

The Diocese of York
Parish Profile
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Emmanuel Church, Saltburn-by-the-Sea



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Section A:

The Parish

Saltburn, on the North East Coast is an amazing place to be. God has blessed us with Huntcliffe, a dramatic cliff that is one of the highest in England. The cliff provides an unrivalled view of the town and also forms part of the Cleveland Way. Saltburn is a Victorian seaside town, with an eclectic mix of residents. The town attracts many visitors, particularly to events such as the heritage week, folk festival and surfing championship. Walks can be enjoyed on the beach, through the woods or join the Cleveland Way.

Saltburn is still a relaxed and refined resort, with charm and character that is distinctly Victorian. The gaiety and flamboyance of the town's heritage is everywhere! The formal Italian Gardens are linked to the shore by a miniature railway and a unique cliff lift, which opened in 1884; it is Britain's oldest operating water-balance cliff lift. The lift affords panoramic views during its gentle descent to this coast's only pier. The pier was originally a magnificent 1,400 ft long, but it had its length reduced to a more modest 600ft by freak tides in 1974. Saltburn's coast is recognised as part of the Heritage Coastline and is crowned by dramatic headlands. Rich in fossils, the sheer rock faces boast some of the finest formations in Britain, whilst providing shelter for native and migrant birds. In times gone past, the rock's hidden folds also concealed smuggled contraband, landed here by the expert seamen whose skills made them popular targets of the 'Excisemen'. For the past several years Saltburn has gained national recognition in 'Britain in Bloom'.

Among other delights of the town are coffee shops, restaurants and art galleries along with Chocolini's (chocolatier) whose products are some of the best in the North. The town is partly covered by a conservation area and has 38 listed buildings. The town has a selection of shops and amenities including its own Community Theatre.

Population

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| a) Population | Total | 5980 |
| b) Decreasing by | | - 4.2 |
| c) The parish is an urban area | | |
| d) The population; | 0-29 Years | 31.18% |
| | 30-44Years | 20.65% |
| | 44-59Years | 21.92% |
| | 60+Years | 28.25% |
| e) 0.73% are people are from other EU countries; | 1.37% are from countries outside the EU | |

Employment

- Parishioners are as follows: - Employers/Managers/Professional approximately 31%. Non-manual 32%. Skilled 17%. Semiskilled 15%. Unskilled 5%
- 5.27 of those people are unemployed.

Housing

No of households 2740

Local Authority 7.25%
Privately Rented 19.75%
Owner occupied 73%

Saltburn-by-the-sea is a seaside resort in the borough of Redcar and Cleveland and the ceremonial county of North Yorkshire, England. The town is around 12 miles east of Middlesbrough and had a population of 5,912 at the 2001 census

General Census –(2001) Redcar & Cleveland

Household tenure (% households)	
Owner-occupied	69.6
Council rented	19.6
Housing association etc	3.4
Private rented	5.5
Other	1.9
% households with a pensioner living alone	15
% people with a health problem	23.3
% single parent households with child(ren)	7.1
% household with no car	32.3
% households with two/more cars	22.8

Employment and Business in Redcar & Cleveland

Employees in Employment (2007)	40,700
% in Primary Industries	2.1
% in Manufacturing	17.6
% in Construction Industry	6.4
% in Service Industries	73.9

Median Weekly Earnings £ 2008

(Based on residence)

Full-time men	518.8
Full-time women	332.2
All full-time adults	415.3

Population working age year ending Sept 2008	83,500
% economically active	73.3
% in employment	67.1

Unemployment – (April 2009) in Redcar & Cleveland

Official Unemployment (*Claimants*)

Male	3,802
Female	1,048

Official Unemployment Rates (*based on population working age*)

Male	8.8
Female	2.6
Total	5.8

% all unemployed:

Out of work over one year	17.9
Age under 20 years	11.2

Deprivation Indicators Redcar & Cleveland

Benefit Claimants

% working age receiving key benefits (<i>Aug 08</i>)	20.2
% children in families receiving key benefits (<i>Aug 07</i>)	23.9
% pupils eligible for free school meals (<i>Jan 08</i>)	19.3

Schools

- a) There are no church schools in the parish.
- b) Saltburn Learning Campus includes all the schools in the town and is situated close to the Sports Centre, Cricket Club and Bowling Green
Saltburn Children's Centre Birth to 5 with extended services (2006)
Saltburn Primary School (2009)
Huntcliff Secondary School. (2008) www.huntcliff.co.uk
- c) The previous incumbent was invited to take weekly assemblies at the primary school and termly assemblies at the secondary. He was also a governor of the primary school. During the five year period of the Emmanuel Youth Project, he was invited by the RE Teacher to do occasional lessons and the youth outreach worker ran weekly clubs at both secondary and primary schools.

Other Denominations

- a) Saltburn has a number of opportunities for people to worship- Methodist, Roman Catholic, Saltburn Evangelical Church and the Saltburn Lighthouse Fellowship
- b) Each of the churches engages with each other on a regular basis, with Churches Together being the catalyst for this. This is expressed in a number of ways. DoorWays Youth Project (running for over 10 years). www.door-ways.co.uk
Prayerways – Saturday morning prayer for anyone in the town centre; Lent Courses; Lent lunches; Christian Aid Week; Town Mission; Joint services include Good Friday open air service; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Advent Sunday Service; Christmas Carols and Remembrance Service.



Section B the Local Church

Church Worship

Sunday in Month	Time of Service	Services and Rite	Average Attendance		
			Total	Adults	children
1st	9am 10.30	Communion BCP Worship and Communion	41	40	1
			64	48	16
2nd	9am 10.30	Communion CW Worship and Communion	46	45	1
			72	51	21
3rd	9am 10.30	Communion CW Worship and Communion	56	55	1
			47	43	4
	3.30pm	Messy Church	46	21	25
4th	9am 10.30	Communion CW Worship and Communion	55	55	
			65	47	18
	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	27	27	
5th	9am 10.30	Communion BCP Worship and Communion	40	39	1
			65	47	18
Mon-Fri	9am & Mid-day	Prayer (Half Hour)	5	5	
		Prayer (Half Hour)	3	3	
Monday evening		Night Prayer	3	3	
Note	10.30	Crèche and Treasure Seekers			
Sundays					

- a) Mission Praise is used at 9am service and various Licensed Sources are used at 10.30am service using media
- b) Albs with Stoles are worn at 9am and on Tuesday mornings but not worn at 10.30 am. Over a four-week period 8 services are robed and 4 services are unrobed.
- c) Emmanuel Church has a strong set of values and is best described through those values:
 - Seeking the Kingdom of God;
 - Reaching out to the community;
 - Valuing children;
 - Worship through creativity and music.
 - Imperfect people welcomed;
 - Healing the broken;
 - Acknowledgement that we are all at different stages of our spiritual journey
 - Aspire to a Jesus centred life
 - Diversity of Worship

Assistance

a) The new Incumbent can look forward to working with three licensed Readers Mrs Margaret Bennett, Mrs Jeni Pringle and Mr Matthew Sigsworth and the churchwardens Mrs Anne Findlay and Mrs Sarah Nicholson.

The warden's team

Mrs Beth Sigsworth (churchwarden role when Mrs Anne Findlay is away), Deputy Wardens are Mrs Ann Dewing, Mrs Stephanie Hanczik, Mrs Betty Jones. They are very much a practical team, making sure that things run smoothly, that practical tasks are covered, and that the church buildings are secure.

The leadership team

Mrs Anne Findlay, and Mrs Sarah Nicholson (churchwardens), Mrs Beth Sigsworth (deputy warden stand-in) Mrs Margaret Bennett, Mrs Jeni Pringle, Mr Matthew Sigsworth, (readers), Mrs Sue Welburn (reader in training), Mr Brian Patrick (honorary). They support and care for the churchwardens, and the vicar, when in post. They are a less formal forum for exploring visionary questions, pastoral dilemmas and teaching directions. They respond to creative ideas. They listen for prophetic direction. They pray for the leadership.



Pastoral carers

Mrs Elizabeth Balfre, Mrs Margaret Bennett, Mrs Barbara Greene, Mrs Sue Welburn.

Of course, in the body of Christ we care for one another, but any people in need should be brought to the attention of a visiting team. Mrs Margaret Bennett and Mrs Sue Welburn oversee care for those who are bereaved, Mrs Elizabeth Balfre for newcomers and general visiting, and Mrs Barbara Greene oversees our prayer ministry team.

Administrator and fundraiser

Mrs Christine Pollard is employed for 16 hours as Administrator and 12 hours as Fundraiser weekly. Her knowledge and grasp of things is invaluable.

b) There are no Non Stipendiary Ministers licensed to this Benefice.

c) Emmanuel is blessed with three Retired Clergy living or assisting in the parish,
Rev Alan Leighton Rev David Lester Rev Eric Norris

d) Lay Persons are very active within the parish. Licensed Lay workers undertake Funerals; Pastoral Visiting; Preaching and Teaching both at Emmanuel and other Parishes if required. Licensed and Non licensed people are involved in leading Worship; Bible and Prayer Meetings; Prayer Ministry Team Youth and Children's work; Community Meals; in addition they are involved in all activities described in section B8 Parish Life.

Other Institutions

- a) The Incumbent is a Trustee of the Churches Together Project DoorWays. There is a number of residential care homes and nursing homes within the parish supporting older people, those with a mental health problems and with learning disabilities.
- b) The Incumbent and Lay people administer Communion mainly to older people. In addition one of the Community Groups has 'adopted' one care home for older people. They visit and provide social activities for people living there.

Church

- | | Dedication | Age of Church | Year of last Quinquennial Inspection |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) Parish Church | Emmanuel | 142years | 2009 |
- b) There is only one Anglican building within the Parish
 - c) Over the last 5 years the following repairs have been undertaken to the Church
 - Resurfacing of vestry flat roof.
 - Repairs to lead, slates and repainting cupola on Lady Chapel roof.
 - Rewiring lights and sockets plus fitting modern circuit protection.
 - Floor repaired at the rear of the nave, which had heaved and lifted tiles.
 - Window guards replaced.
 - New handrails on vestry steps.
 - Repairs to stonework on tower parapets.

d) The following items are outstanding from the 2009 Quinquennial report (cost estimates excluding VAT)

- Tower lead roof replacement and stonework repairs and pointing (£20K)
- Replace North aisle roof (£16K)
- Rainwater goods refurbishment (£14K)
- N Transept iron straps (£3K)
- Other pointing (£6K)
- Nave coping and slate (£4K)

Church Property

- a) The existing Hall is well used by both the church and the community but has some structural problems, which require addressing. The Church Hall is about to under go significant repair and modernisation (see appendix 13 Plan page 33 of Business Plan) the hall will be known as ECHO- Emmanuel Church Hall Outreach.
- b) * denotes Church related activities

Approx No.	Activity
40*	Sequence Dancing twice a month on Monday
40*	Sequence Dancing every Saturday
30*	Youth Club every Friday (Age 11 -14)
15*	Sports Academy every Thursday (Age 10 -14)
20*	Craft Academy every Tuesday (Age 5-11)

20*	Youth Café every Monday (11-14)
20	Martial Arts every Tuesday and Thursday
70	Rainbows/Brownies Wednesdays in Term Time (Age 5-15)
15*	Girls Aloud every Monday
Up to 40	Earthbeat Theatre Group every Monday/Wednesday/Thursday (people with a learning disability)
300 – 400*	Table Top Sale twice a month on Saturday
200*	Regular Worship on a Sunday
20-100*	Various activities including, lunches, breakfasts, coffee mornings, messy church
14*	Prayer Ministry Team every 3 rd Monday
30*	Meetings once a month
30	Practice groups
20-100	Party bookings (adults and children's)
500	Folk Festival once a year in Hall and Church
Up to 500*	Weddings, baptisms and funerals throughout the year
Up to 1200	Polling Station
75	Blood Donors
30	Over 60's Fitness Group funded by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council every Tuesday
70	Zumba dance and exercise class every Monday and Thursday Evening.

c) The rental covers the running costs but does not cover the maintenance costs. See page 17 of ECHO Business Plan. Over the last five years the following repairs have been undertaken:

- Main hall roof replaced and insulation improved
- Re-tarmac car park and all paths.
- Drawing up refurbishment plans with architects

d) The PCC or Church do not own any other property within the parish.

Church Finances

a) Parish funds are raised through Offerings, the Church Shop and Social activities. The average giving per attendee per week (including income tax refund is £10.50

b) Working expenses paid to the incumbent last year totalled £2,940. The sum represented the full amount claimed.

c) Last years Church	income	expenditure
Unrestricted fund	£151,386	£144,937
Restricted Fund	£ 21,264	£ 30,102

d) The church has no outstanding debt.

e) Diocesan assessment of £44,000 last year was paid in full.

f) Last year Emmanuel gave £9,500 to Mission and £2,558 to Charities. We have strong links with DoorWays, Rhema School and the Bethany Project

g) A total of 82 people gift their offerings.

Parish Life

Emmanuel continues to be involved in many events, which can be best broken down in to three areas

Outreach-

Breakfast and lunches- open for the people of Saltburn average numbers up to 100; Men's Weekend away – for men of the parish 10 went last year to Holy Island for prayer, fun and fellowship; Deep Stuff – meet at the pub on a Monday night for a pint and debate; Youth Work; Promise Auction; Silent Auction; Spirit Matters – monthly article in the town's magazine; Prayerways – healing on the Streets: Fair Trade Church; Alert – social justice and peace group; Church Shop; Messy Church; Marriage Course; Newcomers Suppers.

Creativity-

Art Exhibitions –an exhibition area has been created at the back of the Church- exhibits from both church and non-church people in Saltburn; Sport Relief - A team of children and adults entered the Sport Relief challenge and held an open air communion service in Albert Park, Middlesbrough.

Diversity –

Spiritual Blessings and skills; Just 10; Signposts; Life Shapes; Teaching; Community Groups; New Wine.

So many significant events have dominated the life of the Church, which has made it extremely hard to select three. Maybe the most significant have been: -

The Church Shop –

The shop has over 30 volunteers and not only from Emmanuel, undertaking a range of tasks; it offers the team opportunities to use their many gifts as they meet, greet, pray and get to know people. It is almost a meeting place for people who know not only will they find a purchase of good value, but something even more valuable a smile, a kind word, genuine concern for their welfare. The shop is also a huge source of income enabling the church to respond to international and national disasters as well as local needs.

Youth Work –

The appointment of a Youth Worker in 2005 via Kite funding, kick started a long held aim of Emmanuel to engage with the youth of the church and in the town. This was achieved with an imaginative program of events, which included Sport and Craft Academy, Youth Café, Girls Aloud, Youth Club, youth weekends to Spree, Laserquesting, Youth 4 Christ Football Cage and Ninth Hour at Newcastle. The Treasure Seekers developed on a Sunday morning and Messy Church was introduced once a month attracting many non-church families. The youth worker also went in to the primary and secondary schools, being involved in lunchtime clubs, after-school activities, RE lessons and assemblies. For three consecutive years an overseas worker via Care Force spent a years placement in Saltburn bringing amazing skills and cultural diversity. For two years we hosted 'Mission' Teams from Texas who organised a holiday club in the summer, community work e.g. beach cleaning and painting, talent contest with young people, evening and Sunday services.

Teaching –

the teaching has tested, stretched, challenged, stimulated, supported, confirmed, provoked and developed each of us and our individual beliefs. This has helped us to accept that we are all at

different stages of our spiritual journey, to accept each other, to recognise our spiritual gifts and to put them to use.

To find out more about our church life we have a website: www.saltburnparishchurch.co.uk

Section C-

Details for a New Incumbent

Housing

- a) The Vicarage is a large family house.
Ground floor Large Lounge, Kitchen with Dining area, Study with small reception room (separate access to these rooms), Cloakroom with WC.
First floor: 5 bedrooms, shower room with WC, bathroom with WC.
Externally: Garage, small front garden, larger rear garden with fruit and vegetables, parking on the drive.
- b) To the knowledge of the PCC there are no plans to improve or replace it.

Schools

Birth to 5 with extended services - Saltburn Children's Centre
Primary - Saltburn Primary School
Secondary – Huntcliff School www.huntcliff.co.uk
Sixth Form - Guisborough, Redcar, Middlesbrough

Shopping

Saltburn provides a range of local shops including a supermarket, convenience stores, pharmacy, post office, butchers, health food shop and deli. Guisborough, Redcar, Middlesbrough and out of town Teesside Park cater for most family needs.

Transport

There is half-hourly rail services to Redcar, Middlesbrough and Darlington. Darlington provides access to the main North East link to Scotland and London. Bus services run frequently to Loftus, Redcar and Middlesbrough. There is a limited service to Guisborough.

Section D-

Qualities of a new Incumbent

Personal

Our Mission statement is “To grow in the love of God and share it with others”. From our 2004-2009 Vision Program we saw ourselves as a “provocative church” – leaning on God yet at the same time pushing forward. We are seeking to appoint a person who can identify with this concept; who can work with us; who can embrace our diversity; who is open minded. A person with a sense of humour, a good communicator with all ages and backgrounds. A person of integrity, who is enthusiastic and full of physical, spiritual and mental energy. A family orientated person.

Spiritual-

A person who is passionately committed to their faith, who has a deep relationship with Jesus and who is not only inspirational to the congregation but to nurture all those he/she come into contact with. A person who sees the Bible as the inspired word of God. A person who can recognise people's, spiritual gifts and talents and cultivate them for the glory of God and His work here in Saltburn. A person who can create curiosity about the Kingdom of God within our community.

Commitment –

He/she should be committed to working together with other churches in the town and to maintain and develop links with schools and the local community.

Vision -

Lead us to building God's Kingdom here in Saltburn. A vision for meeting the needs of young people of both the Church and of Saltburn. A passion, for reaching out to unchurched people; to damaged adults; to single parents; to older people and to those with challenging behaviour.

Teaching -

A person who can engage with all age groups and who has the capacity to teach all ages in the same service. A Pastor. A person who accepts our diversity in worship. A person whose teaching is Bible-based and will set our hearts and minds on fire.

Management:-

To use the support network in place in the form of the Leadership Team. To be able to delegate and ensure people are responsible and accountable. To motivate and develop the ministry of others; a person who has good leadership qualities; who is creative and not afraid to be innovative. A person who has a clear grasp of fiscal matters.

On behalf of the Churchwardens and Lay Representatives appointed to assist in the selection of an Incumbent.

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