

Introducing parish Statistics for Mission dashboards

These parish Statistics for Mission dashboards aim to offer a clear summary of the reported patterns of church attendance and participation in parishes. The information they contain, though an important part of the lives of churches, does not of course cover everything that churches do; we hope that by displaying it clearly and conveniently this information can better inform the decisions that churches make about their mission and ministry.

These parish dashboards contain a summary of the Statistics for Mission (i.e. attendance and participation) returns as submitted by churches/parishes from 2009-2018. Missing or late returns may lead to gaps and (in the case of multiple church parishes) unusual-looking fluctuations.

As far as possible, the dashboard for each parish contains information relating to the churches currently in the parish. Where parish structures have changed, we have tried to reflect the current structure. Dashboard file names contain the deanery name, parish code, and parish name.

Additionally, the dashboards include a small amount of census and deprivation information, taken from government figures mapped onto parish boundaries. For some parishes, including those in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, census and deprivation information is not available. Census and deprivation statistics contain much more detail than shown on the dashboards; further information can be found online by following the links provided.

We are keen to correct erroneous figures wherever possible. If you believe that incorrect information has been submitted on behalf of your parish, please get in touch via email or see the guidance here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/research-and-statistics/correcting-your-data> . Some errors will be easy to fix; in other cases, further information may be required and you may be asked to complete the relevant sections of a Statistics for Mission return. Any corrections will be incorporated into the next annual update of these dashboards.

The bulk of the work in creating these dashboards has been done by the churches who report the information and the dioceses who encourage this reporting. Thank you. We would be glad to receive comments and feedback to help us improve what we do.

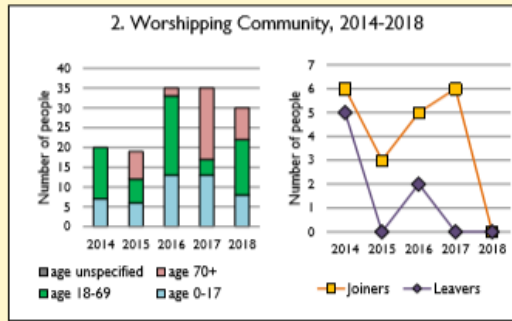
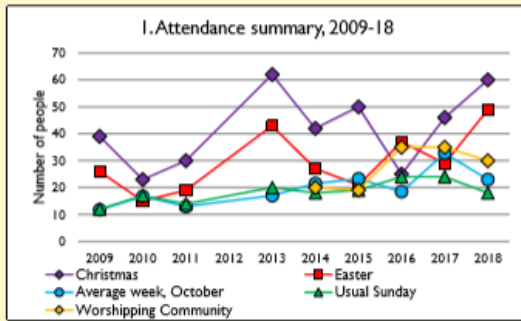
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Parish and Deanery name

Summary census information, at parish, diocese, and national level

Dashboard for the parish of Mead: St Mary in the Deanery of CHRISTIE



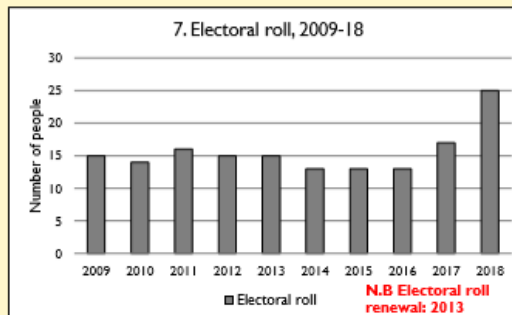
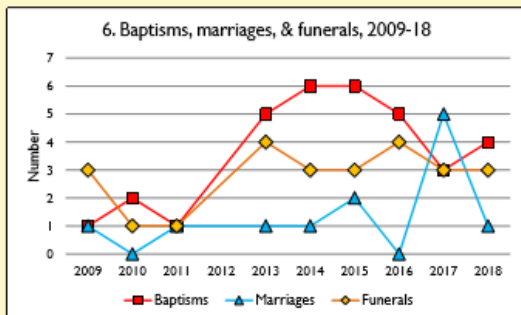
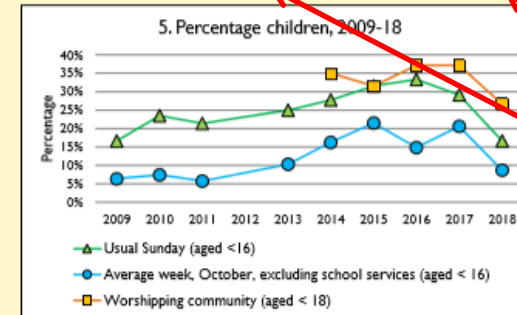
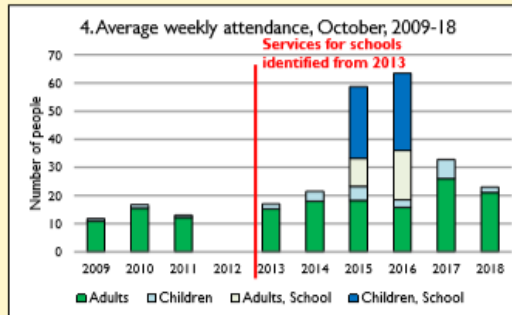
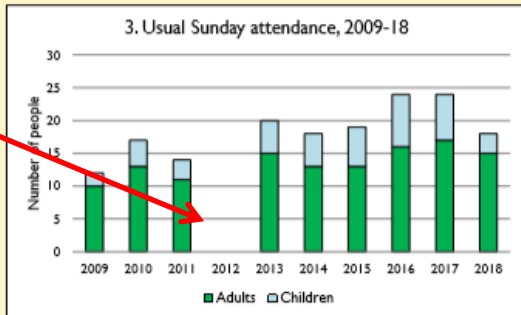
Parish census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2011): 500

	Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-17	17%	14%	21%
% aged 18-44	21%	33%	37%
% aged 45-64	40%	29%	25%
% aged 65 & over	23%	24%	16%
% Christian	73%	53%	59%
% non-Christian religion	1%	9%	9%

Parish deprivation rank (IMD, 2015): 6700 (1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,425=least deprived)

For more detailed census & deprivation info: see <http://arcg.is/1Ra54CS>
<https://www.churchofengland.org/researchandstats>
and <http://www2.cuf.org.uk/poverty-england/poverty-map>
Number of churches in parish (2018): 1 Parish code: 777778



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

Attendance statistics: 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.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published by the Department for Communities & Local Government, Sept 2015.

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

For more information, see:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/researchandstats>

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 returns: 2009 1; 2010 1; 2011 1; 2012 0; 2013 1; 2014 1; 2015 1; 2016 1; 2017 1; 2018 1.
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Every effort has been made to ensure that data are reliable. We would be grateful to be notified of any significant errors or omissions by email to statistics.unit@churchofengland.org

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Gap resulting from missing data – no return submitted in 2012

Parish deprivation rank

Links to more census & deprivation information

Parish code

Number of churches in parish

Explanatory notes

Number of churches in the parish from which information was received

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