



A stunning home

The Rectory is a two-storey four-bedroomed house, just 350 yards from St Paul's, with splendid uninterrupted views across Morecambe Bay, ever-changing with the tide. It is in good decorative order with some further remodelling planned. There is a garage with off-road parking for three cars, and a large garden.



Children and Schools

Both churches welcome children whenever and wherever possible. The benefice has two Church of England primary schools (Grange, including nursery, 160 youngsters, and Lindale 46), with their headteachers committed to encouraging Christian values. Lindale has received 'Excellent' rating in the recent SIAMS inspection. Both feed in to the CofE Cartmel Priory secondary school in which all local clergy play a part. Both churches are fully engaged with these schools, excellent relationships exist, and every opportunity is taken for involvement either in church or in school.



We are conscious that we are not attracting younger people and are looking at ways in which we can do this, in the belief that there is more potential to develop work with children and families. We also recognise that there are some local issues – loneliness, drugs, homelessness, poverty – that we hope to address.



"If our vicar was a book, it would grab your attention- they would share their story with us."

"We want our pupils to be excited when they see a familiar face and look forward to them coming into school. It means a lot to us when someone tailors their worships around our vision."

From our two Primary School Headteachers

"We would appreciate someone who is willing to get to know the schools and their unique qualities so that they can relate to the children and their interests and experiences. Someone who has time to listen to children, to parents and to staff and who has enthusiasm for the role and will come in to the school and be seen as part of the community. Who realises that the children are our future and that they carry the messages, values and dreams forwards."

"We would like a vicar who is keen to build relationships with the pupils and the school. It is vital for our vicar to get to know the children and their families and take interest in them, also taking the time to recognise the culture and ethos of our school. When leading worship with the children, it is important for someone to be able to engage them and they love it when clergy put their own special twist on the delivery or bring in items to grab their attention."



Online

The benefice has two up-to-date web sites (grangepcc.co.uk and spfb.org.uk), and a Facebook page. Grange produces a weekly pewsheet which is emailed to all with internet access and a monthly magazine, both of which are uploaded on the web site. Field Broughton uploads its services on YouTube each week and contributes to a quarterly community magazine which is widely distributed. Both churches have WiFi, a sound system (with loop) and recording facilities.

Altogether our aim is to continue to make the Church family so loving and caring that it will attract more people to join us in faith.