

AChurchNearYou.com

The official, free website platform for Church of England churches and benefices



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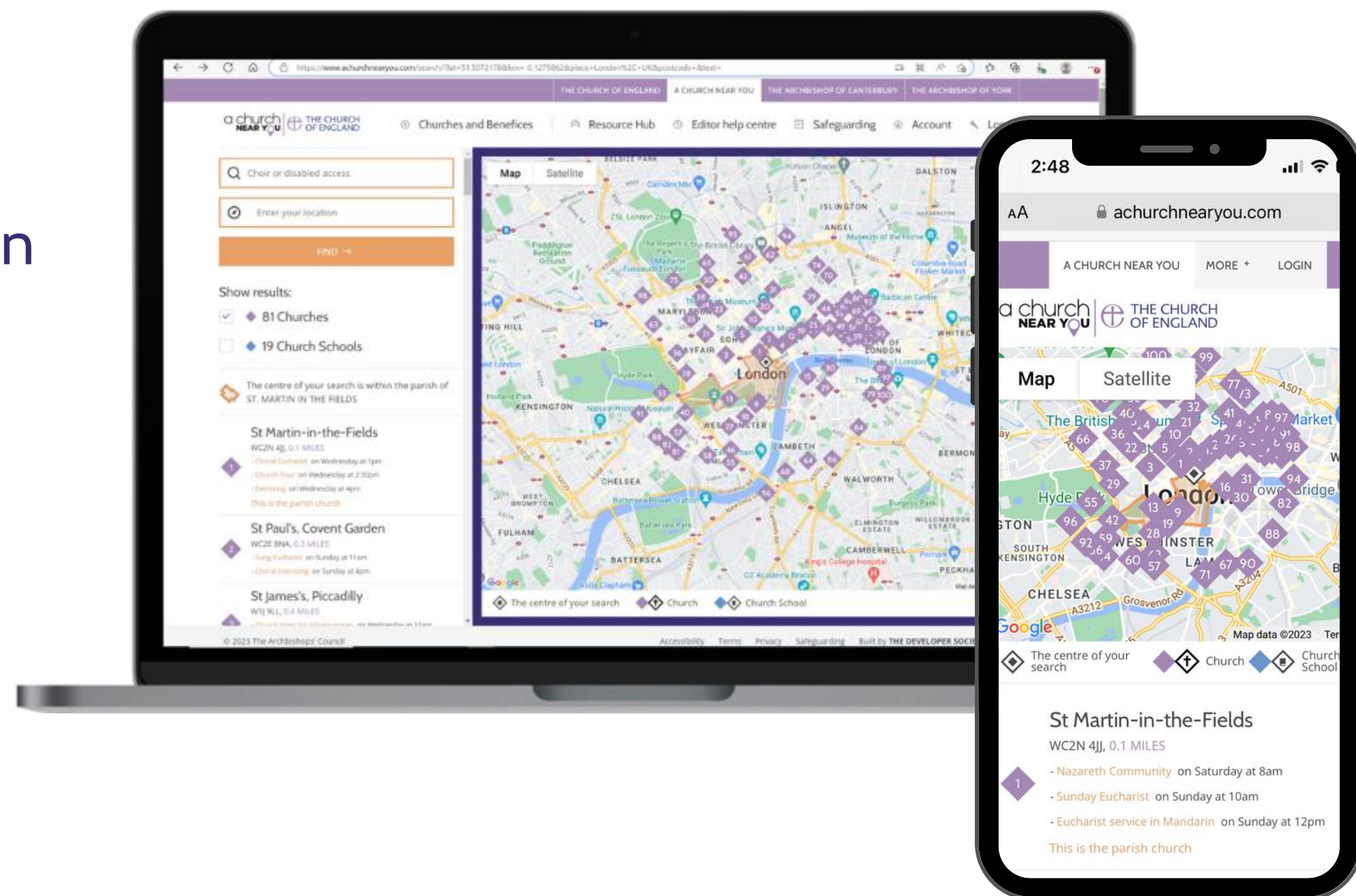


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What is AChurchNearYou.com?

1. A church finder tool for the public:

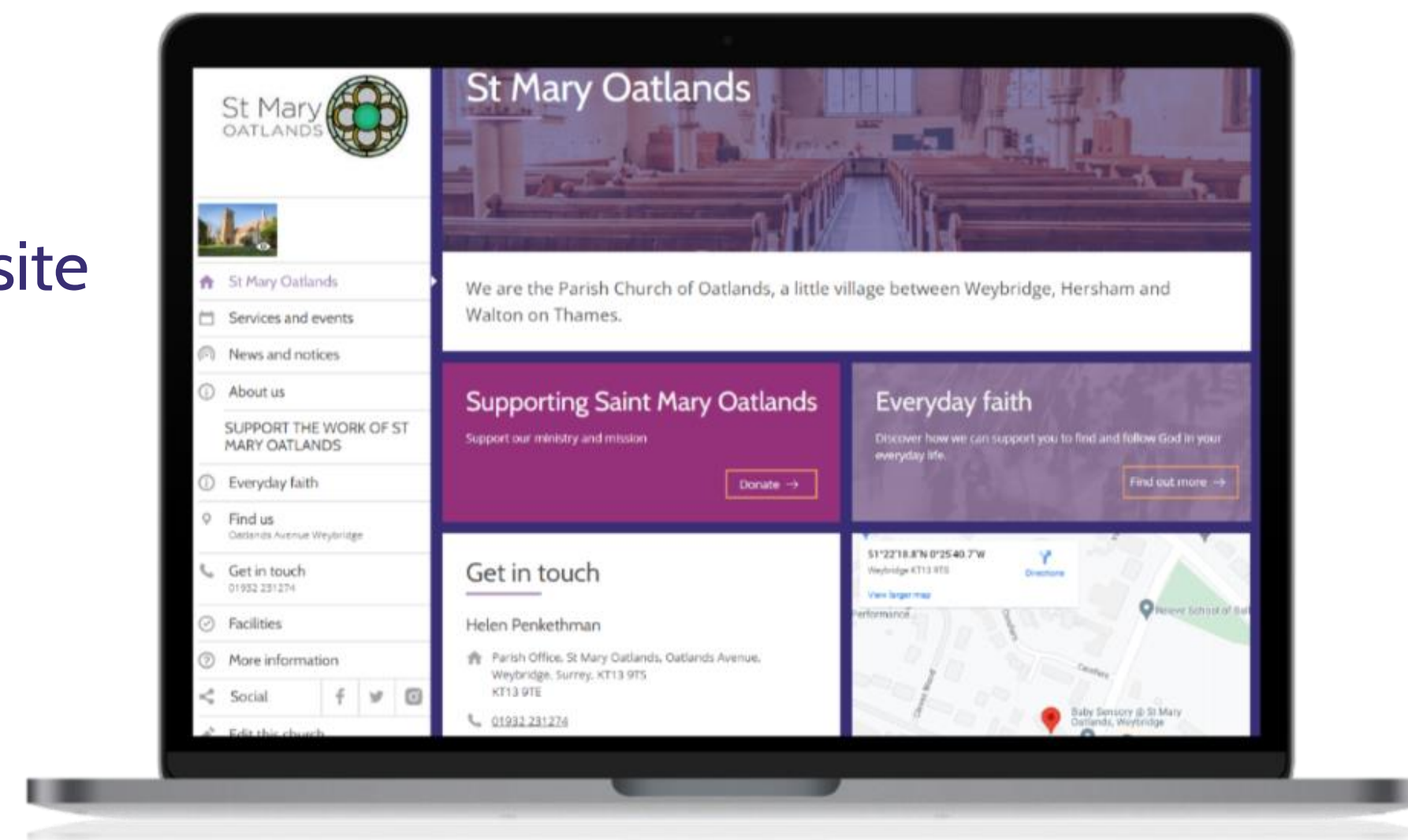
AChurchNearYou.com allows anyone to find their nearest church, view information about that church community and get in touch.



What is AChurchNearYou.com?

2. A free website platform for churches:

Every church or multi-church benefice can easily have their own free, easy to use website on AChurchNearYou.com.



How it works

Every Church of England church has a listing on AChurchNearYou.com, but it's up to you how you use it.

You have two options:

- 1. Keep your listing **short and simple** with a button to take people to your **separate church website**
- 2. Build out your listing into a **full website**, hosted within AChurchNearYou.com

If you want to, within AChurchNearYou.com you can also set up a website for your multi-church benefice, suitable if you are a Team Parish, Team Ministry or similar.

Why keep your listing up to date?

AChurchNearYou.com receives over 70 million page views per year. By keeping your church's listing up to date, you can benefit from this traffic and help more people find your church.

- **“This Sunday one of the Church Wardens came up to me after the service and said that she had had an email from AChurchNearYou.com from a lady asking where the service was in the benefice. She had replied immediately and the lady was in church with us!”**

40% respondents to our last editor survey said they had had people come to their church as a result of their AChurchNearYou.com listing.

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In numbers

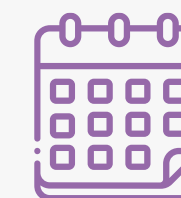
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MILLION

Pages viewed
annually by the public



SUNDAY

Busiest day of the week
on the site



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Average number of
pages viewed per session



40%

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to their church who say
they found the church on
AChurchNearYou.com



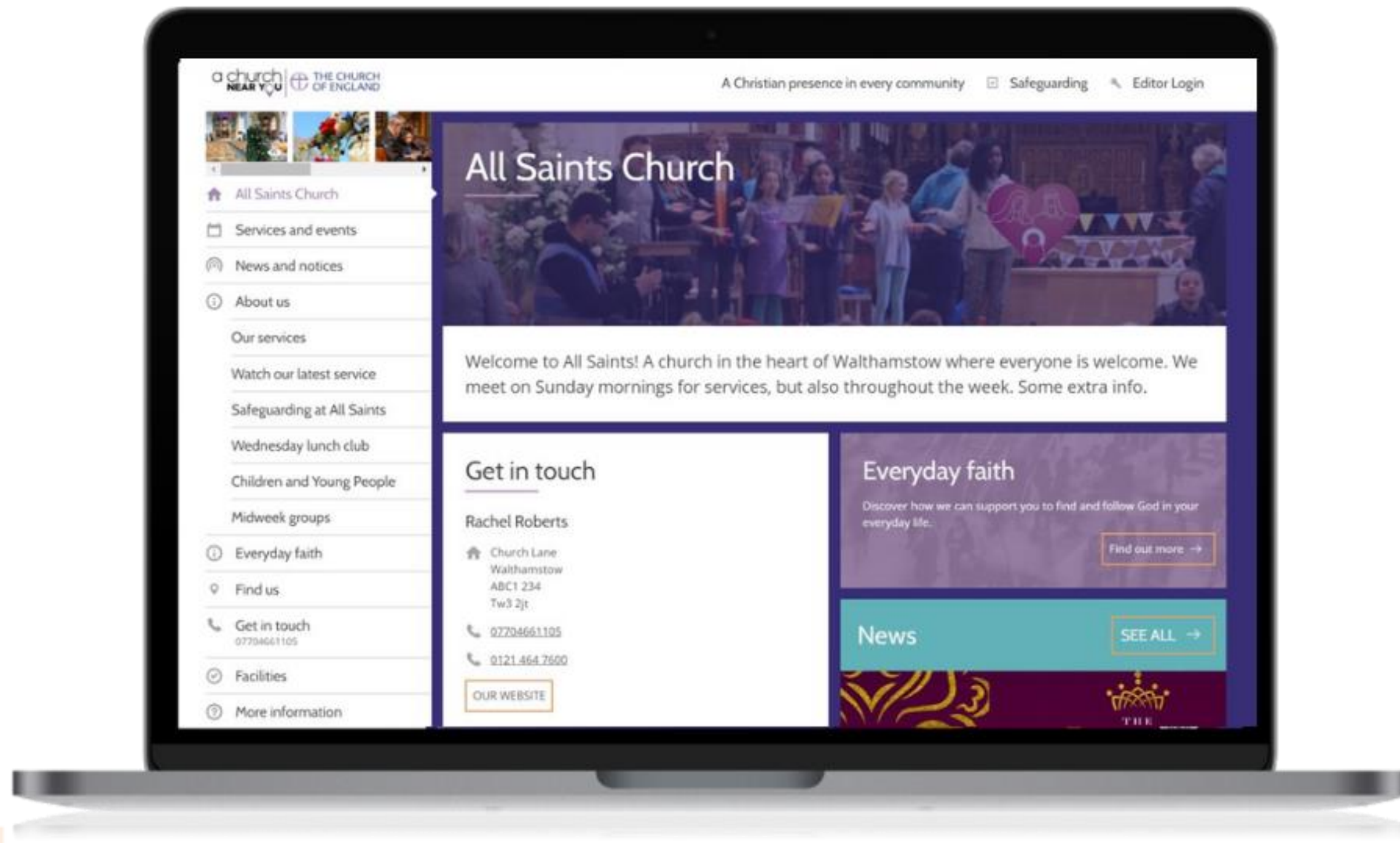
Sources: **Page views** from server logs, total from last 365 days prior to 14 Jun 2023, less 22% as we estimate these are editor page views. **Pages per session, busiest day** and **first time visitors** from Google Analytics, last 365 days prior to 14 Jun 2023. **Editors reporting visitors to their church** – Editor survey May 2021 w/ 300 participants.

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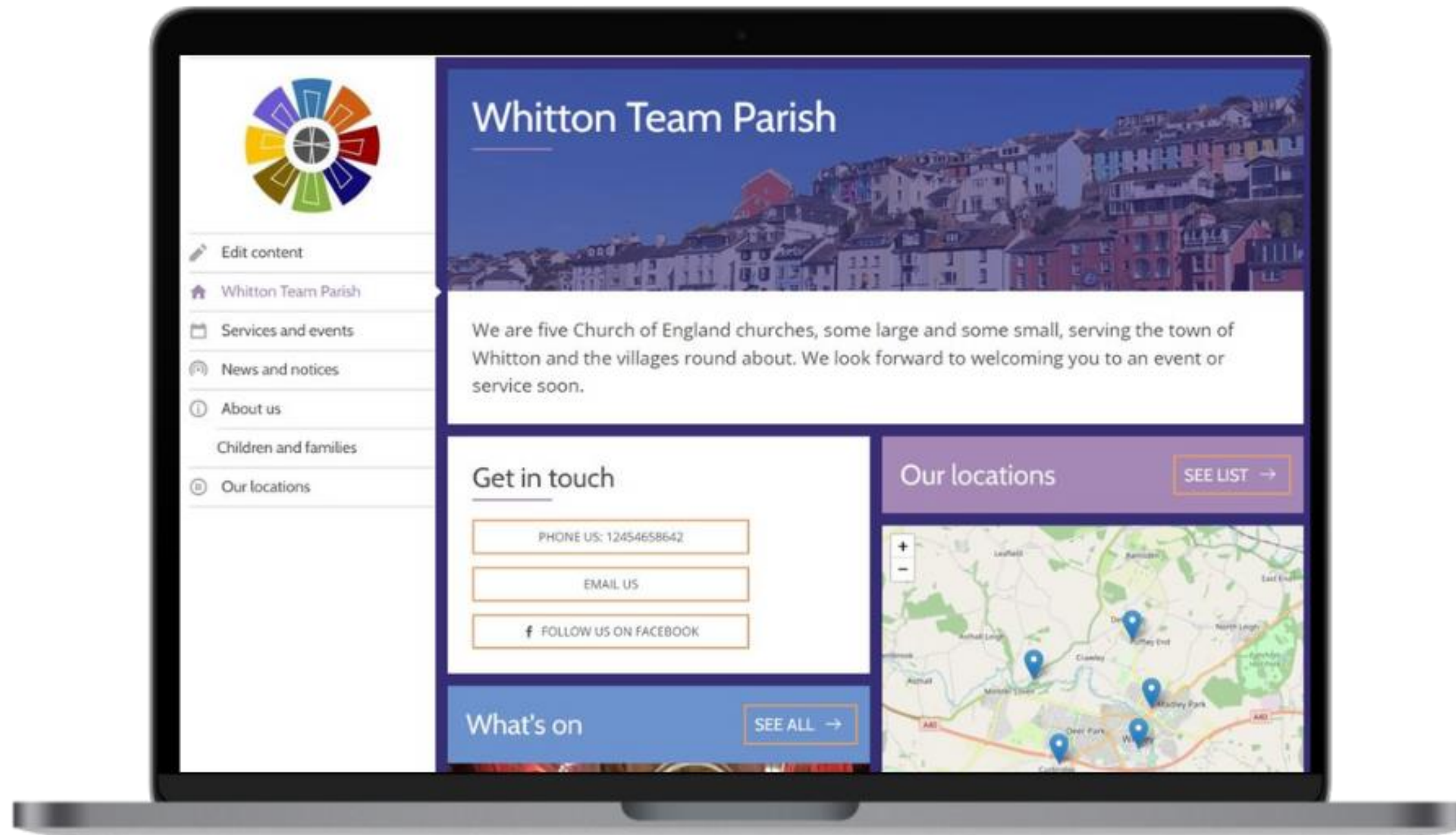


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Church site example



Benefice site example



Using **AChurchNearYou.com** as your
main church or benefice website

**“For a church with no one who understands the underlying technology it is a good idea, especially as mobile devices can be used to edit.
Thank you very much for providing this service.”**

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BENEFITS

1 **Completely free:** no developer or admin fees

2 **Simple to update:** designed for people with no website experience

3 **Training and support:** help articles, how-to videos, regular training webinars, or contact us Mon - Fri

4 **Secure:** we handle site security and access

5 **Mobile friendly:** Google prioritises mobile friendly sites, meaning your site will often appear on the first page of results

6 **Reach new audiences:** Drives the public to discover churches at key times of the year through several different digital platforms

7 **Continuous improvement:** editor feedback shapes our development plans

Key features



Contact form

Easily receive and respond to messages from the public by forwarding them to an email address of your choice



Add your own pages

Add your own pages to highlight aspects of church life



Customisable homepage

Highlight upcoming events and key news, add online donation button



Multi-church benefices

List your content at benefice level and have it display on all your church sites as well as the benefice site



Embed video

Easily display your latest recording if you film your services

Optional extras



Church Development Tool

Simple tool to survey your congregation

Life Events Diary

A quick and easy way to collect all the details from visitors enquiring about weddings, christenings & funerals

Online giving

Add an online giving button to your homepage

Room booking page

Add a Room Booking page to ease bookings admin

Online Services Register

List your service attendance online, making it quicker to complete your Statistics for Mission form at the end of the year

Is AChurchNearYou.com right for me?

For many churches, AChurchNearYou.com offers **everything they need** with **zero cost** making it the best choice of website for them.

- Some churches with staff and a budget to run a separate website prefer to do so with other website providers, rather than using AChurchNearYou.com as their main website.
- These churches can add just their basic information on AChurchNearYou.com, including providing a contact email address and a link to their main website.
- We recommend logging in twice a year to list your Easter and Christmas events, to make sure you don't miss out on getting noticed by the boosted visitor numbers that come to find a church on AChurchNearYou.com at these times of year.

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What will my website address (or URL) be?

The **default URL** will be something like achurchnearyou.com/church/12345

To customise the address, you can:

- **Contact us** and ask for an alternative URL with your church name in it, this will be in the format achurchnearyou.com/all-saints-millington.
- **Purchase a new custom URL**, for example, 'allsaintschurchmillington.org' from any domain name provider, and set it to forward to your AChurchNearYou.com URL.
- If you already have custom URL for a separate website, but want to move to AChurchNearYou.com, you can **redirect** it to your AChurchNearYou.com URL.

Getting started

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“This Sunday one of the Church Wardens came up to me after the service and said that she had had an email from ACNY from a lady asking where the service was in the benefice. She had replied immediately and lo! the lady was in Church with us!”

Become an editor



1 - Register

Register at
achurchnearyou.com/accounts/signup/
and login

2 - Request access

Request access to your church(es):

- Look up your church on AChurchNearYou.com
- Choose 'Edit this church' from the church's menu
- Fill out the form

3 - Approval

Approval of your request by an existing editor of that church. In case of any problems or delay, contact us for approval at cofe.io/SupportACNY

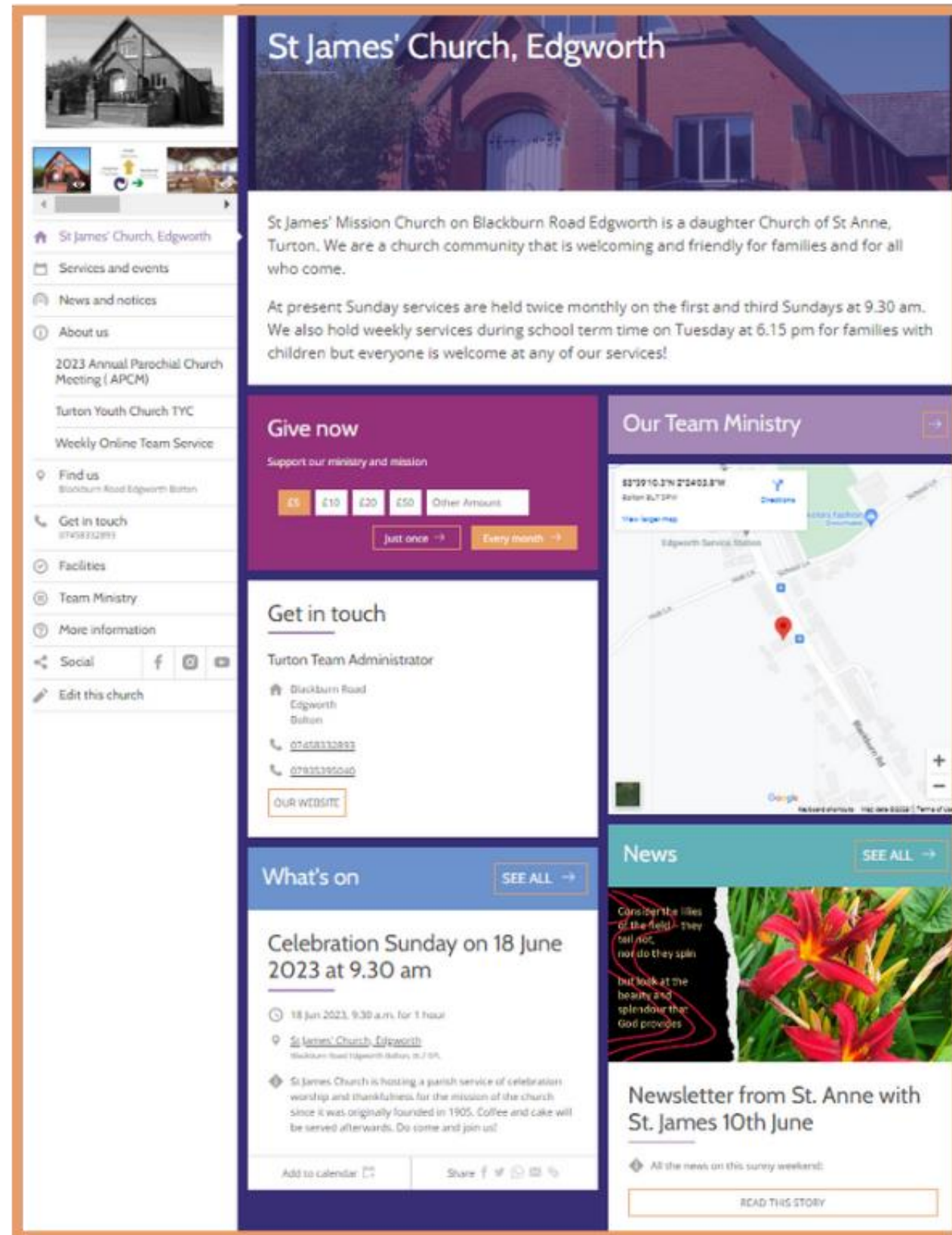
4 - Learn

Book onto a short training webinar at cofe.io/WebinarsACNY. Or, watch videos and read help articles when it suits you, at cofe.io/EditorHelpACNY

AChurchNearYou.com as your main website

- Use the URL (web address) that we give you or redirect your existing domain name to your AChurchNearYou.com site.
- Add your contact details and your regular services, then make use of the options to add custom pages, and news listings to fill out a full site.
- Explore our benefice functionality to save you time if you need to list the same events and information on multiple churches.
- Visit the Marketplace on the editor menu for more free options, including adding a 'donate' button to your homepage.

What could my church site look like?



- Homepage
- Services and events
- News and notices
- About us
- Custom pages
- Find us
- Get in touch
- Facilities

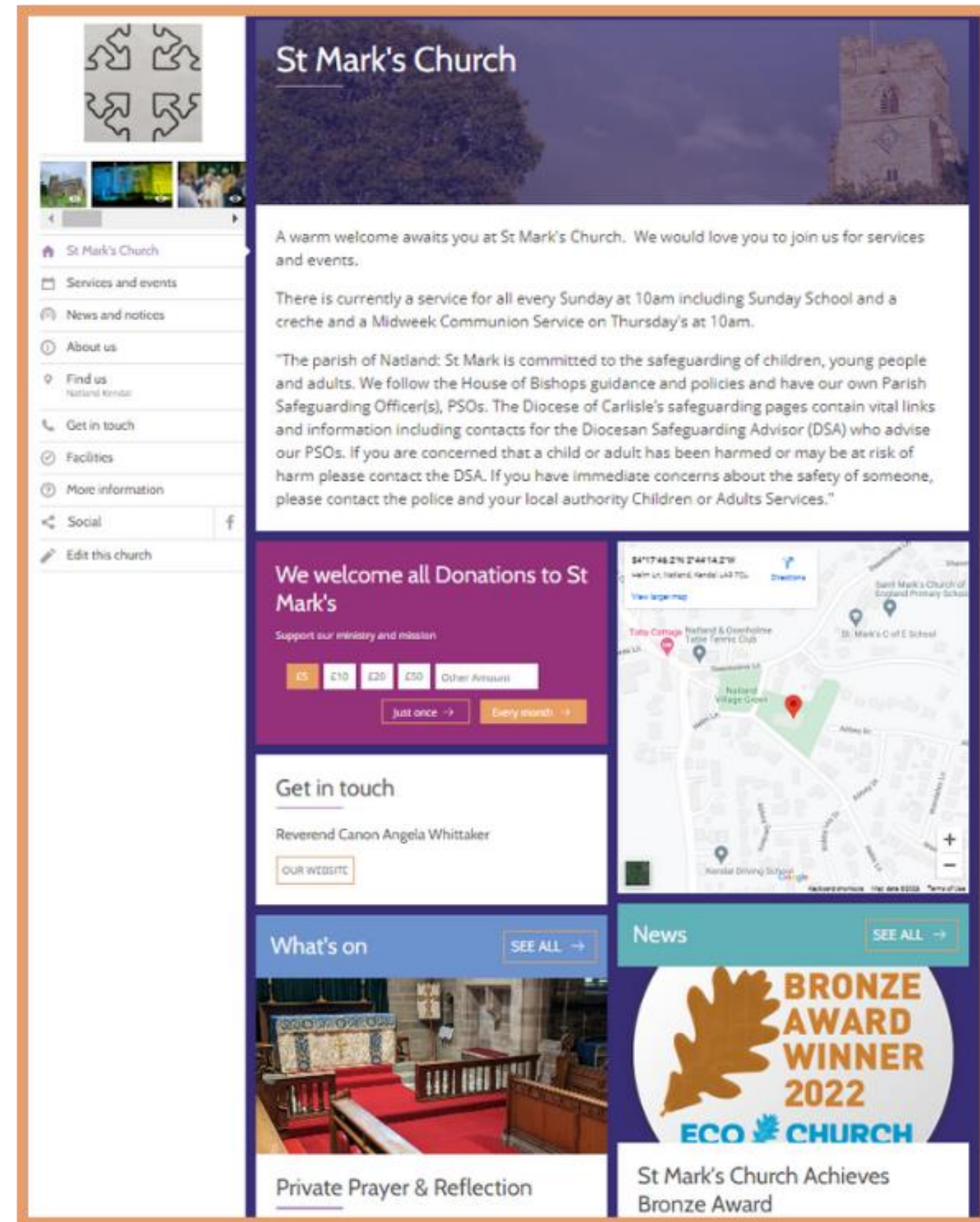
Homepage

Your church's homepage is the first page visitors will see when they arrive on your site.


You can edit the church's homepage to include useful information for the church community and new visitors.

Other customisable features include highlighting upcoming events and key news, and adding an online donation button.

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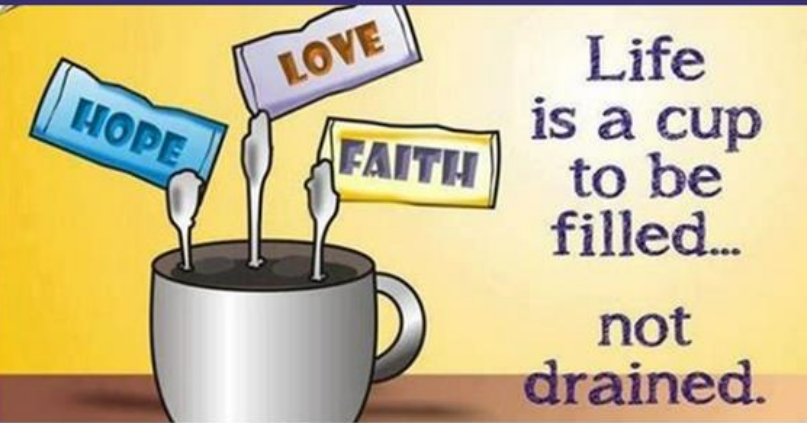


Services and events



All events | Calendar

Show all events ↓




COFFEE MORNING RETURNS

- Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for 2 hours, 30 mins
- All Saints Stoneycroft, Broad Green Road
Broadgreen Road Old Swan Liverpool, L13 5SH, GB
- We are starting to have our Coffee Mornings again this week starting on Thursday 27th April at 9.30 am—12 noon in the Oakhill Room. Come along to socialize, meet friends and enjoy a cup of Coffee or Tea. In the meantime, we need people to come along and help, and to provide a word of welcome. If you can spare a few hours on a Thursday morning please contact the leaders.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED COFFEE MORNING

Holy Communion

Every Sunday 10am
All Welcome!



Holy Communion

- Every Sunday at 10 a.m. for 1 hour
- All Saints Stoneycroft, Broad Green Road
Broadgreen Road Old Swan Liverpool, L13 5SH, GB
- Our regular service of Holy Communion. Maybe suspended at short notice due to staffing problems and replaced by a service of the word.

COMMON WORSHIP EUCHARIST/HOLY COMMUNION
EVENT HELD IN A CHURCH

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All events Calendar						
← June 2023 →						
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28 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Holy Communion at All Saints Stoneycroft, Broad Green Road	29	30	31	1 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM COFFEE MORNING RETURNS at All Saints Stoneycroft, Broad Green Road	2	3 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church & Grounds - Clean & Tidy at All Saints Stoneycroft, Broad Green Road
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News and notices

The screenshot shows the website for St Paul's Macclesfield. The header includes the Church of England logo and the tagline "A Christian presence in every community". The main content area is titled "News stories" and "Notice sheets" with an RSS icon. It features four download links for parish e-news: May 2023, April 2023, March 2023, and February 2023. A left sidebar contains navigation links for "St. Paul's, Macclesfield", "Services and events", "News and notices", and "About us", along with a list of uniformed groups.

The screenshot shows the website for Alcester - St Nicholas. The header includes the Church of England logo and the tagline "A Christian presence in every community". The main content area is titled "News stories" and "Notice sheets" with an RSS icon. It features four news stories: "Longest Day..." with a sunset image, "L.I.F.E." with a large "life" graphic, "Still Waters..." with a boat on a river, and "Jubilee and Celebration" with a purple circular logo for the 70th Platinum Jubilee. A left sidebar contains navigation links for "Alcester - St Nicholas", "Services and events", "News and notices", "About us", "Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults", "Explore our Church", "Everyday faith", "Find us", "Get in touch", "Facilities", "More information", "Social", and "Edit this church".

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About us

The about us page on your site provides a space to tell visitors more about the life and community at your church or within your benefice.

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Our Mission Statement

To spread our faith in Jesus Christ in our locality and beyond by words and action.

St James' mission statement empowers everyone at St James' to demonstrate our commitment to Jesus Christ in how we live our daily lives. To spread the Good News to all in everything that we say and do.

United Benefice

BENEFICE OF SAINT STEPHEN, BLACKBURN; AND SAINT JAMES, BLACKBURN

IN THE DIOCESE OF BLACKBURN

Under the Pastoral Scheme (1983) the Parishes of St. Stephen and St. James came in existence as United Benefice on 22nd March 2012, having Rev Arun John (the present Vicar) as its first incumbent. This scheme came into operation on 1st April 2012 with the consent of the then Bishop Nicholas, Bishop of Blackburn. St. James Vicarage is the residence of the incumbent of this new benefice.

St Stephen's Church is located on St Stephen's Road, Little Harwood, BB1 5NS

Churches Together

St James' works closely with other Churches in the locality. We have regular services and social events together as a group of similar minded Churches.

The Churches involved are all within north Blackburn;

The Good Shepherd (Catholic)

Revidge Fold United Reformed

Lammack Methodist

Interfaith Forum

St James' is an active church within the Blackburn Diocese Interfaith Forum.

The Interfaith Forum (formerly the Interfaith Council) was launched in December 1999 and since then has worked continuously to build stronger links between faith communities and to promote community cohesion and social inclusion within Blackburn with Darwen.

Since its inception, Interfaith Forum has become a trusted forum for exchange between the different faiths in the Borough.

What do we do?

The Interfaith Forum aims:

- To work together to foster understanding and cooperation between the faith communities in Blackburn with Darwen
- To increase understanding of the positive role that the faith communities can play in society

Custom pages

Add your own pages to highlight aspects of church life.

Churches often create custom pages for weddings and funerals, safeguarding, or social action projects as examples.

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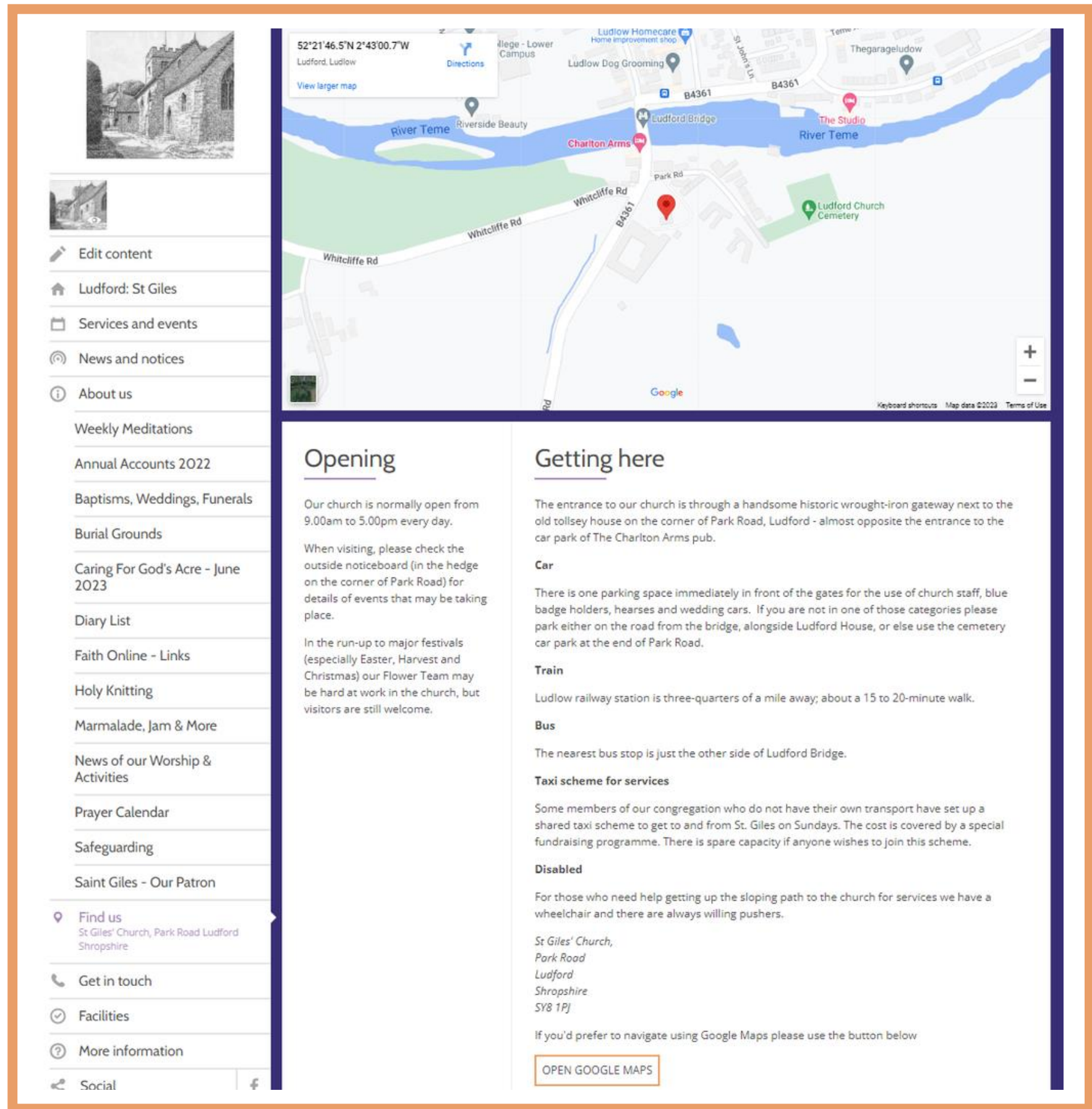
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Find us

Tell people how to find you on the Find us page.

Bus routes, parking information and the numbers for local taxi firms will help new visitors feel welcome.

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Opening

Our church is normally open from 9.00am to 5.00pm every day.

When visiting, please check the outside noticeboard (in the hedge on the corner of Park Road) for details of events that may be taking place.

In the run-up to major festivals (especially Easter, Harvest and Christmas) our Flower Team may be hard at work in the church, but visitors are still welcome.

Getting here

Car

The entrance to our church is through a handsome historic wrought-iron gateway next to the old tollsey house on the corner of Park Road, Ludford - almost opposite the entrance to the car park of The Charlton Arms pub.

There is one parking space immediately in front of the gates for the use of church staff, blue badge holders, hearses and wedding cars. If you are not in one of those categories please park either on the road from the bridge, alongside Ludford House, or else use the cemetery car park at the end of Park Road.

Train

Ludlow railway station is three-quarters of a mile away; about a 15 to 20-minute walk.

Bus

The nearest bus stop is just the other side of Ludford Bridge.

Taxi scheme for services

Some members of our congregation who do not have their own transport have set up a shared taxi scheme to get to and from St. Giles on Sundays. The cost is covered by a special fundraising programme. There is spare capacity if anyone wishes to join this scheme.

Disabled

For those who need help getting up the sloping path to the church for services we have a wheelchair and there are always willing pushers.

*St Giles' Church,
Park Road
Ludford
Shropshire
SY8 1PJ*

If you'd prefer to navigate using Google Maps please use the button below

[OPEN GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Get in touch

Visitors can use the get in touch page to contact the church through the inbox and to find the contact number and web address.

All messages you receive via the site are sent direct to an email address of your choice for you to reply from.

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We'd love to hear from you

We would love to welcome you to any of our services and events at All Saints church. If you come along to a Sunday morning service you'll find we're a friendly group of people, we're a [whole range of ages](#) from babies to great grannies, we're from lots of different backgrounds and upbringings, and we all have our own experiences of Church and faith to bring to the mix. The church address is below, you can send us a message using the form on this page, or you can phone our **Priest in Charge** or our **Verger**.

Send us a message

SUBJECT*

Please select a subject

If your message is about safeguarding, please [contact the safeguarding team for your area](#), rather than completing this form.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS*

alessi.burnham@churchofengland.org

YOUR NAME*

Alessi Burnham

MESSAGE*

Empty text area for the message content.

I am human



SEND

Say "hello"

Rachel Roberts

Church Lane
Walthamstow
ABC1 234
Tw3 2jt

12378327820

0121 464 7600

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Features and facilities

Facilities tags highlight the features and facilities of your church building or community.

Visitors to the site can search for a church which has a specific feature; for example, a ramped entrance or accessible toilet.

Adding tags to your site, such as these, will help them to feel more confident, knowing what to expect, when visiting for the first time.

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The screenshot displays a church website interface. At the top, it features the logo 'a church NEAR YOU' and 'THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND', along with the tagline 'A Christian presence in every community' and links for 'Safeguarding' and 'Editor Login'. The main content area is titled 'Facilities and features' and is organized into several sections:

- Accessibility:**
 - TOILETS:** These are available when services are being held, but are not open every day for casual visitors. They are in our Garden House next to the church. Access is down two steps and up one step, so is not really suitable for wheelchairs, although we hope to address this problem soon.
 - DEFIBRILLATOR:** There is a defibrillator point at Ludlow Mariscare, just the other side of Ludford Bridge from the church, and a trained operator lives nearby.
 - HEARING (INDUCTION) LOOP:** Our loop system is used for all services. An amplifier is available for services with large congregations, and for outdoor celebrations; it also feeds into the loop system.
 - ASSISTANCE DOGS:** Guide dogs and other assistance dogs are always welcome at St. Giles.
- Our Building:**
 - LISTED BUILDING:** St. Giles is Grade 2* listed, largely on account of its interesting memorials and brasses. Our handsome wrought-iron entrance gate is also listed.
- Music and Worship:**
 - BELL RINGING:** After a number of silent years, our single bell was brought back into use in 2018. It's sweet tone now floats out over the River Tern, welcoming parishioners making their way to the Sunday services.
 - BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER SERVICES:** Once or twice a month we have lay-led Morning Prayer services which usually include a number of prayers and psalms from the BCP.
- Groups, Courses and Activities:**
 - BRASS RUBBING:** There are some very interesting memorial brasses in the Foxe Chapel of our church. During restoration work it was found that they were made from an even older brass memorial, and full details of this discovery can be found on the adjacent display board. A member of our congregation is an expert on old brasses in general.
- Help for Visitors:** Includes links for 'GUIDEBOOKS / NOTES' and 'CHURCH OPEN'.

The left sidebar contains navigation links: 'Ludford: St Giles', 'Services and events', 'News and notices', 'About us', 'Weekly Meditations', 'Annual Accounts 2022', 'Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals', 'Burial Grounds', 'Caring For God's Acre - June 2023', 'Faith Online - Links', 'Holy Knitting', 'Marmalade, Jam & More', 'News of our Worship & Activities', 'Prayer Calendar', 'Safeguarding', 'Saint Giles - Our Patron', 'Find us', 'Get in touch', 'Facilities', 'More information', 'Social', and 'Edit this church'.

What could my Benefice site look like?

- Homepage
- Services and events
- News and notices
- About us
- Custom pages
- Church locations

The screenshot shows a website for the Beaminster Area Team Ministry. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Churches and Benefices', 'Resource Hub', 'Editor help centre', 'Safeguarding', 'Account', and 'Log out'. The main header features a large image of a church building and the title 'Beaminster Area Team Ministry'. Below this, there is a descriptive paragraph about the team's history and the area it serves. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with options like 'Edit content', 'Services and events', 'News and notices', 'About us', and 'Our churches'. At the bottom, there is a 'Get in touch' section with contact information and social media links, and an 'Our churches' section with a map showing the locations of the team's churches.

The screenshot shows a website for the Parish of South Gillingham. It features a 'Get in touch' section with contact information and social media links. A 'What's on' section highlights a 'Parish Service' on 18th June. Below this, there is a section for 'THE STORM' on Sunday 18th June, which is a family-friendly event. The website also includes a 'Supported by the Parish of South Gillingham' banner, a 'Carers' Coffee Morning' section, and a 'Safeguarding' section. A sidebar on the right contains a map of the parish and a 'SEE LIST' button.

Benefice features

Benefice sites with homepage, services and events page and more

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Whitton Team Parish website. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: 'Edit content' (with a pencil icon), 'Whitton Team Parish' (with a house icon), 'Services and events' (with a calendar icon), 'News and notices' (with a speech bubble icon), 'About us' (with an information icon), 'Children and families', and 'Our locations' (with a location pin icon). The main content area features a header with the parish name and a background image of a town. Below the header is a text block: 'We are five Church of England churches, some large and some small, serving the town of Whitton and the villages round about. We look forward to welcoming you to an event or service soon.' To the right of this text is a 'Get in touch' section with three buttons: 'PHONE US: 12454658642', 'EMAIL US', and 'FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK'. Below that is a 'What's on' section with a 'SEE ALL' button. To the right of the 'Get in touch' section is an 'Our locations' section with a 'SEE LIST' button and a map showing several location pins in the Whitton area.

Benefice features

Create and manage events and news and custom pages at benefice level and choose which churches should display them

The screenshot shows the 'Test Benefice' editor interface. At the top, the breadcrumb path is 'Church of England → Diocese of Test Diocese → Test Benefice'. A purple notification bar states 'You are currently editing a benefice'. A left-hand navigation menu includes: 'Edit content' (highlighted), 'Homepage, names and logos', 'Services and events', 'News and notices', 'About us', 'Children and families', 'Add a page', and 'View team parish locations'. The main content area is titled 'Add an event' and is divided into two sections. The first section, 'Describe your service or event' (1/8), contains a required 'Event title *' field with a placeholder 'eg: Eucharist or Choir practice' and a required 'Description *' field with a placeholder 'Say something about this event'. The second section, 'Also publish to these churches' (2/8), includes three checked checkboxes for 'St. John The Baptist (Demo)', 'Holy Trinity (Demo)', and 'St. Mary The Virgin (Demo)'. A note on the right says 'Select the churches you would like to display this event.'

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Benefice features

- Option to swap out 'benefice' language, to suit what you use locally
- Flexible options for linking to benefice sites from church sites

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The screenshot displays the website for St Andrew's Church. The header includes the Church of England logo and navigation links for 'Safeguarding' and 'Editor Login'. A sidebar on the left lists various church-related links, with 'Family of Churches' circled in red. The main content area features a large image of the church, a welcome message, a 'Make A Donation' section with a 'Donate' button, and a 'Get in touch' section with contact details for Revd Richard Greatrex. A map of the church location is also visible, with 'Our Family of Churches' circled in red and a right-pointing arrow next to it.

Extra features



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“We love the new benefice feature and works really well for our two locations in the same parish.”

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Editor Help Centre

The articles in the editor help centre provide answers to common queries, 'how to' guides and videos.

The screenshot shows the Editor Help Centre interface. At the top, the logos for 'a church NEAR YOU' and 'THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND' are visible, along with a user profile for 'Alessi Burnham'. The main heading reads 'Welcome to the help centre for A Church Near You editors'. Below this is a search bar and the instruction 'Please visit www.achurchnearyou.com for the main site'. The page features a grid of nine topic cards: 'Homepage features' (How to edit your church homepage), 'Services and events' (How to add and manage services and events), 'News and notices' (How to add and manage news and notices), 'Your church's details' (Adding and editing addresses, contact details, features and facilities. Linking to a separate church website.), 'Inbox and messages from the public' (Using our inbox feature, forwarding messages), 'Pages' (How to create extra pages, how to embed videos in your pages), 'Editor tools' (Images, analytics, text formatting, using your own domain name, Marketplace features), 'For the public' (How to search on the site, how to get proof of charity status for a church), and 'Benefices' (Useful features for multi-church benefices and anyone who edits more than one church). At the bottom, there are two additional links: 'Editor access' and 'Updates for editors'.

Online Services Register

- Option to switch from a paper Services Register to the online Services Register.
- Pre-populates attendance figures in your Statistics for Mission form, meaning less admin at the end of the year.
- Add entries while offline and they will be synced when you are online again.

The screenshot shows the 'Services Register' interface for All Saints Church. The top navigation bar includes the Church of England logo, 'Churches and Benefices All Saints Church', and links for 'Resource Hub', 'Editor help centre', 'Safeguarding', 'Account', and 'Log out'. A left-hand sidebar menu contains options like 'Marketplace', 'Analytics', 'Inbox', 'Manage editors', 'Manage images', 'Services register' (highlighted), and 'Edit content'. Below these are links for 'Homepage, names and logos', 'Services and events', 'News and notices', 'About us', and various church activities. The main content area is titled 'Services Register' and includes a notice about the system's approval by General Synod in July 2023. It also features instructions on how to use the register and a link to 'cofe.io/InfoOSR'. Two main buttons are visible: 'Record a service' and 'Export'. Below this is a 'Previous services' section with a note that services are listed in reverse date order. Three service entries are shown: 'Messy Church' (07 JAN 2021 11 A.M.), 'Pub & Prayers' (06 JUL 2020 3:15 A.M.), and 'All age Sunday worship' (13 JUN 2020 12:45 A.M.), each with 'View', 'Edit', and 'Delete' links. A fourth entry, 'Pub & Prayers', is partially visible at the bottom.

Get more in the Marketplace

We offer a range of extra free features – it's completely optional and up to you whether you use these.

- Church Development Tool
- Life Events Diary
- Online giving button
- Everyday Faith page
- Room Booking page

The screenshot displays the 'Marketplace' interface for editing a church's website. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Marketplace', 'Analytics', 'Inbox', 'Manage editors', 'Manage images', 'Services register', and 'Edit content'. Below this are sections for 'Homepage, names and logos', 'Services and events', 'News and notices', 'About us', and 'Page views for this church'. The main area features several feature cards, each with a title, description, and an 'Enable' or 'Find out more' button. The features include: 'Church Development Tool' (a survey tool), 'Life Events Diary' (for enquiries), 'Online giving' (a donations button), 'Everyday faith page' (to show support), and 'Room Booking page' (to show availability). Each feature card also includes a toggle switch to enable or disable it.

You are currently editing a church

Marketplace

We offer a range of extra features that you can add to your church's site, if you want to. Browse, add and manage them here.

Enable survey

Church Development Tool

A simple survey tool

Use this tool to find out what your church is great at, and what could help your worshipping community grow in faith and share their faith. Ask your worshipping community to complete the short survey and get a simple report that gives you a clear picture of demographics, discipleship and evangelism in your church. To begin, toggle on 'enable survey'.

[Guidance](#)

Life Events Diary

For wedding, baptism and funeral enquiries

Available for churches who are managing their life events enquiries through the Life Events Diary from iKnow Church. When someone selects a life event as the message subject on the contact form on your A Church Near You site, they will see the appropriate Life Events Diary enquiry form, which collects all the details you will need from them. To use this feature, set up a free Life Events Diary account and switch on the A Church Near You integration within your Life Events Diary account settings.

[Find out more](#)

Enable online donations

Online giving

Add a donations button to your church's homepage

Add a button that sends people to your preferred online giving provider.

[Find out more](#)

Add everyday faith page

Everyday faith page

Show how you are supporting people in their everyday faith and connect with the Church of England Everyday Faith portal

Add this page to demonstrate that your church is committed to supporting people to find and follow God in everyday life. You can customise the page by adding information about your local activities, choosing a video testimony (or adding your own), and selecting which journey from the Everyday Faith portal you'd like to feature.

[Find out more](#)

Room Booking page

Show hire availability and allow bookings

Available for churches who are managing their room bookings through The Church Organiser or iKnow Church. Displays room availability and allows people to book and pay for room hire directly within your church's A Church Near You site. To use this feature enable it in The Church Organiser.

[Enable now](#)

Page views for this church		
264	1158	10533
Past 7 days	Past 30 days	Past 365 days

Church Development Tool

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Get a simple report that gives you a clear picture of faith, discipleship and demographics in your church.

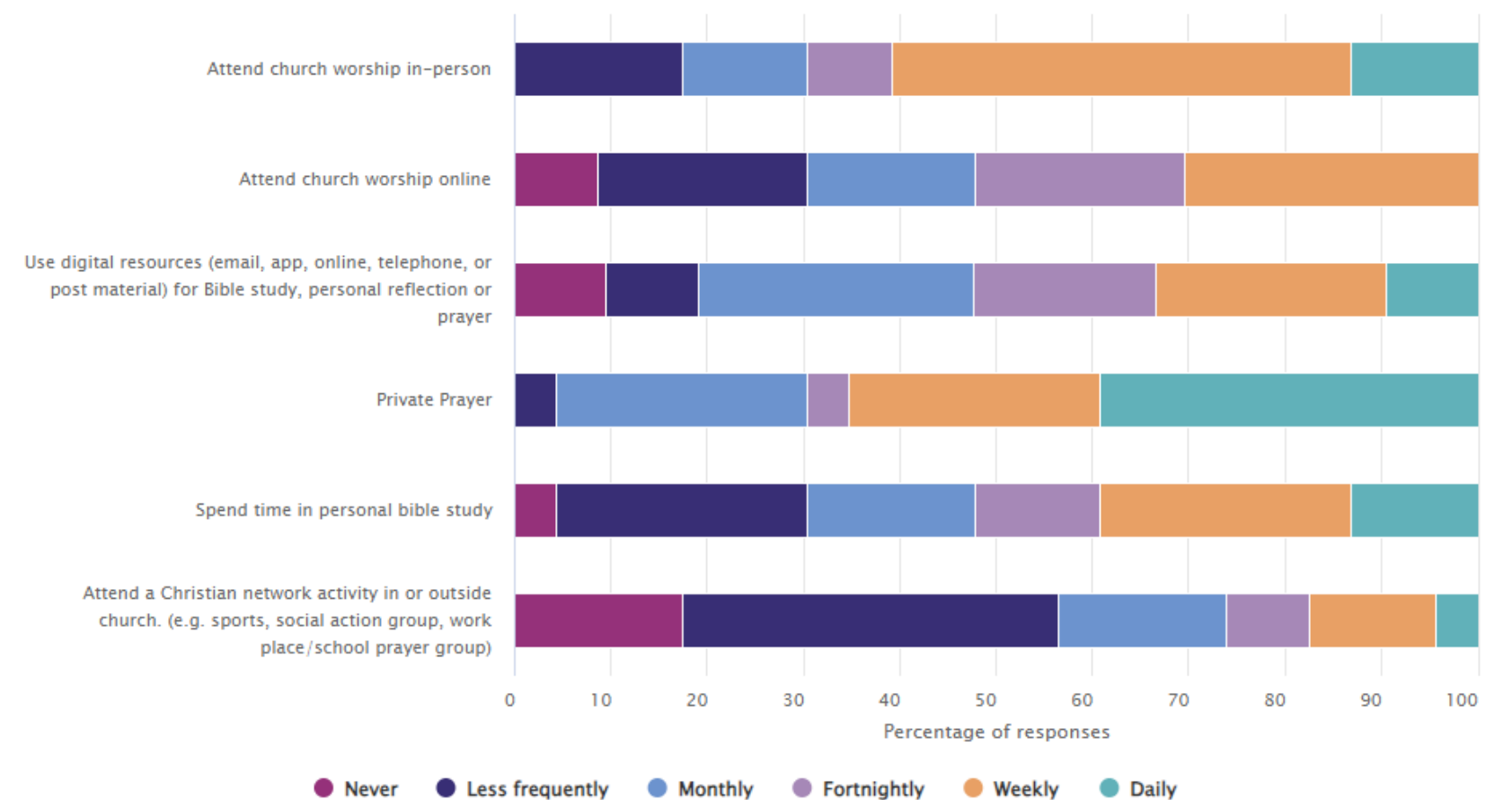
The demographics results for your congregation are shown in comparison to census data for the whole community in your parish.

Church Development Tool survey 2023

Results for All Saints Church

No. of completed surveys: 23

1. Thinking about the past year, how often have you done the activities listed below?



Life Events Diary

Do you use the Life Events Diary? Save time by connecting AChurchNearYou.com to your Life Events Diary account.

Then, when someone uses your AChurchNearYou.com contact form to enquire about a Wedding, Baptism or Funeral, they will be shown your Life Events Diary enquiry form and the information they provide will appear in your Life Events Diary account.

We'd love to hear from you

Send us a message

SUBJECT*

Wedding ↓

If your message is about safeguarding, please [contact the safeguarding team for your area](#), rather than completing this form.

Wedding Enquiry Form

Tell us a little about yourselves and the Vicar of this church will be back in touch to discuss your enquiry.

Bride

Title:

First Name(s)*:

Surname*:

Postcode Search

Say "hello"

Revd Margaret Davis

🏠 The Vicarage,
54 Pelham Road,
Clavering,
Saffron Walden,
Essex,
CB11 4PQ.

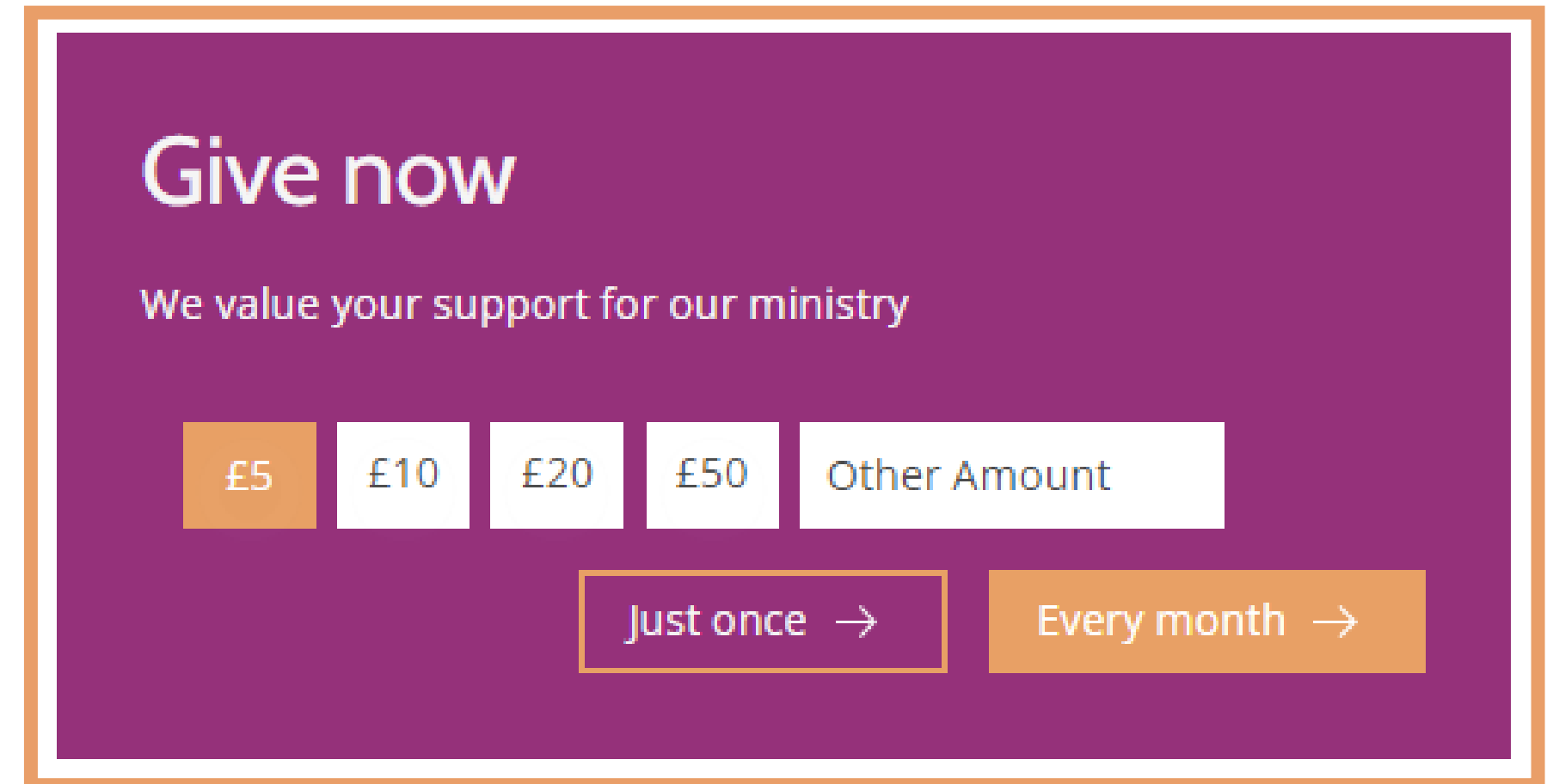
☎ [01799 550703](tel:01799550703)

Online giving

Add a panel to your homepage, that sends people to your preferred online giving provider.

You can change the words displayed on the panel and the button.

If your provider is Give A Little, the panel can have multiple buttons for people to give different amounts.



Give now

We value your support for our ministry

£5 £10 £20 £50 Other Amount

Just once → Every month →



Support Your Church

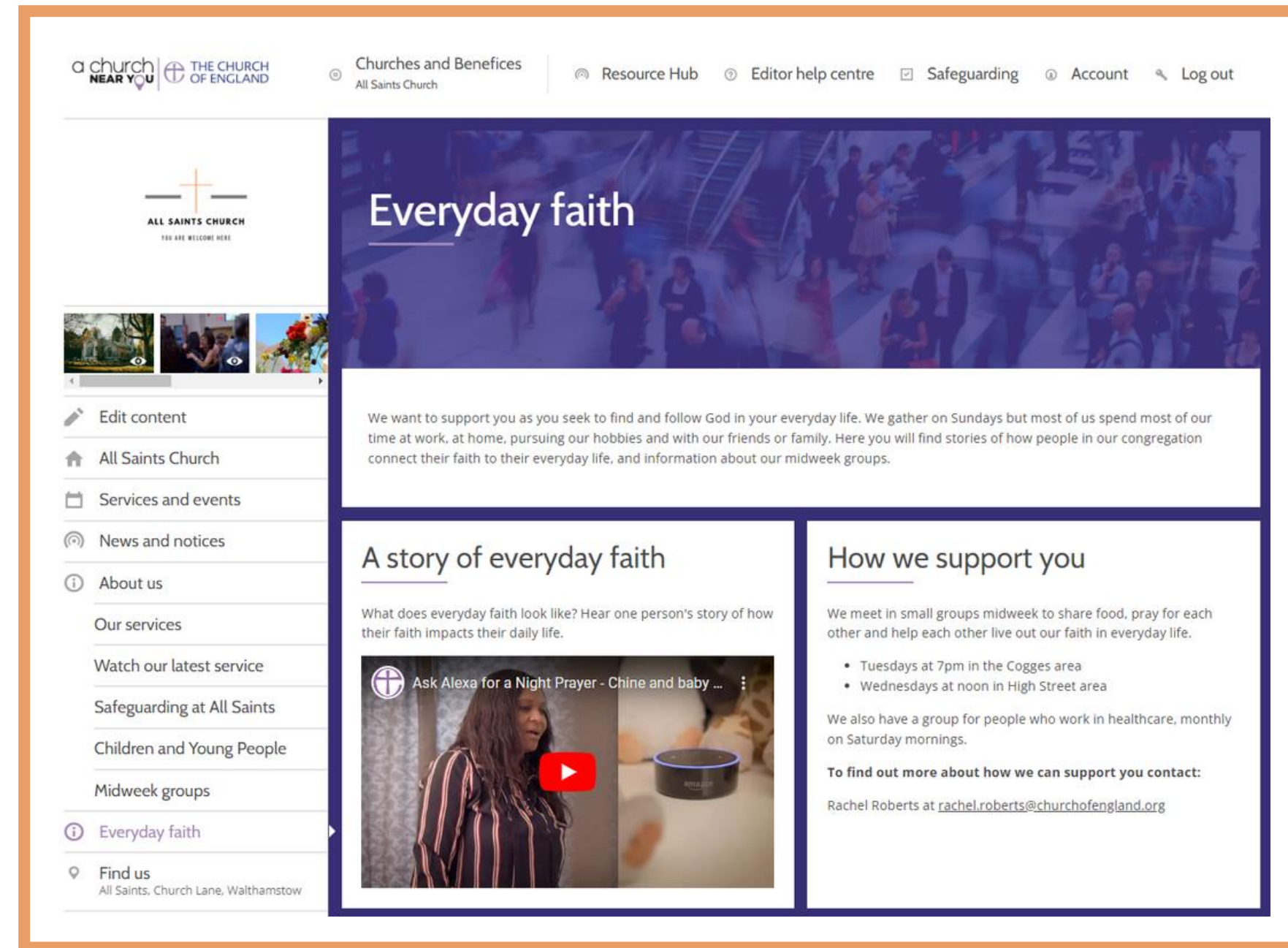
Support our ministry and mission

Donate →

Everyday Faith page

Show how you are supporting people in their faith Monday to Saturday by adding an 'everyday faith' page, fully populated and ready to use as is or to customise with your own content.

The page links people to the Church of England's Everyday Faith portal which is full of resources to help people grow in faith and discipleship. If you want, your everyday faith page can direct people to your selected Everyday Faith portal journey.

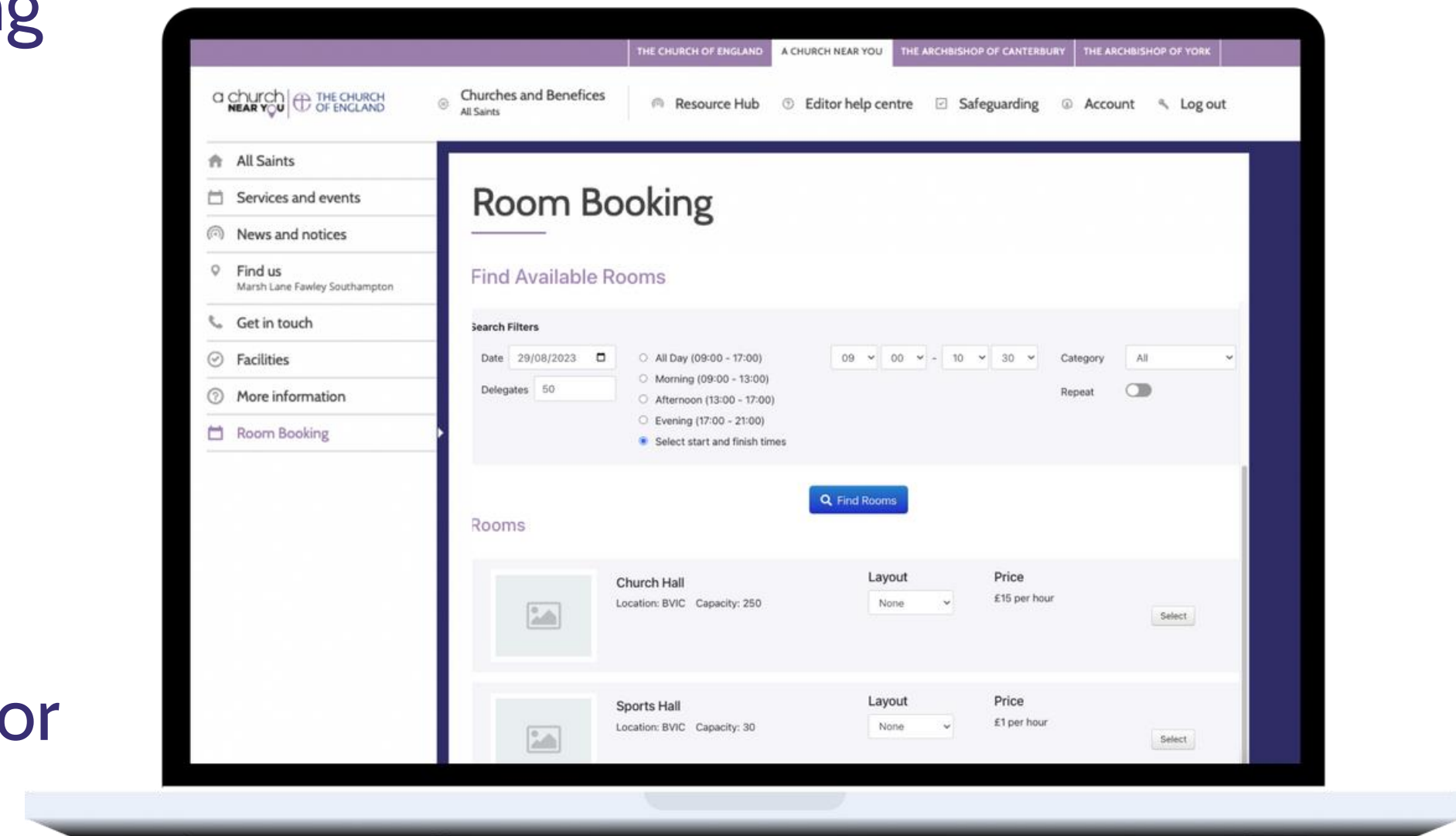


Room booking page

Do you have a room in your church building which you hire out to the community?

Connect your room bookings to your A Church Near You site to collect booking enquiries wherever you are, at any time of day.

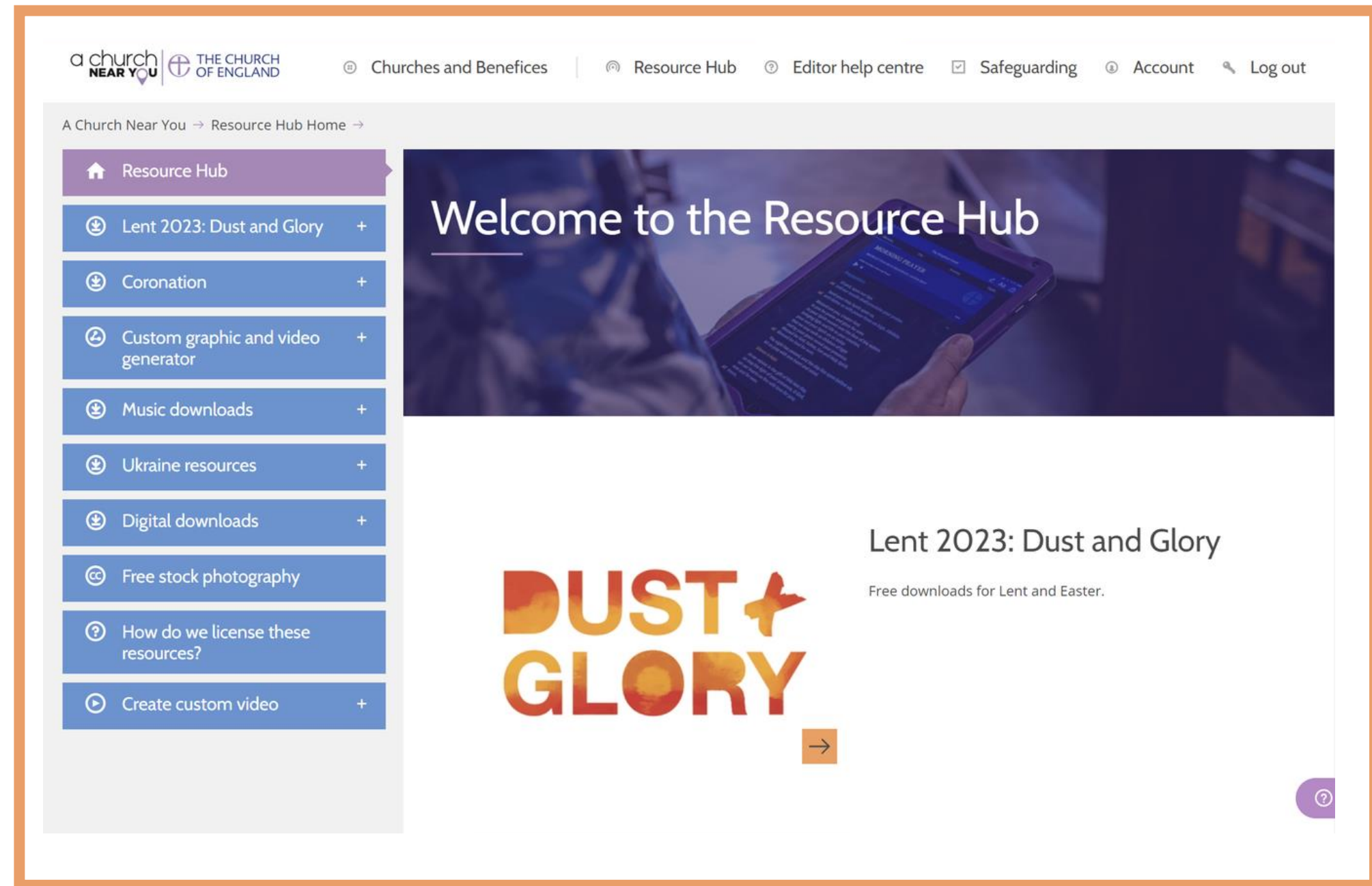
This allows people to view, book and pay for rooms directly on A Church Near You. Within The Church Organiser you will then be able to approve or decline bookings.



Resource Hub

The Resource Hub gives churches access to a wide range of free materials to use across their websites, social media, print and services.

It is regularly updated with new content, including social media templates, stock photography, music tracks, customisable videos and campaign branding.



Useful links

- Editor help centre: cofe.io/EditorHelpACNY
- Attend a webinar: cofe.io/WebinarACNY
- Get support: cofe.io/SupportACNY
- Submit your suggestions: cofe.io/SuggestionsACNY
- Future roadmap: cofe.io/RoadmapACNY

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