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Bishop's Mission Order Profile
2022



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St Werburgh's Derby is a vibrant city centre resource church that planted from Holy Trinity Brompton in September 2017.

In the four years since we planted, St Werburgh's has been on an incredible journey of faith that has seen us grow quickly, enabling us to plant to St Francis Mackworth in July 2020 and develop plans for one of our current curates to plant another church in September 2022. We are seeking a curate who would be interested in leading a church plant within the Derby City area in September 2024.

We have thriving children's, youth, student and young adult ministries. Our pastoral care structure is primarily through termly small groups we call our "Werbs groups". We run several Alpha courses every year, with more than 60 guests this term. This includes groups for students, youth, Farsi-speaking and Spanish-speaking. We connect with asylum seekers and outreach to the many refugees living at the Initial Accommodation nearby. Our Love Your Neighbour project offers free employability coaching and counselling. There are plenty of different areas to get involved in, to build further experience supervising and to enjoy supporting in a variety of ways!



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We are building a church that is

- Friendly and welcoming, and people can call 'Home'
- Filled with young people, students, young adults, and families
- Focused on prayer, community, discipleship and mission
- Word and Spirit
- Makes disciples that make disciples
- A church plant that plants churches
- Develops new young leaders
- Generous, it gives itself away
- Good news for the city – plays its part in social transformation

Our vision is to build an authentic community which is Christ centred that plays its part in transforming the city and beyond.

St Werburgh's is currently blessed with a staff team of ten people; Lead Minister, two curates, five ministry area pastors (Children, Youth, Students, Worship & Creative, and Production) and two operations team members (Operations Manager and Administration Assistant). We have recently purchased a new building down the road from St Werburgh's to continue to expand our mission and ministry in the city centre.

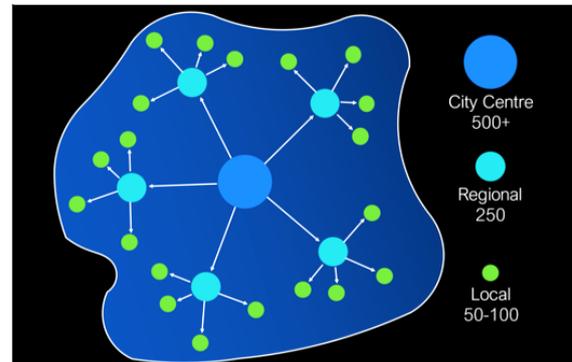


CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY

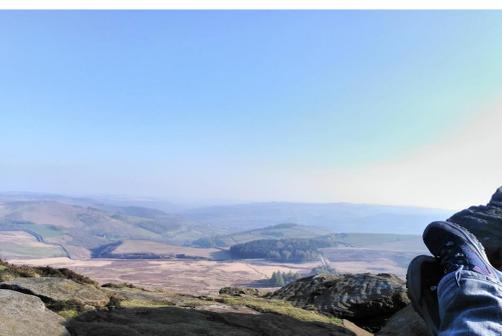
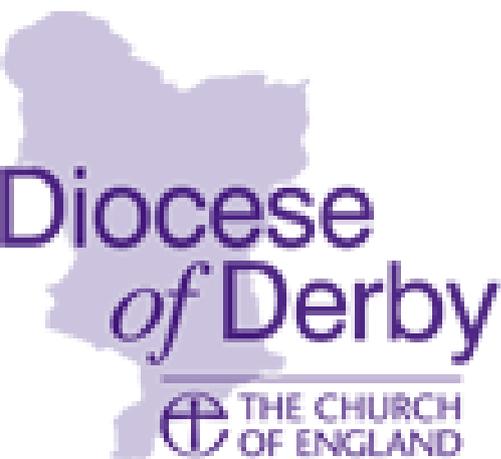
St Werburgh's is situated in the city centre, surrounded by pubs, clubs, coffee shops and student accommodation. Derby is made up of distinct communities and estates surrounding the city centre. At the moment our St Werburgh's church members gather from across the city. We are working towards a model of planting churches that plant churches, so that we can continue to reach people across the whole city of Derby.

Our first church plant / revitalisation was to St Francis Mackworth, an estate in west Derby. There were 15 people at St Francis and we sent 40 from St Werburgh's. One year later there are about 80 people now part of the church community at St Francis. We are just finalising the details of our next plant to a church in south Derby, which we hope to launch in September 2022. We are looking for a church planting curate to help us lead our third church plant: to gather a team of people together and build a community that can help compassionately serve part of our incredible city.

Our church plants are collaborative, with plenty of support available from the Werbs team. For example, our St Francis team attend the weekly staff meeting at St Werburgh's for a time of fellowship, prayer, discussion and encouragement.



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St Werburgh's Church is within the Diocese of Derby, with a Bishop's Mission Order to operate across the whole city.

St Werburgh's is also part of Derby City Vision, which is a city wide collaboration of evangelical churches that work together to serve our city in a variety of ways.

<https://www.derbycityvision.org/>

Derby is a city of over 250,000 people located right in the centre of England with good transport links to the rest of the UK and Europe. Derby is a city built on engineering: in 1721 it had the first factory anywhere in the world! Today, three of the main employers are Rolls Royce, Toyota and Bombardier. The Royal School for the Deaf is just down the road from St Werburgh's, and Derby has the second largest Deaf community in the UK.

Derby is in the south of the county of Derbyshire and is only 20 mins away from the stunningly beautiful Peak District.

RESOURCING DERBY PROJECT

St Werburgh's was planted with the two main aims of the Resourcing Derby project in mind:

- To plant out across the city and help turn around the decline in church congregations, and
- To reach young people and grow young disciples in the city of Derby

As part of the project, we were set some stretch goals for our first 7 years including:

- to grow to a church of 500 people
- 50% of whom are under 25 years of age
- 50% of whom were de-churched or unchurched, and
- to plant 2 churches

We are therefore focused on church planting and on mission and discipleship with younger generations. We are currently around 300 people in person at Werbs every Sunday and a community of around 80 people at St Francis Mackworth. There are also a number of people choosing to connect with us online via our livestreamed services and social media outreach.



TRAINING INCUMBENT



Our Training Incumbent is Rev Phil Mann.

Phil is Lead Minister at St Werburgh's Church, and Priest-in-Charge of our church plants.

He is a member of the Gregory Centre for Church Multiplication.

"I was ordained in 2008 as a pioneer minister and have spent over 20 years in ministry in Guildford, Gerrards Cross and Holy Trinity Brompton before leading the team at St Werburgh's Derby for the last four years. I am the training incumbent for two curates at the moment. I am studying towards a Doctorate of Ministry in church planting which I hope will help us to develop a church planting network across Derby and Derbyshire. I love connecting with people and mentoring our team members."

If you'd like to know more about curacy at St Werburgh's, please E-mail Phil at: phil.mann@stwderby.org

CONTACT US

Thank you for your interest and for reading this profile. If you'd like to find out more, please do feel free to contact us:

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Our previous live-streamed services are available to view on YouTube and we are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @stwderby

The Diocese of Derby has an outstanding well-established IME2 training programme led by Rev Dwayne Engh,

Ordained Ministries Development Officer

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/ime2.html>

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