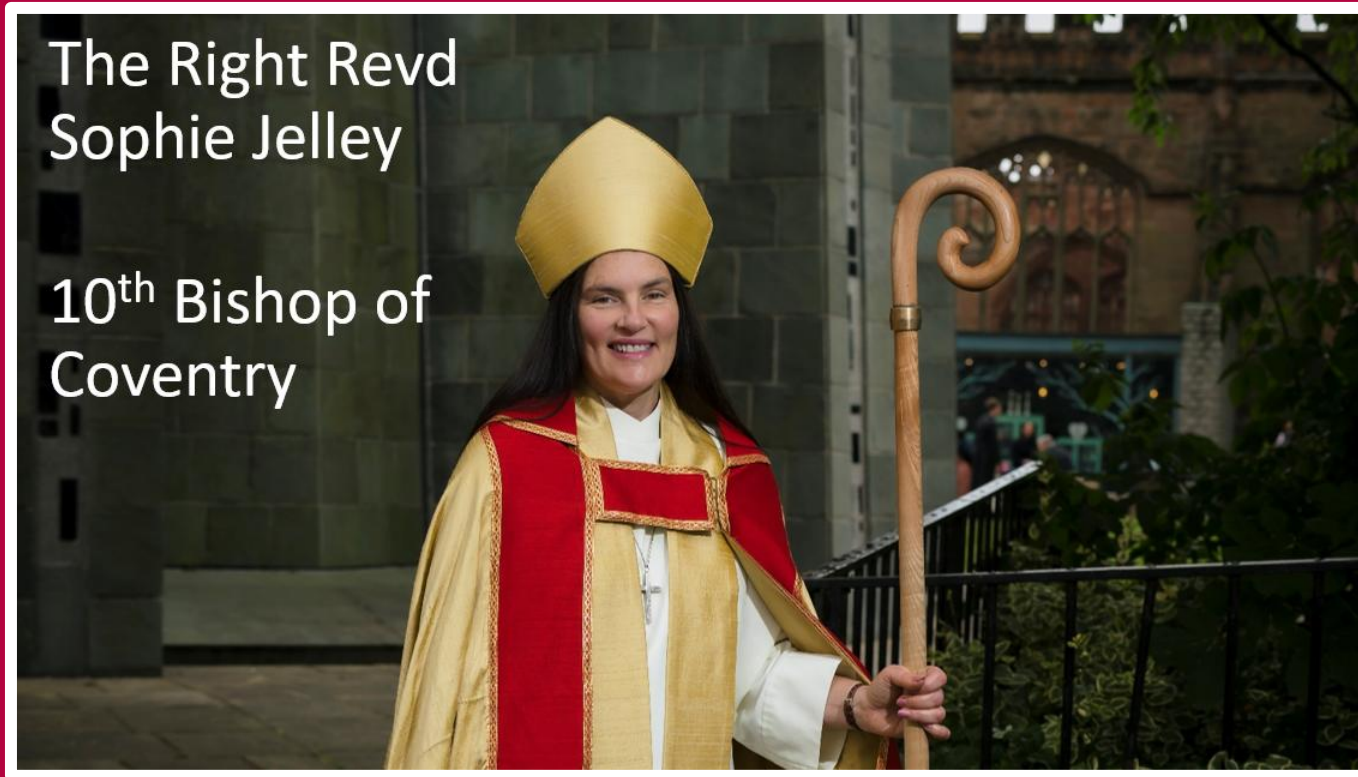




The Diocese of Coventry represents the Church of England in Coventry, Warwickshire and part of Solihull.

Bishop of Coventry



The Right Revd
Sophie Jelley

10th Bishop of
Coventry

Bishop Sophie Jelley was officially welcomed into the diocese at her installation and welcome service at Coventry Cathedral, on 7th June 2025.

Our Purpose

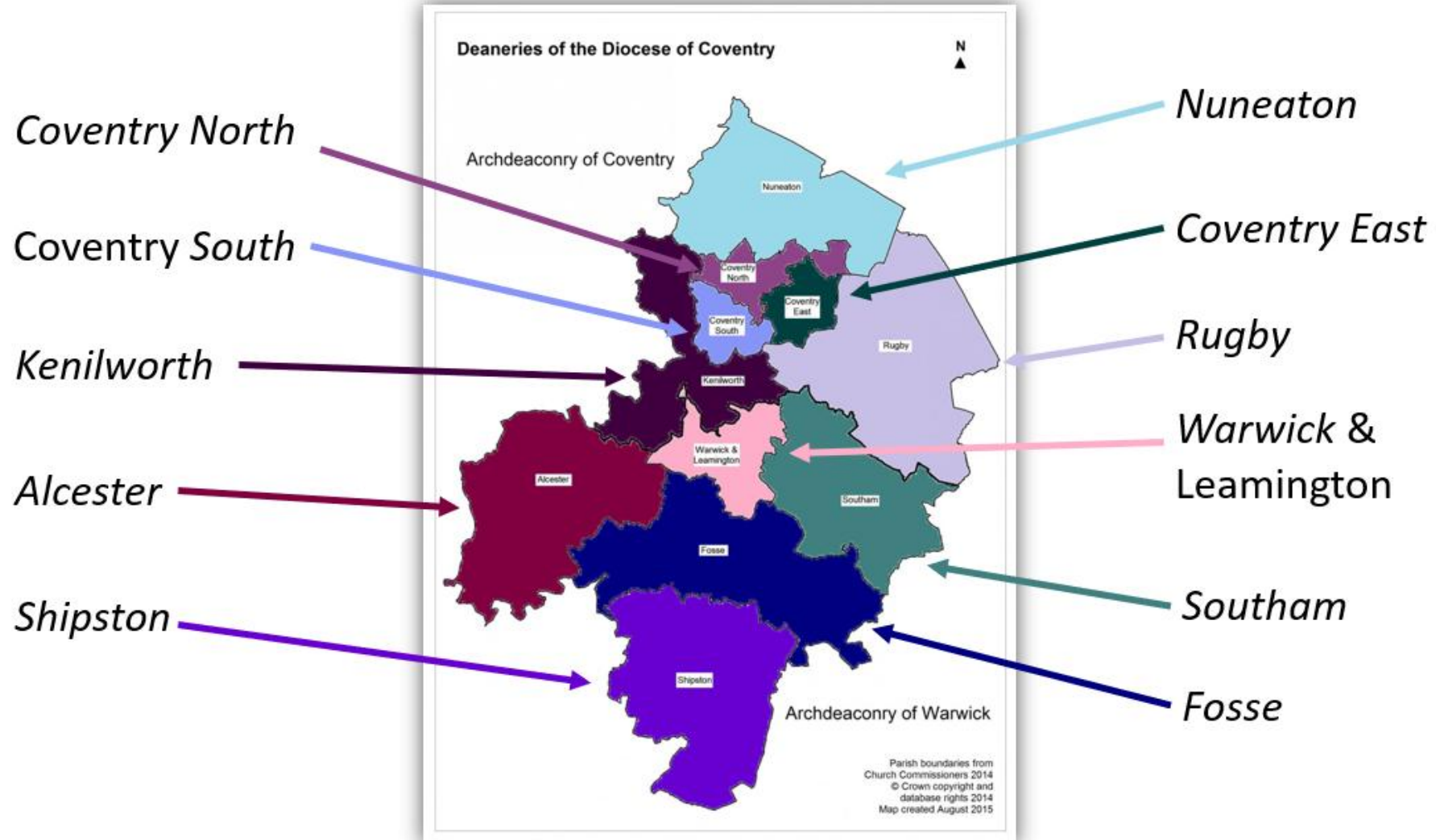


Our purpose is to “Worship God, make new Disciples and transform Communities”.

Our mission is to serve, support and resource our diocesan family to make the Good News of Jesus Christ further known across the communities in our Diocese.

Deaneries in the Diocese of Coventry

The Diocese of Coventry is split into 11 Deaneries:



Our People and Churches



Within those 11 deaneries, we have 240 Churches, approximately 360 licensed Clergy, Licensed Lay workers and many Churchwardens, Parish Council members, and Parish staff

The Diocesan Office



The Coventry Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd manages the financial affairs and assets of the Diocese of Coventry.

We are based at the Diocesan Office in Priory Row in Coventry City Centre, next to the Cathedral.

Our Diocesan Secretary & CEO

Jacqueline Ladds
Diocesan Secretary
& CEO



The Diocesan Secretary and CEO for the Coventry Diocesan Board of Finance is Jacqueline Ladds.

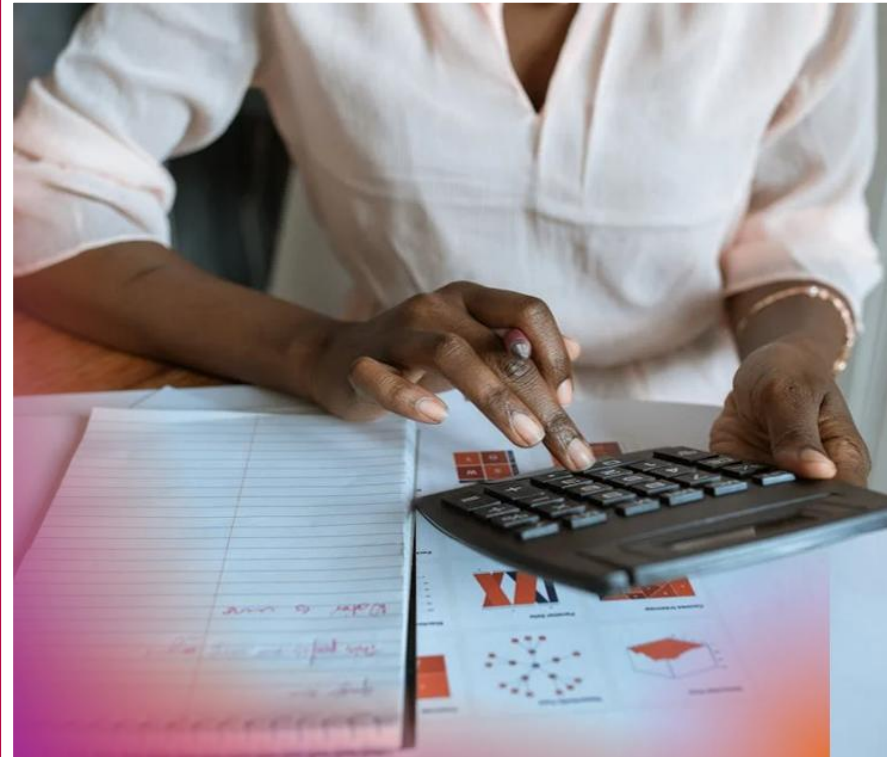
The Diocesan Office Staff

The Diocesan Staff Team



There are approximately 55 staff members, some who work directly with the Parishes and some who provide back-office support.

Finance



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The Finance team handles all matters concerning Diocesan finance

Communications & Engagement



The Communications & Engagement team facilitate the sharing of news both within and beyond the Diocese.

Safeguarding

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The Safeguarding Team support the Parishes to keep our people safe by providing support and training to the Parishes, as well as dealing with disclosures of abuse.

Operations



The Operations teams covers church buildings, The Diocesan Advisory Committee, pastoral schemes and IT.

Human Resources



The HR department provide HR Advice and Support to the Diocesan Office, the charity “Together for Change” and the Parishes within the Diocese.

Property

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The Property department is responsible for the day-to-day management of Parsonage houses which are houses provided by a church for its members of clergy. These houses are more commonly known as a Rectory or Vicarage.

Governance & Grants



The Governance and Grants Team ensure there is an effective governance framework to comply with requirements set out by the Charity Commission and Companies House.

They also manage the Parish support grants funds.

Archdeacons



Archdeacons team

The Archdeacons team support the Archdeacons in an administrative capacity in relation to recruitment of clergy, and the welfare of clergy and their families.

Healthy Churches & New Worshipping Communities

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The Healthy Churches and New Worshipping Communities team, lead on the development and implementation of 150 new worshipping communities by 2030 and ensure our existing Churches are healthy.

Ministry & Leadership

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The Ministry & Leadership department covers training for lay people and clergy, discernment and selection for Reader and Ordained ministry, supporting curates during their training period and maintaining the EquipHub resource and learning hub.

Programme Management



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The Programme Management team provide support to SDF Funded Urban Church Plants and other externally funded projects, including the Net Zero project to reduce carbon emissions and achieve net zero carbon in the Diocese by 2030.

Transforming Communities

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The aim of the Transforming Communities Team is to support and build the capacity of churches, people and local community groups who are tackling issues of poverty, deprivation and disadvantage in Coventry and Warwickshire.