Blessings	1	10
Funerals	11	10
Funerals at crematoria	2	Included above
Ashes Interments	4	Included above

% Christmas attendance for both parishes includes Carol Service, Crib Service, Midnight Communion (2x in HMR) and Christmas Day morning.

* Hook numbers for Electoral Roll and Worshipping Community are current as at February 2026. Other figures per the Statistics for Mission submission relating to 2024, being the last full year with a Rector in post.

^ HMR numbers for Electoral Roll and Worshipping Community are current as at February 2026. Other attendance figures are for 2025, Associate Priest was licensed in January 2025.

Appendix 3 – Finances

The Common Mission Fund contribution is paid in full each year by both parishes and clergy expenses are reimbursed in full. Where possible, costs of Benefice ministry are shared 50/50 between the parishes.

Hook

Hook's income has exceeded expenditure in recent years, with 2024 income of £132k and expenditure of £125k. The unrestricted reserves of the parish were £79k at the end of 2024, which ensures that we can meet our commitments and deal with emergencies and opportunities. It is anticipated that 2025 will be broadly similar.

The parish is blessed with around 50 regular givers whose donations provide the financial basis for our work. We have reserves available for any work required on the church building and funds set aside towards the future employment of a Youth Worker.

The PCC has a policy of supporting two charities – one local and one international. Currently, these are St Michael's Hospice (Basingstoke) and Ocean Stars Trust. The PCC supports these financially as well as arranging fundraising events (usually breakfasts) specifically in aid of each one. During 2024, the PCC agreed to make a 13th monthly contribution to the Common Mission Fund in support of work elsewhere in the Diocese.

The Church Hall is let regularly to the St John's Pre School – an unconnected entity. The Church and other rooms are let to a number of local organisations including 2 local choirs, Rainbows, Brownies, Trefoil Guild and as a rehearsal space for local musicians. The income from this covers much of the cost of running the buildings.

The PCC Treasurer is a qualified Corporate Treasurer and Accountant. The Finance Committee has two further Accountants, another Corporate Treasurer and a Tax Advisor, all of whom are willing to offer their time and expertise as needed.

Further detail can be found below and also in the parish's annual report, available on the Benefice website <https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/churches/annual-reports/>.

HMR

The provisional figures for 2025 show that the PCC's Expenditure for the year exceeded Income by £4,255 (in 2024 Income exceeded Expenditure by £843). This is with the benefit of Grants received from the Heckfield School Charity of £50,369.

Apart from Grants, the PCC's largest sources of income are regular giving, collections, donations, and Gift Aid recovery, which in 2025 totalled £49,689. Other PCC income is received from fees, rent from the Mattingley Church Hall, dividends and interest.

Regular planned giving in 2025 amounted to £20,650.

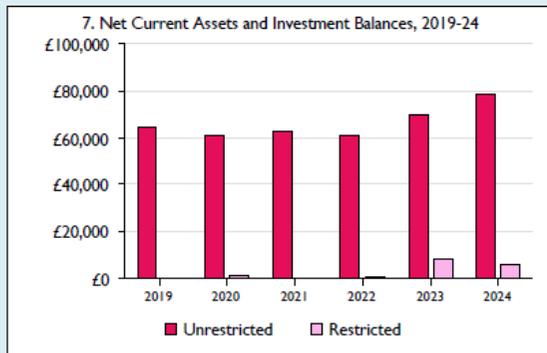
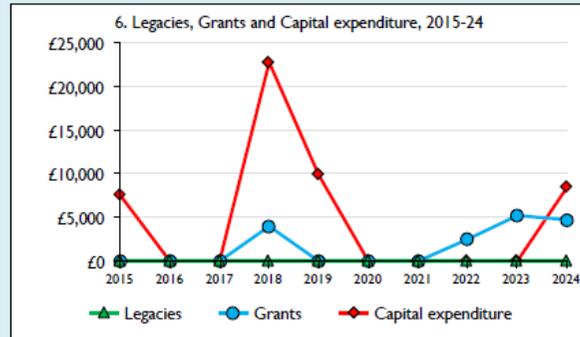
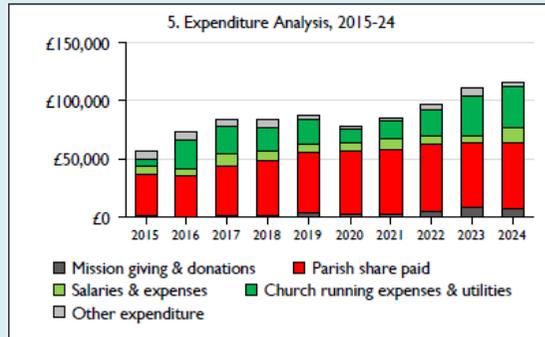
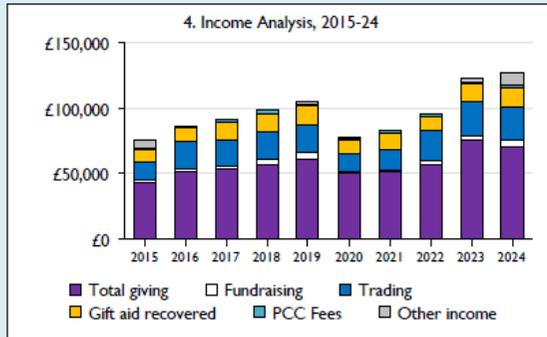
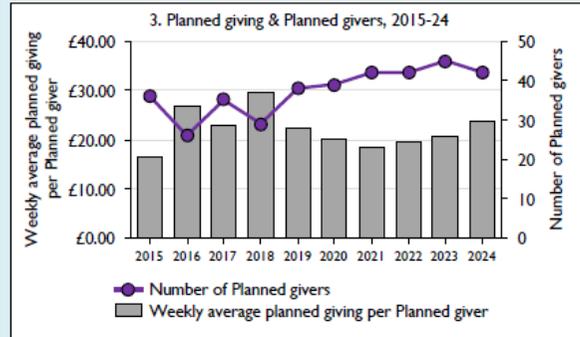
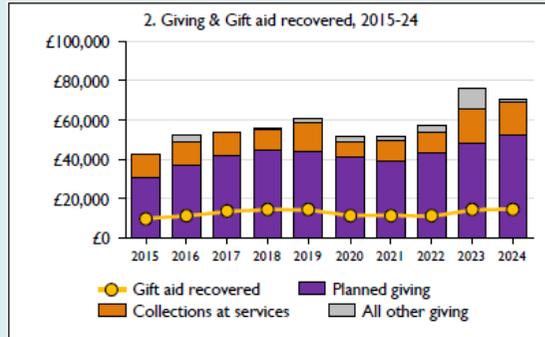
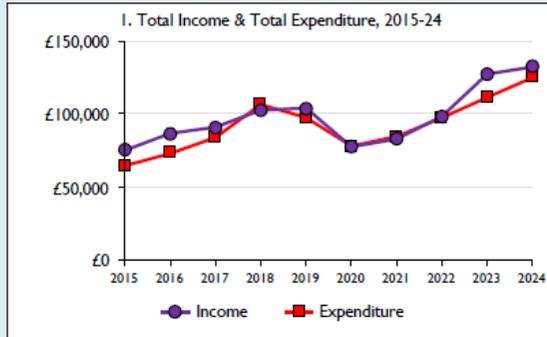
Unrestricted and Restricted Funds totalled £174,000 at 31st December 2025.

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The HMR PCC receives generous grant funding from the Heckfield School Charity (HSC). The objects of HSC are to further religious and other charitable work in the HMR parish. The managing trustees can include the Rector, HMR Associate Priest, HMR Churchwardens and two non ex-officio members.

Detailed Hook Finance information

Finance Dashboard for the Parish of Hook in the Deanery of ODIHAM



Weekly average planned giving per planned giver (2024)
 Parish: 23.74
 Diocese: 19.23

Number of churches in parish (2024): 1
 Parish code: 410123

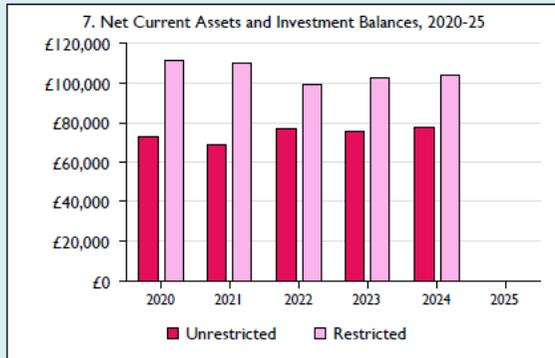
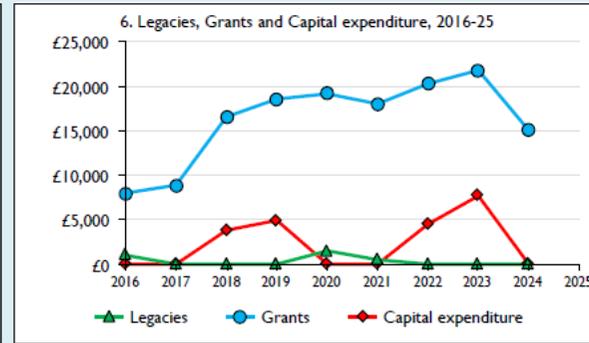
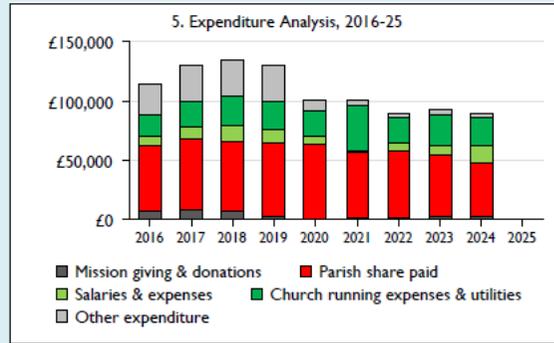
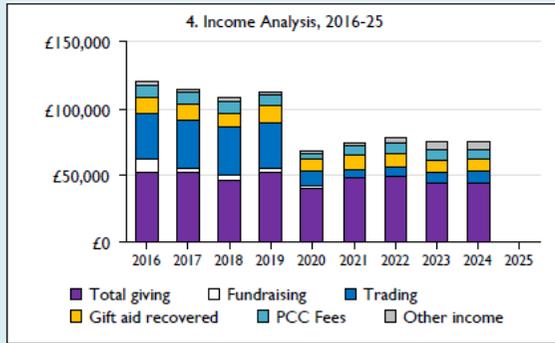
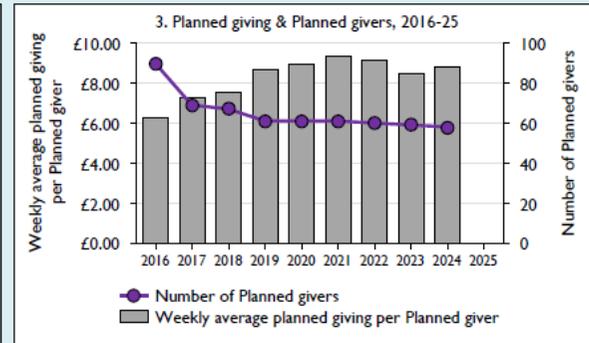
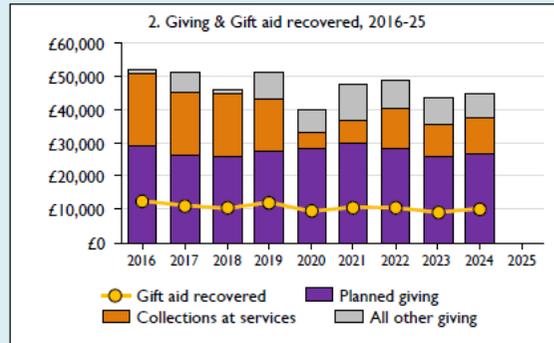
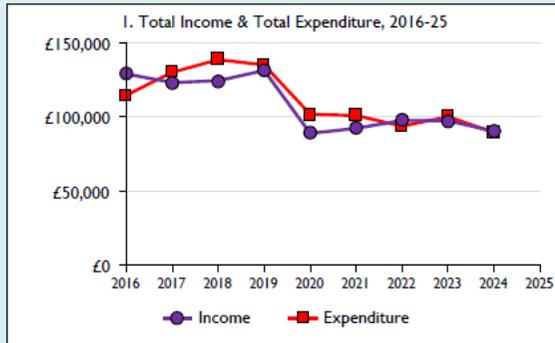
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 Graph 3: **Planned giving** = Tax efficient planned giving + Other planned giving; **Planned givers** = Tax efficient planned givers + Other planned givers.
 Graph 4 shows income other than grants and legacies.
 Graph 4: **Total giving** = Tax efficient planned giving + Other planned giving + Collections at services + All other giving, including special appeals.
 Graph 4: **Other income** = Dividends, interest, income from property + Any other income.
 Graph 5 shows expenditure other than capital expenditure.
 Graph 5: **Other expenditure** = Fund-raising activities + Mission and evangelism costs + Cost of trading + Other expenses.
 Graph 5: **Running expenses & utilities** also includes governance costs.
 Graphs 1-6: Unrestricted and Restricted amounts have been combined.
 For further definitions please see the guidance notes attached to the Return of Parish Finance:

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 Number of churches included in returns: 2015 1;2016 1;2017 1;2018 1;2019 1;2020 1;2021 1;2022 1;2023 1;2024 1.
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Detailed HMR Finance information

Finance Dashboard for the Parish of Heckfield W Mattingley & Rotherwick in the Deanery of ODIHAM



Weekly average planned giving per planned giver (2025)
 Parish: missing
 Diocese: 13.29

Number of churches in parish (2025): 3
 Parish code: 410121

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Appendix 4 - 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 the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools in July 2023 (Overall and Collective Worship).

The church community and school enjoy a close relationship with many joint celebrations in Rotherwick Church. The Ministry Team and Church Community are key members of school life; visiting and participating in 'Open the Book', teaching and learning with the children. There is a maximum annual intake of 20 children per year, with a maximum of 140 children in the school. In September 2024 the school had 129 children registered.

The School celebrated its 300th Anniversary in 2012.