

Profile for a Church Planting Curate

EMMANUEL *Loughborough*



Diocese of
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PARISH PROFILE
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Emmanuel Loughborough is a busy church located near the centre of town and close to the University. It has an average Sunday Attendance of 250. We sit comfortably within the Evangelical tradition of the Church of England, with a growing Charismatic edge.

We have a significant staff team, and our aim is to grow in our relationship with God through Christ, deepen our relationship with one another in Christ and develop our relationship with the local community for Christ.

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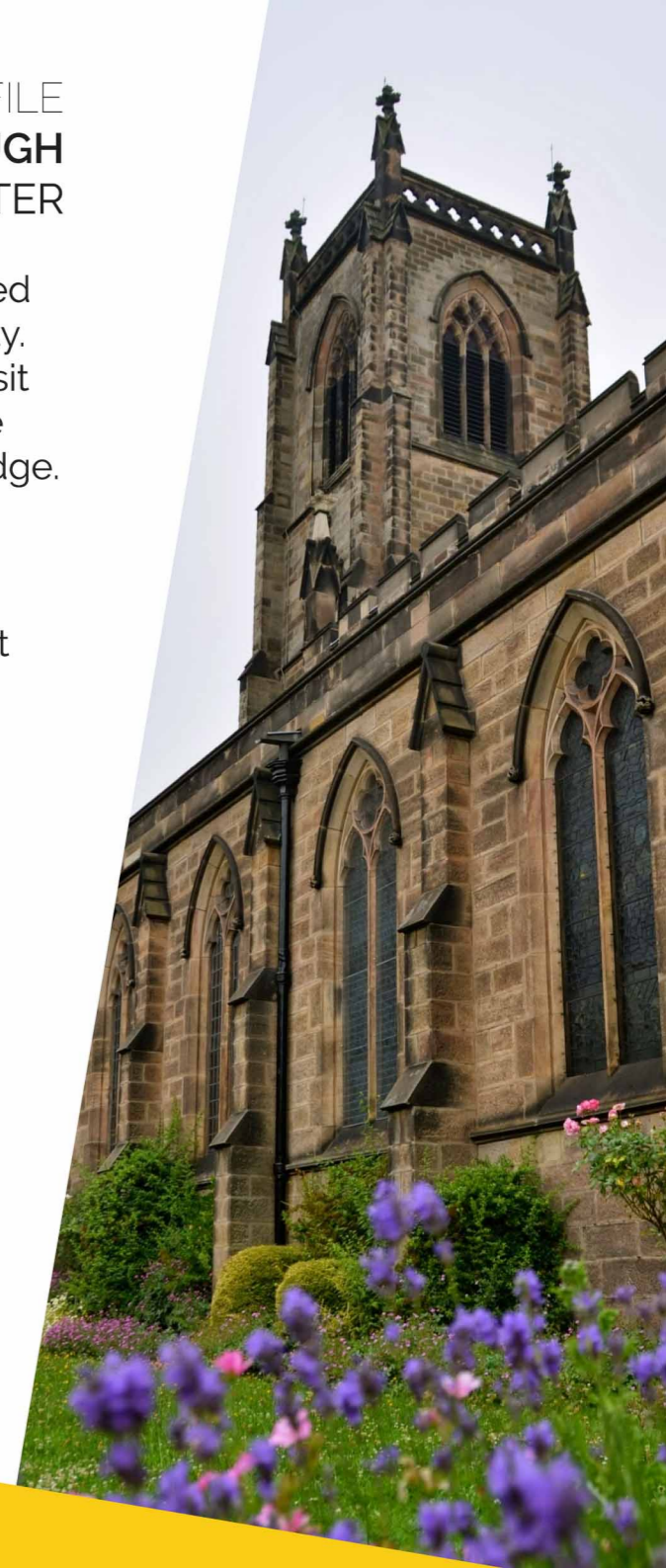
Relevant preaching from the Bible

Developing Lay Ministry

Focus on Worship

Enhancing our Welcome

Serving our local community





EMMANUEL LOUGHBOROUGH RESOURCING CHURCH

In 2018 we entered a new and exciting phase of our churches life as we were designated as a Resourcing Church, in partnership with the Good Shepherd [our neighbouring parish] by the Bishop of Leicester Rt. Revd Martyn Snow. This initiative seeks to fulfil the Diocesan Strategy of growth in the number of disciples, the depth of our discipleship and greater service to our local community.

The aim of being a Resourcing Church is to plant churches that plant churches, in order to reach the 93% of those people who have little or no contact with the gospel or the church. In September 2019 we planted our first church, St Barnabas, into the Grange Park estate with a team of 30 people. We are now beginning to plan to plant our second church, into the Beacon Academy Area in 2-3 years time. The Grange Park estate as well as the Beacon Academy are in the Parish of the Good Shepherd. We also need to develop Fresh Expressions of church.

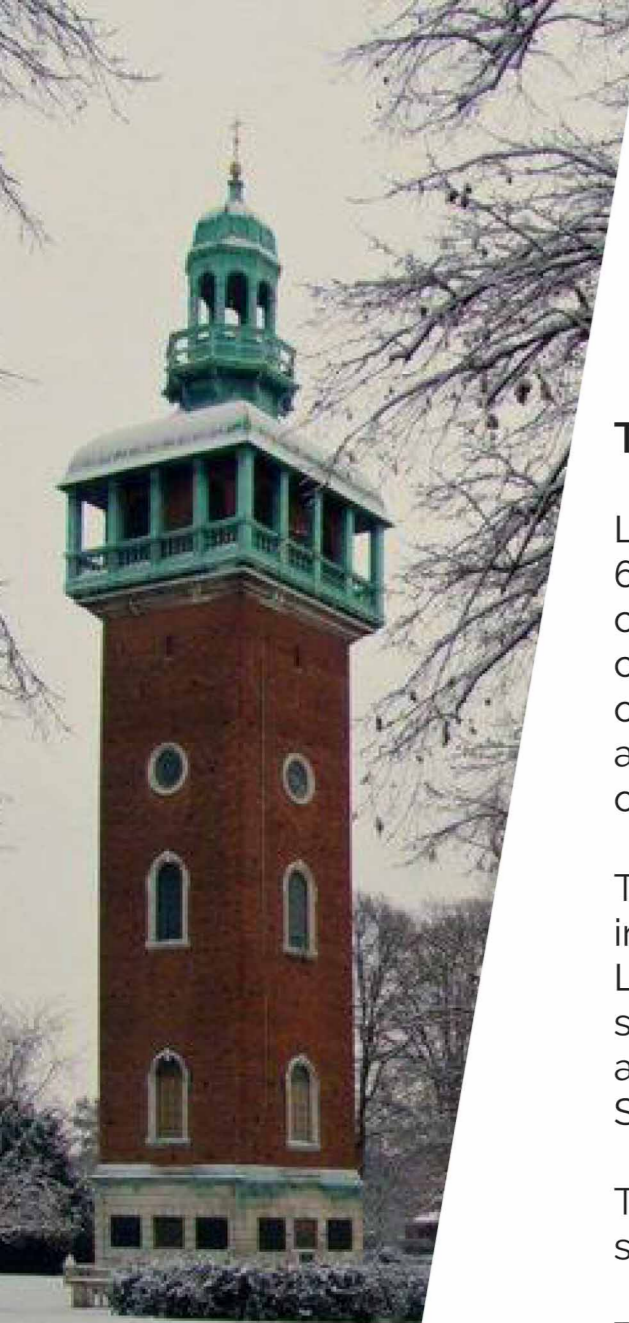
TEAM AND PRIORITIES

The Parish of Emmanuel consists of one church with an average Sunday attendance of around 250 people, spread over 3 main services. The worship style is varied, from Holy Communion drawn from Common Worship to the more informal Service of the Word and our Evening Worship.

There is a positive ministry with Young People as well as Students, and a developing 18-30s ministry. Seniors Ministry is also a key priority. We aim to run an Alpha Course at least once a year. We are currently seeking to review our Welcome as well as our Discipleship Groups.

The staff team comprises of the Rector, Associate Rector, Director of Youth, Children and Young Families, Director of Music Ministries, Communications Lead and Administrative Staff. We currently have an intern based with us from the Institute for Children, Youth and Mission Course as well as a context-based Ordinand who is currently on maternity leave.





THE PARISH

Loughborough is a market town of approximately 60,000 residents from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The Parish of Emmanuel Loughborough consists of approx 13-15000 residents in largely owner-occupied housing. Alongside this there is also a large amount of student accommodation plus halls of residence.

There are good facilities including 2 primary schools in the parish as well as several secondary schools in Loughborough. There are sporting facilities, a shopping centre with many high-street brands and a thriving market which runs on Thursday and Saturday.

The University sits within our parish and there are several students who attend Emmanuel.

The Loughborough Churches Partnership is very strong and about 20-25 churches work well together. The Ministers of the town meet together for breakfast once a month.



THE CURACY

The curacy will include some of the usual features which we associate with a first curacy. This will include leading worship, preaching, pastoral work and occasional offices etc. We would also seek to shape the curacy around the passions of the curate. Church planting as well as Fresh Expressions will form a significant part of the curacy so the curate will need to be open to the possibility of developing and taking a lead in our next plant.

A curate with a heart for evangelism and church planting would be ideal however we are also looking for the right person to join our team at this exciting time. The new curate will need to be able to work well in teams and have the confidence to delegate well. The new curate will need to recognise the need for recreation, holiday, spiritual direction and retreat.

For further details

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