



Vision 2024

Revealing God's love in Bramley



Dear Church Family

2023 was incredible. Thank you for your part; praying and supporting our vision to be revealing God's love in Bramley. We are grateful to God and all he is doing amongst us.

In 2023, we welcomed new people and families, particularly through the launch of Bramley's Families. We celebrated 5 confirmations and 8 baptisms and introduced monthly children and youth groups.

We built on connections with our local primary schools as we welcomed them into our building and visited them in theirs. A highlight was the Easter Story Trail with all staff and pupils at Bramley St Peter's being immersed in the story of the first Easter. This Christmas we hosted Carol Services for 2 of our local schools, sharing God's goodness with 226 adults and 710 children.



We experienced transformation in our building, with the newly decorated St Margaret's Room and wonderful new kitchenette and accessible WC. As well as the fresh paint in the Upper Hall and the refitted St Margaret's Church kitchen.

We worked as Churches Together with the Summer Fun Day and other events, and also with our neighbouring parishes through the new West Leeds United Youth initiative.

We enjoyed weekly opportunities to develop our friendship through the Welcome Cafe, Morning Prayer, Going Deeper and regular socials and parties.



In 2024, we pray we will be filled with God's knowledge, wisdom and understanding so we continue growing as Christians and bearing fruit for Bramley to see.

We keep on encouraging discipleship midweek through opportunities to pray, read the bible and serve together. We plan to offer a Start course during lent for those wanting to explore, or return to, the Christian faith.

We have seen gifts nurtured as people of all ages served to support our ministries, develop our building and our worship together. We also recruited Operations and Maintenance Assistants to support the vision.

We want to play our part in serving those in our community who might need some practical support. This year we begin partnering with North West Leeds Foodbank to host their food distribution; supporting the good work they already do in Bramley.

In 2023, it was a privilege to witness us grow together as a church family.

We remain faithful to our fledgling children and youth ministries; aiming to do them generously, creatively and warmly.

In 2024, we continue to lean into our vision to be revealing God's love in Bramley, using our values to help us prioritise plans. As a church we want to be living out faith in Jesus, expecting God, building connections, giving generously and encouraging belonging.

We commit to a monthly social to welcome new faces and grow together as church family.

God bless

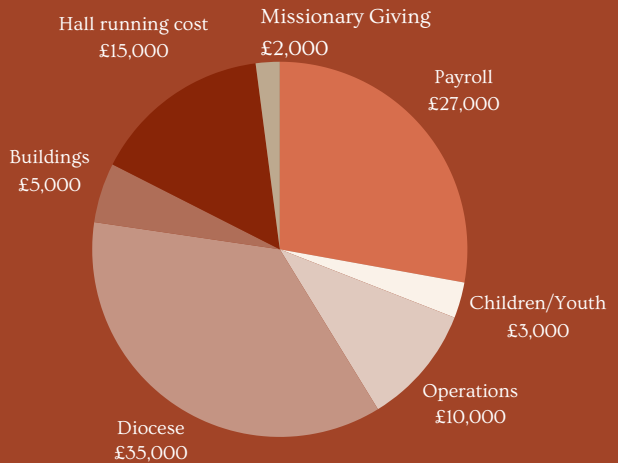
Julia Wilkins, Rector of Bramley

Budget 2024

(all figures to the nearest £1000)

It's the generosity of many that enables us to fulfil our vision. As you can see from the charts, there is a funding gap for 2024. Please could you prayerfully consider how you could help?

Total Expenditure £97,000



Total Income £97,000

