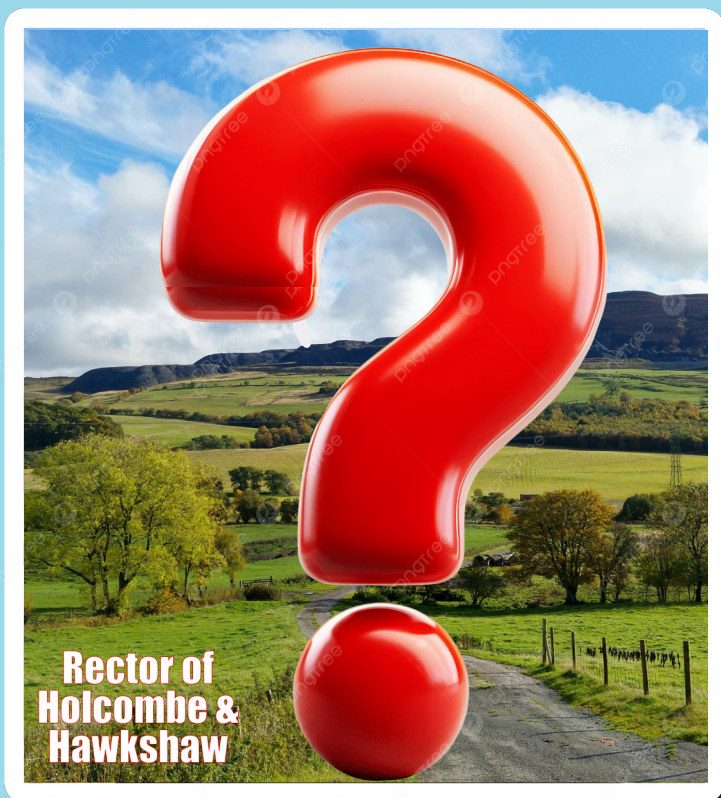




Could this be you?

To accompany our Parish Profile we would love to share a few details about this great opportunity in our exciting parish, in the heart of Lancashire.

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During the vacancy our focus has been **mission**; our desire is to reach out to **new families**. We are hoping to welcome a new incumbent who is a warm and inspiring communicator, who can apply the Scriptures to the everyday lives of people of all ages and will join us in our spiritual journey together, continuing the established evangelical tradition in the parish.



The Parish of Holcombe and Hawkshaw

We are an active, welcoming parish located in an attractive part of Lancashire, on the edge of farmland and open moorland. There is a mixture of housing types within the parish.



We are looking for a minister to **share our vision** of growing as a parish - spiritually and prayerfully.

Our parish has **three centres of worship**, each with a growing prayerful community, and each with a differing liturgical tradition – from traditional Anglicanism with choir and organ, to completely informal worship with all words displayed on screens and music led by keyboard, guitar and drums.



We have strong local leadership, including a **Parish Leadership Team**, which will provide support and encouragement to our new incumbent. We also have two non-stipendiary clergy, four Readers, and an excellent **Children and Families Lead** in post.

The three buildings differ:

Holcombe is a traditional Victorian building. **Emmanuel Church Centre, with Canon Lewis Hall** is purpose-built, modern and versatile, with a large, surfaced car park. The building is well used by church and community groups. There is a “Reflective Garden”, which is used by parishioners and the local community.

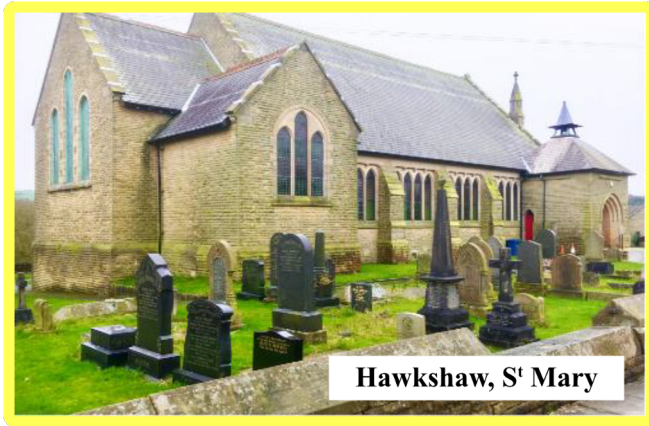


Holcombe, Emmanuel



Emmanuel Church Centre,
with Canon Lewis Hall

Hawkshaw is a re-ordered building with a cleared chancel, incorporating flexible liturgical furniture, a nave with pews removed. It has a brand new heating system and raised sound desk, (there are no aisles): in the cellar, there is a fully-equipped youth club.



Hawkshaw, S' Mary

The Vicarage is an excellent five-bedroom family house, with a separate study/office. The main rooms are south-facing, overlooking a manageable garden, with countryside beyond.



We have **strong links** with three **primary schools** in the parish: church schools at Holcombe and Hawkshaw which work closely together, and the local authority Holcombe Brook Primary, which welcomes our Open the Book team each week. We invite all three primary schools to **Experience Christmas and Easter** in our churches.

For older children, there are church secondary schools available: Canon Slade and Bury Church High School.

The whole parish has been celebrating 50 years of Canon Lewis Hall, (based at Emmanuel Church Centre). We have held at least two events each month, bringing both church and local people together.



**We are praying for a person led
by the Holy Spirit, whom the
Lord is calling to this parish.**

Could this be you?

Further information is available in
our more detailed Parish Profile.

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