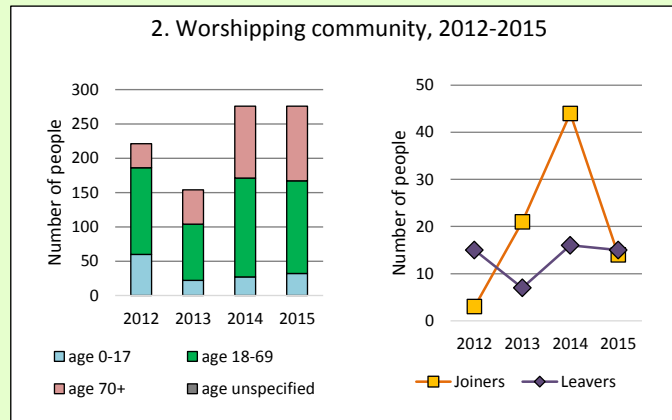
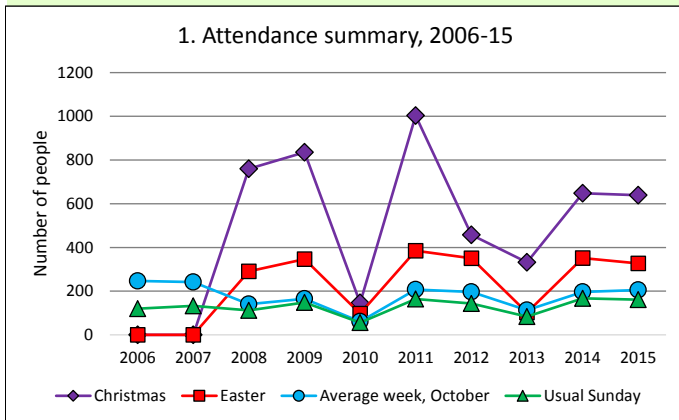


# Dashboard for the benefice of Bisley, Chalford, France Lynch and Oakridge and Bu in the Deanery of The Stroud Deanery



## Benefice census summary

Benefice population (2011): 8667

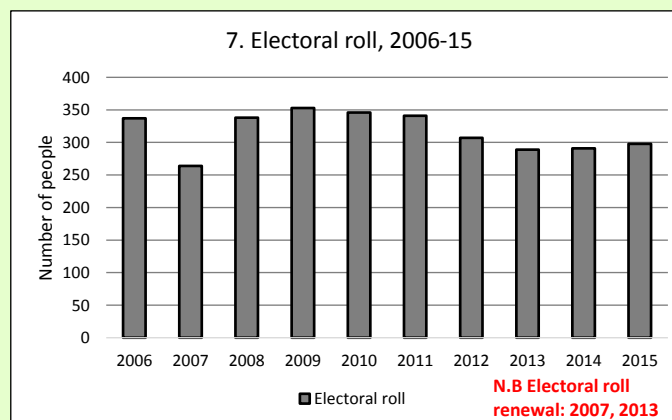
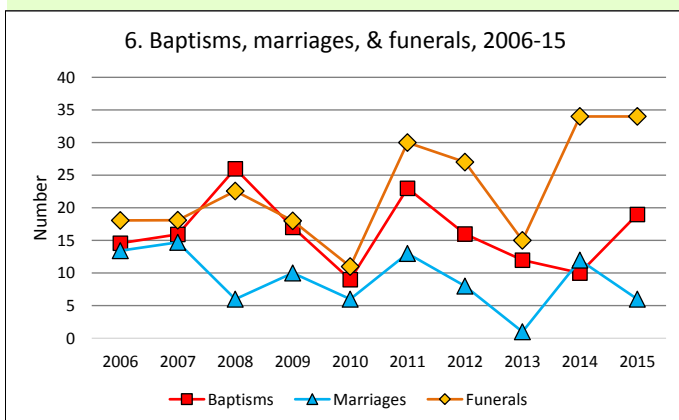
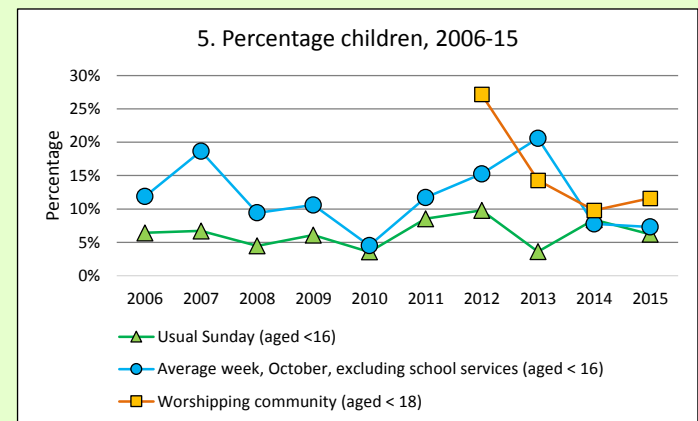
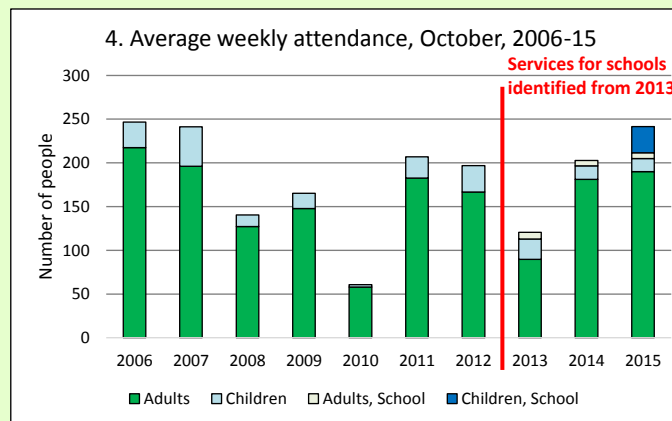
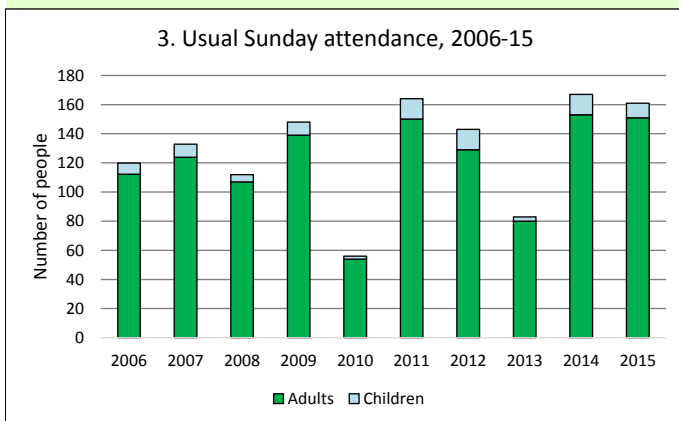
	Benefice	Diocese	National
% aged 0-17	22%	20%	21%
% aged 18-44	28%	33%	37%
% aged 45-64	31%	28%	25%
% aged 65 & over	20%	19%	16%
% Christian	63%	64%	59%
% non-Christian religion	1%	2%	9%

For more detailed census information see <http://arcg.is/1RaS4CS>  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/about-us/facts-stats/research-statistics.aspx>

Number of churches in benefice (2016): 6

Benefice code: 16/023EF

Number of parishes in benefice (2016): 5



This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the benefice

**Attendance statistics** have been taken from annual Statistics for Mission returns.

Average weekly attendance: attendance at Sunday and midweek church services & fresh expressions in October; Figs 1 & 5 do not include attendance at services for schools.

Easter: Easter Eve & Easter Day; Christmas: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Baptisms: all baptisms & thanksgivings.

Marriages: marriages and services of prayer & dedication after civil marriages.

Funerals: those held in church & at crematoria/cemeteries.

Worshipping Community information has been collected from 2012 onwards.

**Census data** taken from the 2011 national Census.

The above statistics have been mapped onto benefice boundaries so are approximations.

For more information, see:

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Variations in attendance from year to year may be the result of changes in the number of churches that submitted returns, or changes in parish/benefice structure.

Number of churches included in submitted returns: 2006 6; 2007 4; 2008 3; 2009 4; 2010 1; 2011 6; 2012 6; 2013 4; 2014 6; 2015 6.

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