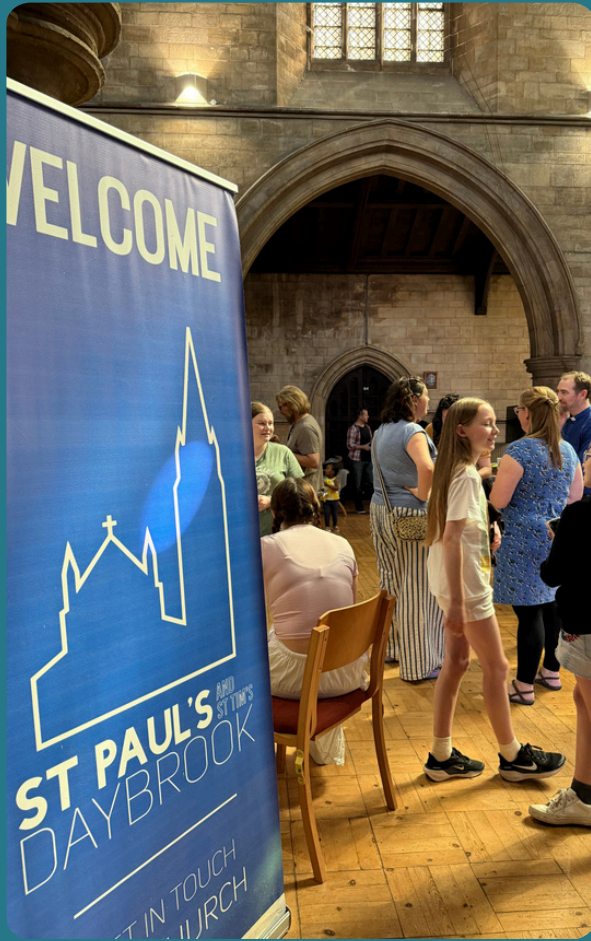




Parish Profile

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St Paul's with St Timothy's
DAYBROOK

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**ST PAUL'S
& ST TIMOTHY'S
DAYBROOK**



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Our Diocese



**1.15m
PEOPLE**

51% in greater Nottingham
31% in ex mining areas
18% in rural areas



**305
CHURCHES**

252 parishes



**142
STIPENDIARY CLERGY &
LICENSED LAY WORKERS**

LIVING HOPE

In 2024 we launched our refreshed vision of Living Hope for the city, towns and villages in Nottinghamshire and beyond. We believe the presence of thriving, growing churches across the diocese is vital for people to discover Living Hope and make the best decision anyone could ever make for their lives – to become a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**GROWING DISCIPLES
OF CHRIST**
with compassion, confidence & courage

7 AREAS OF FOCUS

1

**INSPIRING
WORSHIP**

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**REACHING
YOUNGER**

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DIVERSITY**

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**GROWING
LEADERS**

5

**ENABLING
COMMITMENT**

6

**ENCOURAGING
GENEROSITY**

7

**NURTURING
PRAYER**



Rt Revd Paul Williams
Bishop of Southwell &
Nottingham



Ven Phil Williams
Archdeacon of Nottingham

It is my hope that each worshipping community in the diocese will develop a compelling picture of its own future in God's purposes with an expectation of growing numerically and in the scope of its mission. **It is my prayer that the new Priest-in-charge at Daybrook will have the creative leadership and imagination to develop discipleship, plan for growth and reach out to the unchurched of all ages in its locality.**

As you consider the role of Priest-in-charge of this parish, may I encourage you to take time to look over and reflect on our diocesan vision as part of your discernment as to whether God is calling you to be part of this diocese at this exciting time. **I look forward to welcoming the new incumbent of Daybrook to join us on this faith-filled journey.**

St Paul's and St Timothy's have seen significant developments over the last five years. The next Priest-in-charge will be building on good foundations and missional momentum and will inherit a clear vision for growing disciples and serving the community. They will lead a strong, collaborative clergy and lay leadership team. Improvements have been made to the church building with plans for further adaptations. **This is an exciting opportunity for someone with a heart for seeing lives transformed by God's power at work in the locality.** If you are interested, please do be in contact if you'd like further information.

Our Vision & Values

St Paul's (SPD) with St Timothy's (St Tim's) Daybrook seeks to be a growing, welcoming, and Spirit-led church where people of all ages encounter Jesus, deepen their discipleship, and are equipped to bring hope, compassion and transformation to Daybrook and beyond.

Having served this area for generations, the pioneering revitalisation work that began in 2021 has seen significant growth in the numbers of people attending, worshipping, serving and giving. We have a focus on growing younger and have seen a rapid growth in under 18s and their families becoming part of our community.

The vision of the church has been built on the interacting values of being:

Christ-centred & Trinitarian



Everything we do stems from our encounter with Jesus Christ - the source of our hope and inspiration. Our experience of God is that he has revealed himself through his creation as Father-Son-Holy Spirit which is reflected in our worship and community life.

Relational & Hospitable



The church is first and foremost the people. We share life together - all ages and stages - navigating its ups and downs to become a people who love God by living well for others. It is our belief that God is never more present than in our hospitality and community life. Food, fun and friendship are hallmarks of who we are, all combined together with a rich array of worship services and community events.

Accessible & Real



Exploring faith and encountering God is for everyone. Whatever the style of service, we aim to use language that allows everyone to join in, understand what's going on and feel at home. We aim to be a safe space to ask questions, explore faith and be real.

Resourcing & Empowering



Sunday is for gathering, the rest of the week for living! We want to fuel imaginations, resource minds and equip hearts to live out our Christian calling in all areas of our lives and vocations, 24-7. We strive to help everyone in our community develop their spiritual gifts so that we can function as a healthy and inclusive community where everybody serves and plays their part.

Creative & Sustainable



We believe that God, as creator, has endowed us with creative gifts and talents designed to enrich community life & invite us to be co-creators in his story. As well as nurturing our creativity, we seek to care for creation. Our status as an Eco-Church is a sign of our commitment to meeting the need for conservation of our environment.

Compassionate & Inclusive



Jesus Christ is our example and our inspiration. We are endlessly impressed by his ability to see to the heart of the matter and to treat all people with compassion and dignity. We aspire to follow Jesus' example and seek to be both a light and a blessing to our parish community by responding practically to need and partnering with those who are also committed to community flourishing.

Our new Priest-in-Charge

Building on the way this church has served the parish for generations, there is much that has been newly formed and established over the past five years, bringing growth in numbers and leadership capacity. The task for this new season will be to discern which elements to continue to amplify, whilst leaving space for a new Priest-in-Charge to bring their own vision, passion and ideas to build on this great start.

We are seeking someone who is:



Leading Worship

- ◆ A strategic vision-driven leader who can build on the great foundation established through the revitalisation work and extend this into a sustainable long-term flourishing church through discerning and implementing missional opportunities
- ◆ A lead worshipper, whose own faith, prayer, discipleship and life of worship inspires and draws others closer to Jesus
- ◆ A collaborator who enjoys leading in a variety of worship traditions and musical styles, understanding that different people will connect in different ways
- ◆ A wise thinker, reflective practitioner and gifted communicator, able to explore and unpack the Bible and other key Christian writings in a way that builds up the whole church

Building Community

- ◆ A nurturer of disciples of all ages, who will love and care for people, drawing them closer to Jesus through prayer, worship, learning and a growing sense of belonging to Christ and one another
- ◆ A servant, with the relational gifts, emotional intelligence and resilience to draw people together around a collective and sustainable vision
- ◆ A builder of belonging, who will recognise and develop opportunities for people to feel welcomed, known and valued, and create environments in which faith can be explored, developed and deepened
- ◆ A developer of other leaders who spots God-given gifts within the church and wider community, and encourages growth, participation and development
- ◆ A generous inviter and welcomer of people from all backgrounds into the life of the church, enabling them to discover a place of belonging
- ◆ A celebrator of diversity in all its forms (including, but not limited to age, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, neuro-diversity and socio-economic background), who will enable all people to flourish together



Our new Priest-in-Charge



Reaching Younger

- ◆ A leader who instinctively places children and young people at the heart of the vision and activity of the church community, listening to and responding to their voices and elevating their role and impact
- ◆ An investor in ministry with children and young people, building on what is already established, and placing it at the centre of a plan for further sustained growth
- ◆ A developer of younger leaders, who recognises the core evidence-led link between leadership development and faith development, particularly in adolescence
- ◆ A partner with schools and other educational settings to enable a strong connection between church, school and family

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The adults all include us, it makes us feel part of something

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Looking Outward

- ◆ A servant of the wider community, seeking opportunities to practically and compassionately contribute to the flourishing of Daybrook and beyond through acts of service, community action and social change
- ◆ A creator and sustainer of community-focused events and activities for all ages
- ◆ A builder of partnerships with other churches and local groups, playing our role in the wider community
- ◆ A collaborator with other churches across the Deanery, sharing resources, encouraging one another and building up the whole body of Christ



Our 7 Areas of Focus



Our context through the lens of the Diocesan 7 Areas of Focus

Inspiring Worship

OUR SERVICE PATTERN

During the revitalisation, our service pattern has been developed and refined over time, as we seek to encourage vibrant, high-quality worship that draws from two complementary traditions.

SUNDAYS AT ST PAUL'S

On all but the first Sunday of the month, worship at SPD finds its expression in two services, each attracting around 35-40 regular adult attendees.

The first is a robed liturgical Eucharist at 9.30am. This congregation is welcoming and deep-rooted with a service style which follows the liturgical year as expressed in Common Worship, featuring more traditional hymns and music. There are opportunities to contribute as sidesperson, reader, intercessor or server.

The second, launched in 2022, is a contemporary, relaxed and expectant worship service with space for encounter. It takes place at 4pm, features modern songs, prayer ministry and sermon, with significant congregational participation in leadership. It runs concurrently with three children's and youth groups for around 25 young people aged 0-18.

On the third Sunday, the older youth serve at and attend the afternoon service, reflecting their vital part in our worshipping community.

On the first Sunday of each month, both congregations unite for 'The ONE Service' at 10.30am, which is a lively, all-age, family-focused service drawing on the thinking, practice and theology of all-age worship from leading thinkers such as Worship for Everyone.

SUNDAYS AT ST TIM'S

SPD and St Tim's are one church in two buildings, sharing the same mission to bless Daybrook and beyond. In Autumn 2025, a new monthly worshipping community launched at St Tim's, connecting with those living closer to that building and further evidencing the growing diversity of parish ministry.

MID WEEK & SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday worship is complemented by four lay-led weekly small groups, offering community, discipleship, prayer and hospitality.

Throughout the year, additional services at SPD include major Christmas and Holy Week events, the reflective 'Hush' service, and a Remembrance Day service attracting around 300 people, including uniformed organisations and civic leaders.



Going forward, we want worship to be the highlight of everyone's week. We invite our new Priest-in-Charge to prayerfully discern how our services can further develop and grow to best serve the congregation and parish, working collaboratively with the whole church community. Together, we want to ensure that how and when we gather reflects our shared vision and creates meaningful opportunities to draw more people into relationship with God.

Our 7 Areas of Focus

Reaching Younger

As mentioned, one of the most significant areas of growth from our revitalisation work has been children's and youth provision. We now have 25 regular Sunday attendees aged 1-18, many of whom meet mid-week too, growing in faith together. Each summer, a Christian residential holiday strengthens bonds, while termly social events and seasonal Easter and Christmas gatherings build relationships with young people and their families.

Between 2024 and 2025, a part-time Kids & Youth Pastor expanded our parish reach and strengthened ties with link school Burntstump Seely. This enabled Little Acorns — a pre-school playgroup attended by over 80 local families — alongside teenager support groups, school transition sessions, a summer holiday club, and attending large-scale youth worship events.

In March 2026, we were delighted to secure Diocesan funding for a full-time Children, Youth & Families Team Leader (CY&F Leader). Building on four years of strong foundations, this role will deepen our missional reach across the parish. Mid-week groups are already bearing fruit, with young people pursuing baptism, confirmation and leadership. Little Acorns reconnected us meaningfully with our community, and its return is eagerly anticipated. We believe these activities will create lasting pathways for growth in our worshipping communities.



SPD KIDS
& YOUTH



Going forward, we would ask the Priest-in-Charge to work closely with the CY&F Leader in making this ministry a continuing priority for the parish.

There is significant opportunity to build on the strong foundations already established, particularly given the diocesan funding now in place. The Priest-in-Charge will be expected to encourage and enable this work, advocate for its importance across the congregation and wider parish, and help identify opportunities for sustainable growth, outreach and discipleship among children, young people and families.

Our 7 Areas of Focus

Enhancing Diversity

We are a church that is physically very visible on the Daybrook landscape, drawing people from across our parish and beyond. We are a community of people who live just streets away and have been attending for many years; people who live a short drive away and have attended other churches in previous years; as well as people who live locally and for whom this is their first experience of church. It is not unusual for people to simply be curious about what lies behind our doors, and then to stay.

Seasonal services and activities invite people in throughout the year, while groups such as Little Acorns establish vital connections with young families in the local area. In recent years SPD has also become an ideal venue for music and arts events which have enabled us to engage with people from across the East Midlands.

At St Tim's, our Local Missional Leader reaches a different group within the parish through initiatives including School Essentials, the Renew Wellbeing Café and through donations to a local Food Bank, all of which build meaningful relationships and offer practical care to families and individuals in need. Through these connections, people encounter faith and church in a way that feels accessible, authentic and compassionate.

Our 'Love Daybrook' community action days take us out into the parish to practically share God's love. Litter picking, garden tidying, singing in care homes and community football have created fantastic memories while providing opportunities to invite people to work, eat and simply be with us. These days have been well attended and warmly received.



Going forward, we would ask the Priest-in-Charge to deepen their understanding of and connection with the parish, and to model building relationships that allow us to more fully serve the rich diversity of the parish. We would also ask them to champion greater representation, belonging and participation within the life of the church, so that people of different ages, cultures and heritage backgrounds are increasingly seen, heard and able to enrich our worship, leadership and mission.



It's part of the community and everyone is welcome.



Our 7 Areas of Focus

Growing Leaders

We are a community shaped by a strong culture of service, with a gifted and generous team of leaders, volunteers and lay ministers. We serve with the conviction that, through serving, people grow in their relationship with God and their sense of belonging. As people offer their time and talents, we see confidence grow, gifts emerge and new leaders develop.

Serving looks wonderfully varied across our church life. Worship, kids and youth, welcome, prayer ministry and pastoral care, audio visual (AV), Eco Church, bell-ringing, altar-serving and more, all provide a wide range of opportunities for people to find their right place.

We look to create space for people to lead in ways that reflect their gifts, calling and passions, so that serving feels both life-giving and authentic. As people take responsibility, we are aware of the need for continued support and accountability so that individuals and teams are strengthened and there is a deepening sense of belonging and shared ownership. This culture will raise the quality and consistency of what we do, while forming confident, capable leaders who can carry vision and shape the life of the church into the future.



Going forward, we ask our new Priest-in-Charge to support, encourage and develop the leaders within our church community. We are blessed with a strong and gifted leadership team, alongside many people across the parish who are willing to serve. Building on this foundation, we look to the Priest-in-Charge to foster a culture where service is a natural expression of discipleship, while ensuring people feel innately valued whether or not they take up opportunities to serve.

We would particularly value someone able to recognise leadership gifts in others and, as our community grows, to develop further a network of nested leadership, which will nurture potential and create opportunities for people to grow in confidence and responsibility whilst ensuring appropriate training, support and oversight. We want to see a diverse range of people using their gifts and playing their part in the areas to which they are called. This includes investing in emerging leaders among our children and young people, helping them to discover their vocation and contribute meaningfully to the life and leadership of the church.



Our 7 Areas of Focus

Enabling Commitment

WELCOME & BELONGING

We are a church centred on Christ, where welcome and hospitality are a high priority and an expression of God's love. Our varied pattern of Sunday worship offers different ways to encounter God, explore faith and be inspired through worship.

PATHWAYS TO FAITH

Alongside this, we are developing Alpha at both St Tim's and St Paul's for those new to or exploring Christianity. Four weekly adult small groups also provide opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship getting to know each other through shared stories, learning, mutual support and fun. Mid-week kids and youth groups similarly give young people aged 7-18 space to belong, have fun and grow in faith together.

CONNECTION THROUGH LIFE EVENTS

At the heart of our local community, we are a natural choice for weddings, baptisms and funerals, each offering valuable opportunities to build relationships with those beyond our regular congregation and we would ask the Priest-in-Charge to respond sensitively

to the missional potential of occasional offices, helping people to explore where these encounters might lead next.

THE ONE SERVICE

Our monthly ONE Service provides a particularly fitting setting for baptisms, offering a joyful and welcoming blend of our worship styles. We welcome an average of six baptism families each year.

Our intention is also for the ONE Service to offer newcomers an accessible way to encounter God, experience worship and church life, build relationships and explore faith. We are then able to introduce them to pathways which allow them to take their next steps towards belonging and discipleship.

DEEPENING COMMITMENT

Over the last four years, a committed core of worshippers has established faithful patterns of Sunday attendance. Across the wider congregation, attendance continues to evolve, influenced by post-Covid patterns, changing family rhythms and the recent interregnum. Our range of service times and styles helps us respond to these changing patterns and make worship accessible.



Going forward, we would ask our new Priest-in-Charge to prayerfully discern how we can shape worship and church life that people genuinely want to be part of.

We recognise that modern life and family commitments have changed how people engage with church and pray that this will be seen not simply as a challenge, but as an opportunity to build on what we already do, enrich our growth plan and strengthen pathways from encounter and welcome to belonging, faith and discipleship.

This will include building on our varied worship, developing opportunities such as Alpha for those exploring Christianity, strengthening small groups and other ways to grow in faith together. Through inspiring worship, genuine hospitality and strong pastoral care, we want people not simply to attend, but to find their place in church life, deepen their relationship with Christ and one another, and be equipped to live out their faith with growing commitment and purpose.



Our 7 Areas of Focus

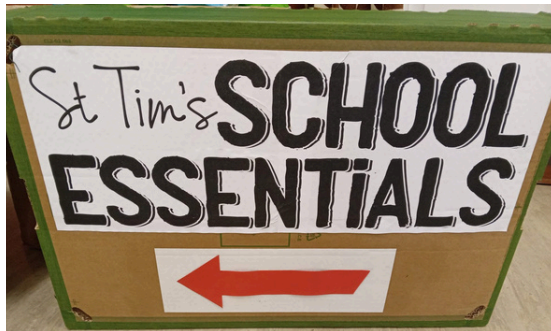
Encouraging Generosity

Generosity is already lived out beautifully within our church life. A faithful core of regular financial givers provides a foundation for our ministry and mission, supplemented by donations from parishioners and a proactive approach to grant funding, particularly for building maintenance, events and our Local Missional Leader. Many others generously offer their time and gifts through serving, and this generosity of spirit is one of the real strengths of our community.

We recognise, however, the opportunity to develop a deeper and more consistent culture of generosity across the whole church by helping people understand the call to steward well what we have been entrusted with, both individually and collectively, as part of living fully for God.



Going forward, this is an area where we would particularly welcome the leadership of our new Priest-in-Charge. We would be excited to work with someone who has a passion for encouraging generosity and can help us grow in our understanding and practice of generous giving, both financially and otherwise, through thoughtful Biblical teaching, personal example and practical action.



“ We meet people where they are, offering different types of worship and ways of participating. ”

Our 7 Areas of Focus

Nurturing Prayer

Prayer is a vital and valued part of our church life, woven into everything we do. In gathered worship, space is created for intercession, ministry and responding to God's presence, often led by people of different ages and stages of faith. In small groups, praying for one another creates a different but equally important dynamic, where we share stories, listen deeply and see God at work in each other's lives.

We recognise the opportunity to deepen and broaden our culture of prayer, making it ever more central to how we discern, decide and live as a church. We want prayer to shape not only our worship, but also our discipleship, mission and daily life. We recently refreshed our mid-week 'in person' morning prayer and introduced a weekly online evening prayer time which allows us to extend the invitation and make regular corporate prayer accessible for more people.



Going forward, we would ask our new Priest-in-Charge to bring fresh vision to nurturing prayer across SPD and St Tim's. Building on existing patterns of prayer, we would welcome someone who can expand our thinking, challenge us to grow in confidence and expectation, and help us depend more deeply on God. Through strengthening corporate prayer, encouraging personal prayer and developing opportunities for prayer ministry, we hope they will inspire us to see prayer not simply as a church activity, but as a transformative force in our everyday lives, communities and mission.



Our Ministry Team

For our church life to happen, it requires us all to serve and our community has so many gifts and talents to offer

Churchwardens

We are grateful to have two dedicated churchwardens who serve at SPD. Graham has been a member of the church community for nearly 30 years and Guy joined SPD in 2021 as part of the revitalisation work, having worshipped and served in other local churches before that. Graham became churchwarden in 2021 and Guy was appointed the following year.

Both live locally with their families and give generously of themselves in addition to holding full time professional roles. Their gifts and skills complement each other well to enrich our mission. They are at the heart of our church life, serving and leading in various areas of ministry and leading both the PCC and Standing Committee.

Local Missional Leader

Jackie became a Local Missional Leader in 2024 and a licensed lay minister in 2025. She is involved in many aspects of our church life from event organising to service leading, School Essentials to small groups.

Her local missional vision encouraged her to establish a new worshipping community at St Tim's which began in Autumn 2025 and meets monthly. She arranges up to eight School Essential giveaways per year, oversees the general running of the St Tim's property including hall bookings, runs a weekly wellbeing café and small group, and serves on both the PCC and Standing Committee.



Safeguarding Officer

Jennie oversees all our safeguarding policies and procedures with diligence and care. We are truly blessed to have someone leading in this vital area who has specialist, professional knowledge. She and her family also joined SPD as part of the revitalisation work in 2021, having worshipped in different churches across Nottingham before that. Jennie has a background in education and SEND and, together with her husband, is a short-breaks foster parent.

The work she has done in the area of safeguarding means we have 97% compliance against the safeguarding dashboard and monitor DBS completion through the safeguarding hub. She established and leads the kids and youth team and actively serves in this area.

Curate

Liam joined SPD in 2023 during his theological training and became curate in 2025, following his ordination as a deacon. He relocated with his family to the parish in 2025. Liam serves actively across our whole church. As part of the ministry team, he leads and preaches across all our Sunday services at both SPD and St Tim's.

He maintains a valued and consistent presence at our link school, building meaningful relationships with staff and pupils. With a background in youth leadership, he brings fun, friendship and faith to our children's mid-week groups, as well as 'walking' alongside members of a small group who meet weekly and leading the pastoral support of the small group leaders. He serves, ex-officio, on the PCC and Standing Committee.

“ Teaching us how to serve as a community and valuing the gifts of others. ”

Our Ministry Team

Priest with Permission to Officiate

We have been blessed for nearly seven years by the faithful and generous contribution of our associate priest, Kurt, who regularly presides at our Parish Eucharist and preaches at other services throughout the year. He is a valued member of the Ministry Team and a true friend to our church community. Since 2020, Kurt has held an online weekly small group which has built a faithful and committed attendance and offers a means of staying connected even when people cannot attend church in person.

Children's, Youth & Families Team Leader

While we are at an advanced stage in recruiting to this full-time post, our children's and youth ministry continues to thrive, sustained by a dedicated and highly capable team of volunteers. Together, and led by three age group co-ordinators, this team serves across the month, supporting midweek groups, regular services, social events, youth band and organising seasonal activities at Christmas and Easter. They also meet to plan provision for the children's groups (Roots, Ignite and Thrive) and ensure that the voices of young people and their families are represented on the PCC.

In addition, our church life is supported by a committed team of volunteers in the roles of Treasurer, PCC and Standing Committee, Music and Worship (we are blessed with several experienced worship leaders and musicians including an organist), AV, Readers, Prayer, Sidespersons, Refreshments, Pastoral, Events, Building Maintenance, Bell Ringers, Gardening and Eco Church.



Our Church Buildings

St Paul's Church

We are grateful that we can draw on the resources of our church buildings to support the ministry of our church community.

SPD is a highly visible Grade II* listed building with a beautiful spire, consecrated in 1896 and designed by J L Pearson in the Decorated style. Beside the busy A60, it is well known locally, yet the entrance along Church Drive, with its mature trees and lawned gardens, feels surprisingly peaceful.

Inside, inspiring features include the alabaster reredos portrayal of the Last Supper above the High Altar and original stained glass throughout. The church is well-resourced for music: bellringers ring weekly for parish communion and celebrations, the great organ is played at the Parish Eucharist and recitals, and the acoustics are appreciated by all.

The Lady Chapel offers increased accessibility for communion. A decorated font serves baptism and Easter baptismal renewals, and the garden lawn makes a suitable location for full-immersion baptism. Light refreshments are served in an informal social space at the back of church.

Investment in amenities has been ongoing over the last five years. New stackable seating improves both comfort and flexibility. Heating has been progressively upgraded with new radiators and convector fans, with pipe re-work planned for 2026.

A quality sound system installed in 2021, along with a hearing loop and large mobile screen, supports audio visual accessibility to worship and larger civic events. The church is maintained by a dedicated volunteer team who tend to flowers, cleaning and changing of liturgical colours. The priest's vestry gives modest office space with a copier.

The gardens are tended by the congregation and the Eco Church team (an A Rocha UK project), which has introduced a bug hotel, nesting boxes and wildlife areas. SPD has achieved Silver in the Land & Nature and Worship & Teaching categories, and Bronze in Lifestyle, with further accreditation work underway. The gardens are enjoyed by many and provide a beautiful setting for wedding photographs. Church Drive and Church Crescent offer ample parking. Gedling crematorium is fifteen minutes away and Redhill cemetery five minutes by car.

Future plans, which have already been the subject of detailed discussion and development, include improved lighting to support the many services and arts events hosted throughout the year, new toilet provision with covered access from the church, and enhanced welcome and refreshment facilities at the rear of the church.

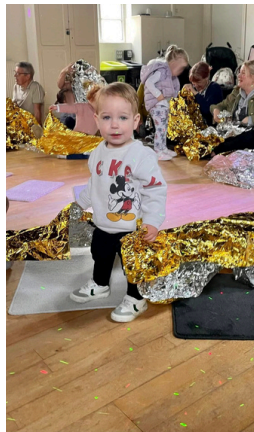


Our Church Buildings

St Paul's Church Hall

Adjacent to SPD, the hall was the original church, opened in 1890, and is currently home to younger children's and youth groups (Roots and Ignite), as well as Little Acorns playgroup, when that is running. It has long served the church for fetes, teas, dances and community events, with space enough for a bouncy castle.

It is also used regularly by a karate club and as a green room for performers at our arts events. The only church toilets are inside this building, including a disabled access toilet and baby-changing facility. Redecorated in 2023, the hall's overall offer is limited by the condition of its kitchen and heating. Cleaning is provided by a carefully selected ethical local employer.



The Vicarage

The parish vicarage is a large house with two reception rooms, a downstairs study and five bedrooms, a short walk from SPD on Oxclose Lane. Set well back from the road with mature rear gardens and ample front parking, it was refurbished by the diocese around 2021.

Our Church Buildings

St Tim's Church & Community Centre

St Tim's is a small, bright church and community centre about 15 minutes' walk from SPD, nestled in a residential estate on the opposite side of Mansfield Road. Opened in 1993, it features large windows, colourful furnishings, a kitchen, toilets, storage and its own car park. This year's quinquennial inspection identified maintenance recommendations for the floor, entrance, external fabric and car park lighting. Following successful grant applications, funds are now in place for the flooring repairs which will commence in summer 2026.

St Tim's serves the spiritual, social and community needs of a distinct part of the parish. A well-established friendship group meets regularly, and Jackie, as Local Missional Leader, has recently established a new worshipping community, bringing fresh local engagement through monthly worship, small groups, a mid-week wellbeing event and support for local families accessing school essentials. The centre is well used by children's groups including guiding packs and dance classes, and is available for parties.



St Tim's re-established services in September 2025 to grow a new worshipping community from the local residential area



Beyond Sunday, the building offers a warm & welcoming place to meet and build friendships and hosts a regular Renew cafe



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People learn, grow, feel inspired and empowered.

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Our Local Area

The Parish of St Paul's with St Timothy's Daybrook, Nottingham

OUR COMMUNITY

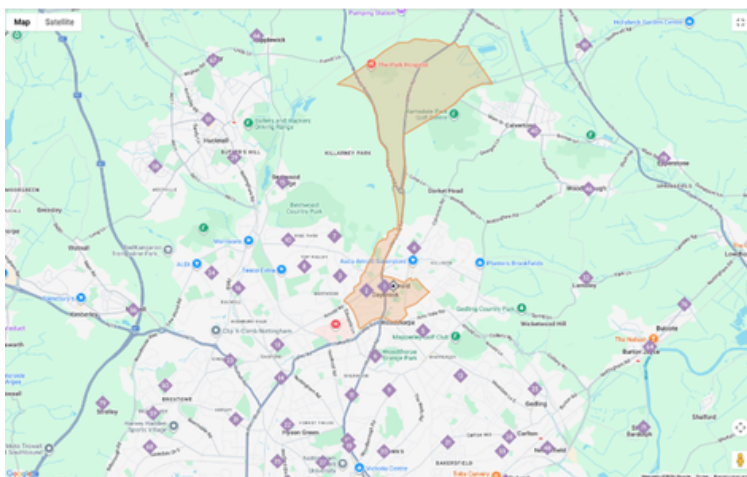
SPD is located in the suburb of Daybrook, adjacent to the town of Arnold, approximately 3 miles north of Nottingham City Centre, on the main A60 which runs through Nottingham and out towards Mansfield.

The parish features both built-up areas and rural landscape extending out to The Park Private Hospital in the Burntstump Park area. Our linked primary school - Burntstump Seely C of E Primary Academy - is also situated in this location.

St Tim's Church and Community Centre is at the heart of a residential estate backing onto Oxclose Lane. The Daybrook parish vicarage is slightly further down Oxclose Lane.

The parish is made up of a diverse community with some areas facing real challenges such as high unemployment and limited resources. Overall, only 16% of parishes nationally are more deprived according to the Church of England Parish Index. Around 25% of our population is under 18, with just over 60% between 18 and 64 years old, and the remaining 15% aged 65 and above ¹.

Daybrook is a mix of retail, commercial and residential premises. A range of pubs and small businesses can be found, including eateries and takeaways. There are two supermarkets, but for more extensive shopping and a small market, the adjoining town of Arnold is the place to go.



GETTING AROUND

Daybrook features a variety of housing including housing association, privately rented and owner-occupied property. Arnot Hill Park is within walking distance of SPD and is an attractive space to walk, sit or meet people and we take part in the Arnold Churches Together annual worship in the park. With the Gedling Borough Council offices being situated within the park grounds, this means that SPD is pleased to have a civic function too, hosting the annual Remembrance service and occasional Mayor's services.

LIFE IN DAYBROOK

Given its location, Daybrook benefits from easy access into the city for a wide range of retail and leisure facilities. The suburb has good road links to the M1 a few miles away and is within reach of the Nottingham City Hospital. It also benefits from regular bus services into Nottingham and further afield. However, for a change of scene, a short drive puts you in the countryside with many attractive villages on the way to the diocesan centre of Southwell where the Minster and diocesan offices known as 'Jubilee House' are to be found. Sherwood Forest is around a half-hour drive from Daybrook and is a great place to visit for anyone with a love of the outdoors.

LOCAL AMENITIES

Back in Daybrook, Sir John Robinson's Alms Houses are situated next to SPD and the recently constructed Davison House for retirement living is a short walk away. There are two sites quite nearby which are run by the Framework charity, who house and support people who are homeless or at risk of becoming so.

A doctors' surgery with a pharmacy is situated on the opposite side of Mansfield Road, but visible from the main church building.

In addition to our link school, mentioned above, we have positive links with several other local primaries who visit regularly to support their RE curriculum and some for end of term services. Three established childcare nurseries are in close proximity to SPD.



Our Growth & Giving

Engagement



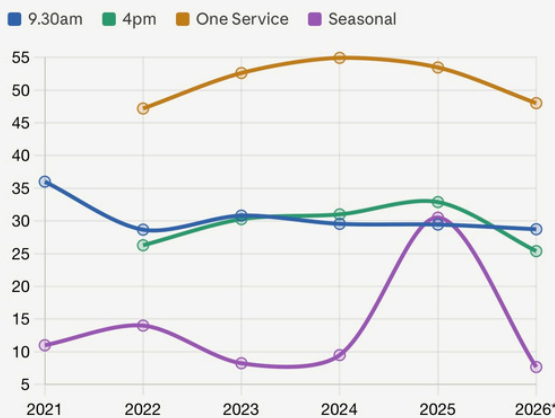
The data covers four full years and two half years (2021 and 2026) across four service types: 9.30am, 4pm, ONE Service, and Seasonal.



Attendance of young people is tracked across the 9.30am and 4pm services.

Average attendance per service (adults)

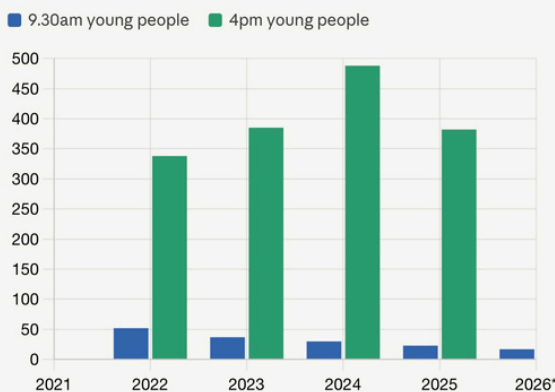
Removes the effect of how many services ran — shows real engagement per session



Averages calculated based on available services, not over 52 weeks

Young people attendance — 9.30am vs 4pm

Total young people per year at each service



Since the revitalisation work began, we have seen a number of key trends in attendance:



Significant increase in engagement of children, young people and families, almost exclusively through the 4pm provision (and supported by strong provision across the week)



Encouraging consolidation of the 9.30am service in attendance and engagement, with several new people now committing to this as their worshipping community



Establishment and growth of the new 4pm service which includes kids and youth provision across three age groups, and the new 'ONE Service', which seeks to bring the whole church together monthly at 10.30am



In the interregnum period, all services have continued through the energetic and committed service of a team of volunteer lay leaders in support of the curate.

While attendance has begun to decline in early 2026 in both the 4pm and ONE Service contexts, this appointment will be key in consolidating the very encouraging 2022-25 engagement and growth, whilst discerning together the most effective service pattern for the future.

Electoral Roll

The electoral roll records provide a complementary picture to the patterns of service attendance. In 2026, two under 18s also demonstrated their growing commitment to our church through the electoral roll.
64% : 36% Female : Male ratio (2026)

Peak membership

75

APCM 2026

Growth 2022–2024

+27%

56 → 71 members

2025 roll reset

–18

Roll restarted from scratch

Recovery 2025–26

+22

53 → 75 members

Our Growth & Giving



The PCC has worked steadily to close the Parish Share funding gap since the start of the revitalisation work. This objective will be achieved in 2026, demonstrating the parish's commitment to investing in its future ministry, mission, and long-term sustainability.



Recent capital investment in our church buildings has focused on the heating system at SPD and the flooring project at St Tim's, both of which are scheduled for completion during summer 2026. The heating improvements at SPD will also facilitate enhancements to the kitchen area. Following these projects, fundraising efforts will continue to support the further building developments outlined in this profile.



The parish remains committed to investing in mission and outreach, including funding for a Local Missional Leader and supporting the Diocese's investment in the Children, Youth and Families Team Leader. Additional resources will be allocated to planned Alpha courses, initiatives that welcome new people into church life, community events, a range of worship services, and local mission projects that encourage growth, discipleship, and engagement across the parish.



FURTHER INFORMATION



[Our full year accounts 2025 - 2026 can be found here](#)



[The Statistics for Mission dashboard can be found here](#)



[The Return of Parish Profile can be found here](#)

Secured funding (Diocese and other grant applications)

2023

£6,900 Local Missional Leader

2024

£2,500 K&Y Pastor
£1,000 Local Missional Leader
£3,684 KYP Project

2025

£5,000 K&Y Pastor

2025

£9,900 Local Missional Leader
£7,600 Lighting Project

2026

£xxx Children, Youth & Families Team Leader

Over the last five years, diocesan investment has enabled us to establish missional work in our parish, but we recognise this funding is time limited. We are committed to stewarding this investment well, focusing on what will strengthen our outreach, and welcome the leadership of our new Priest-in-Charge in developing a plan towards becoming self-funding.



Appendices

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WEBSITE

A window into our worship, community and everyday church life



2

OTHER INFORMATION

Documents, media & references of interest





“ A little gem of noisy, happy
Christians living, struggling & coping
in a difficult world through faith. ”

