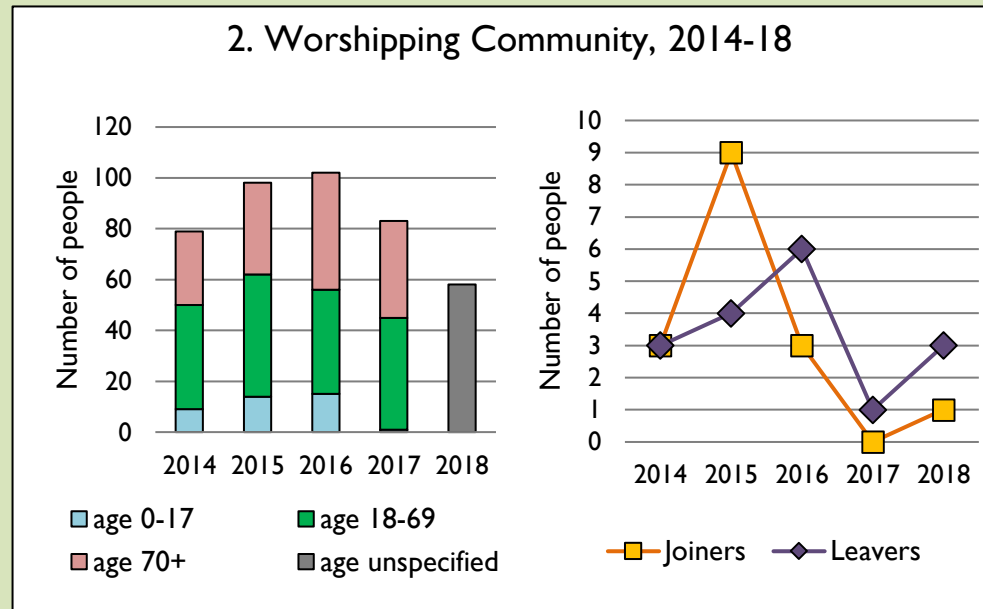
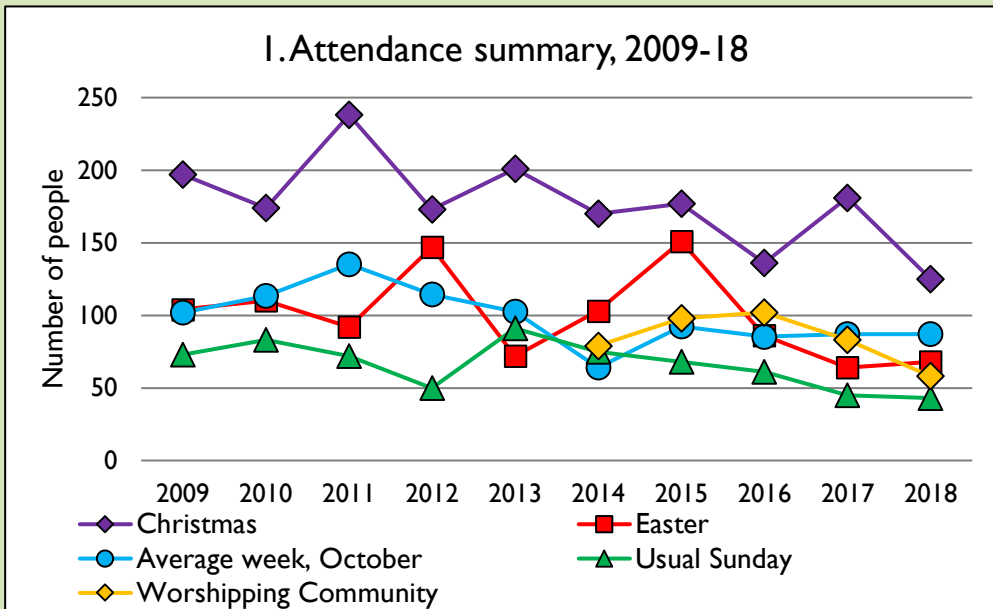


# Dashboard for the benefice of Sharpness Purton Brookend and Slimbridge in the Deanery of Wotton



### Benefice census summary

Benefice population (2011): 2849

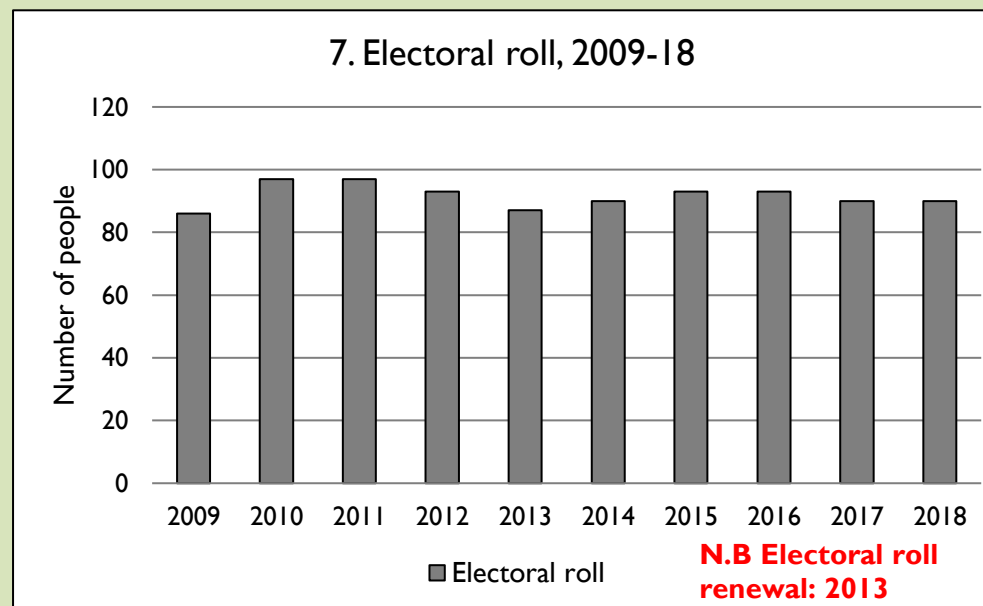
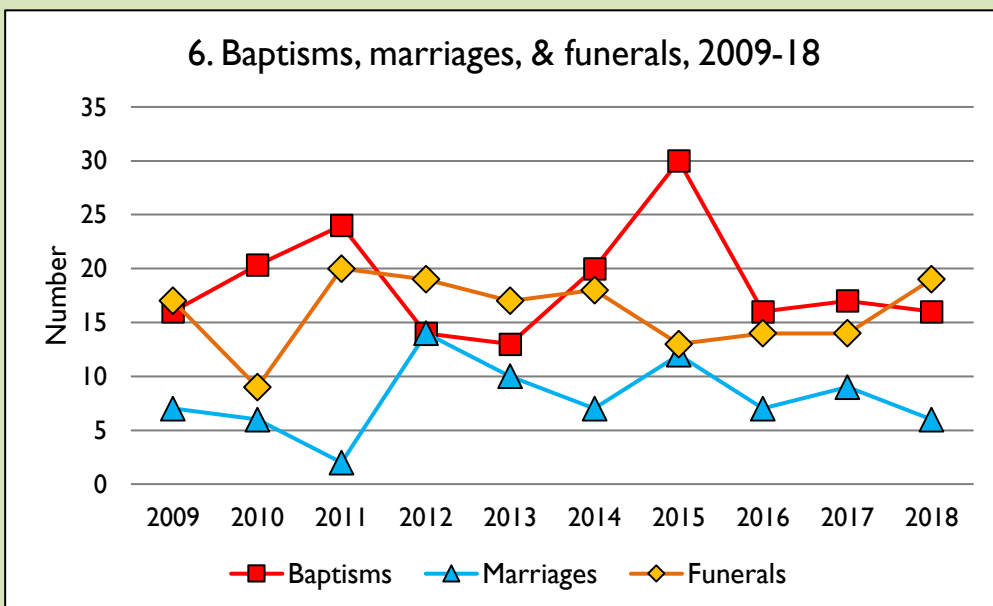
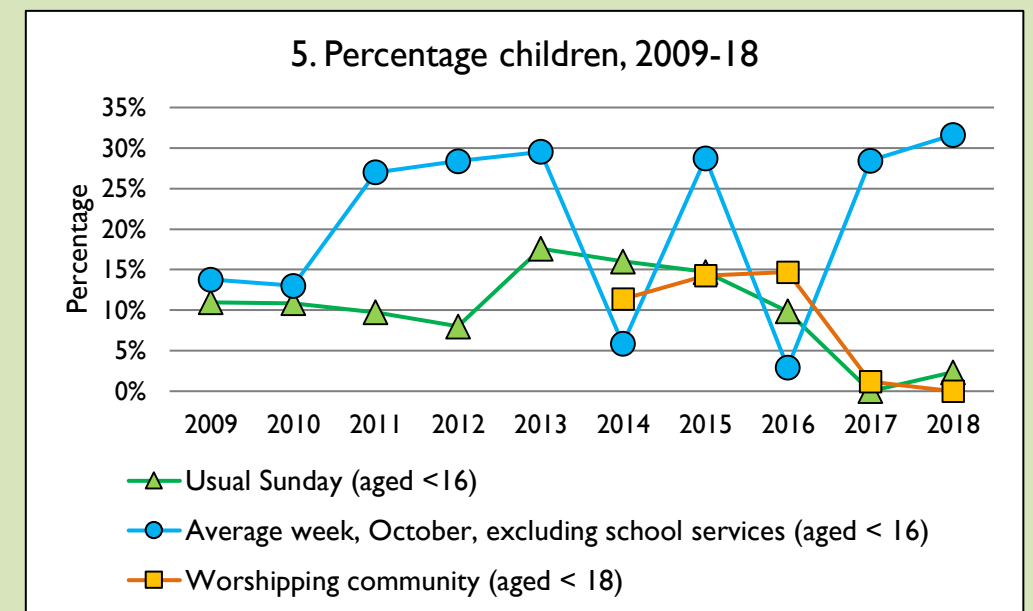
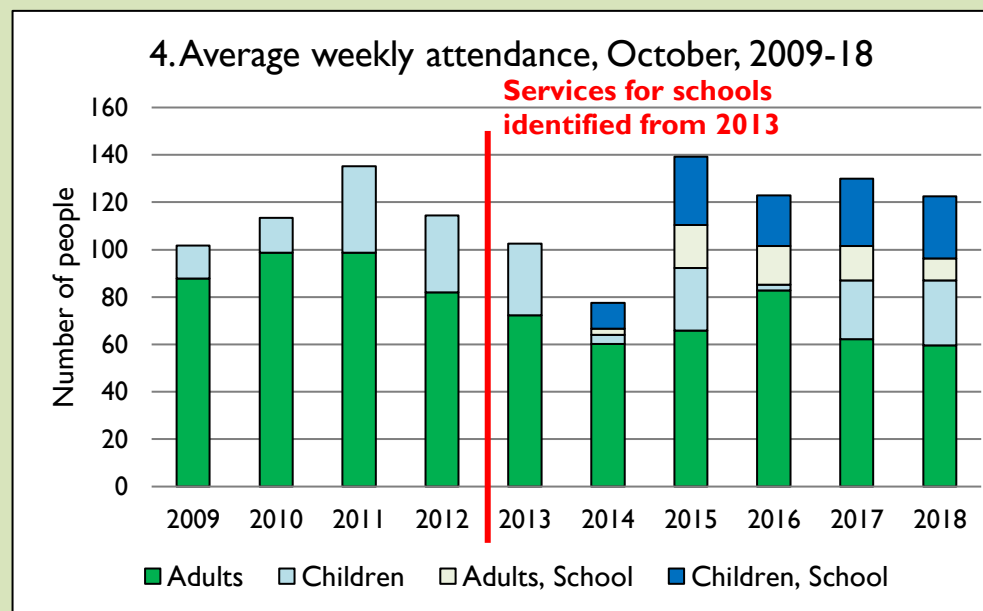
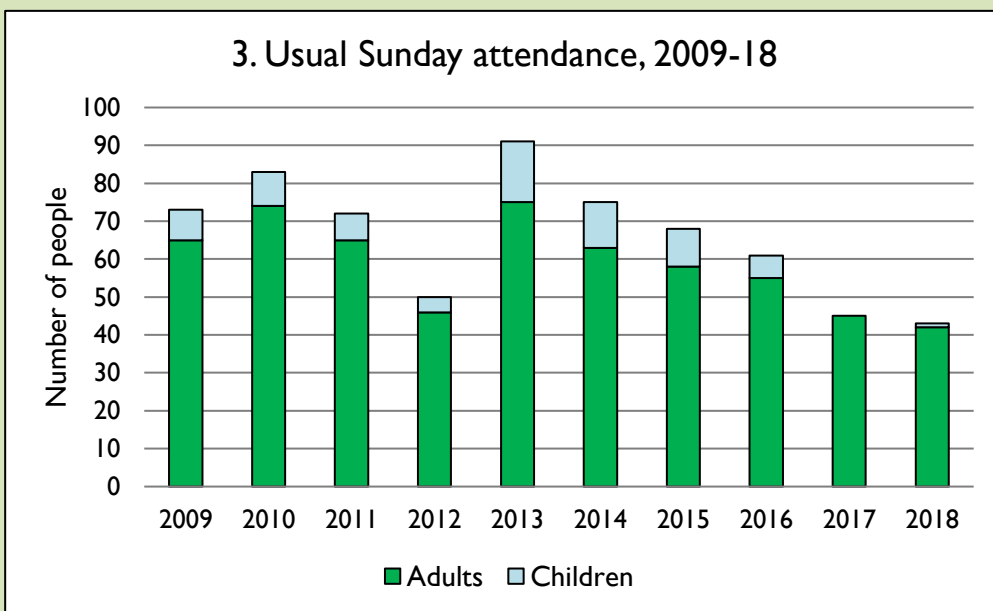
	Benefice	Diocese	National
% aged 0-17	20%	20%	21%
% aged 18-44	28%	33%	37%
% aged 45-64	33%	28%	25%
% aged 65 & over	20%	19%	16%
% Christian	67%	64%	59%
% non-Christian religion	1%	2%	9%

For more detailed census information: see <http://arcg.is/1RaS4CS>  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/researchandstats>

Number of churches in benefice (2018): 3

Benefice code: 16/198DP

Number of parishes in benefice (2018): 2



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

**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.

Census 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 returns: 2009 3; 2010 3; 2011 3; 2012 4; 2013 3; 2014 3; 2015 3; 2016 3; 2017 3; 2018 3.

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