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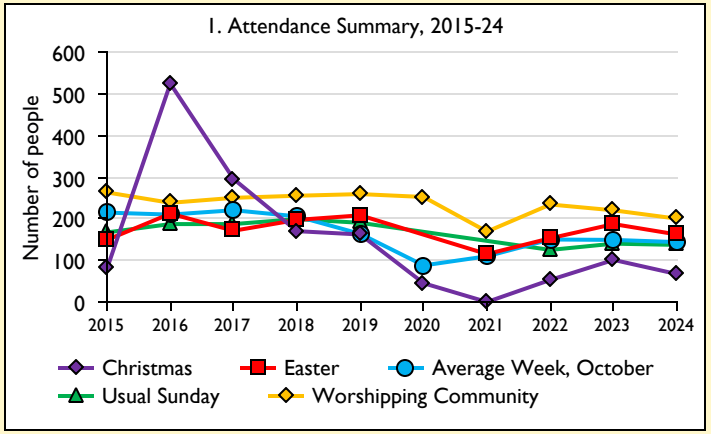
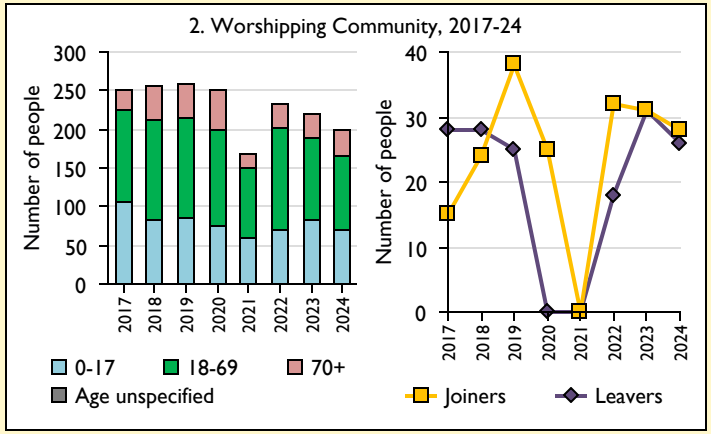




Parish Census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2021): 15573

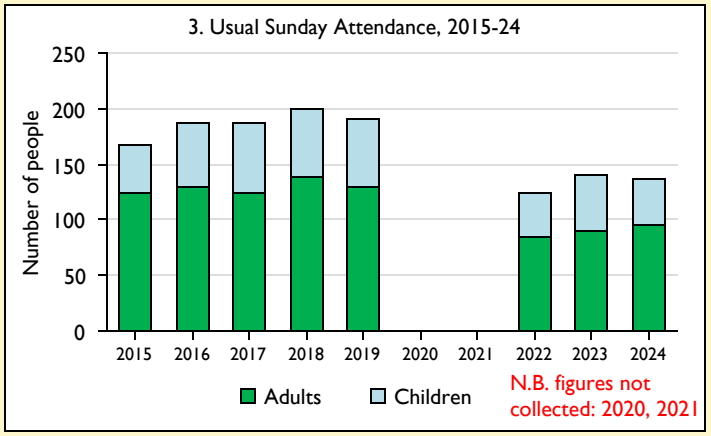
	Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-19	23%	23%	23%
% aged 20-44	30%	30%	33%
% aged 45-69	34%	32%	31%
% aged 70 & over	13%	15%	14%
% Christian	60%	53%	46%
% non-Christian religion	2%	12%	11%

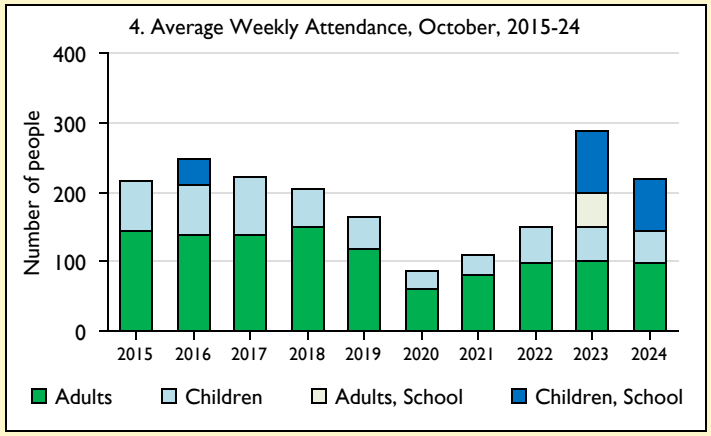
Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2025): 5364

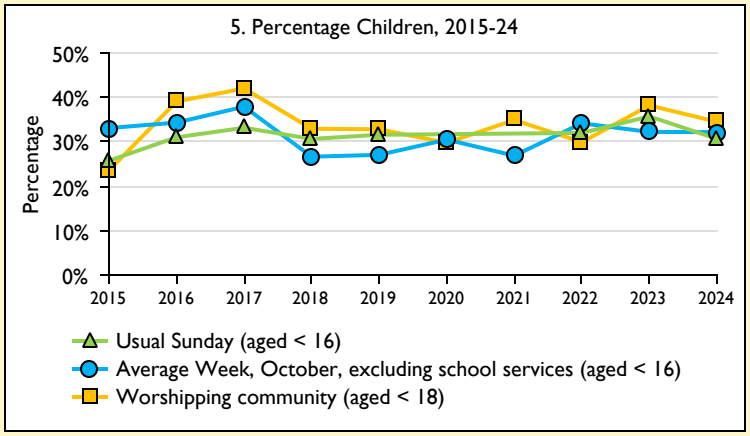
(1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,154=least deprived)

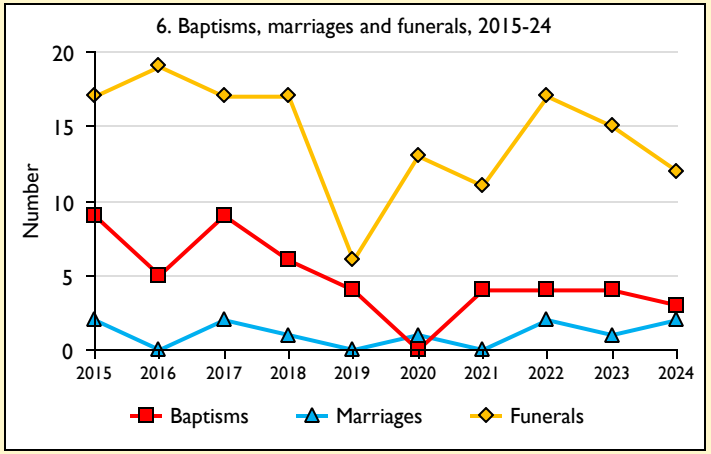
For more detailed census & deprivation info: see https://arcg.is/1WzGbO https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/ and http://www.cuf.org.uk/shinealight/

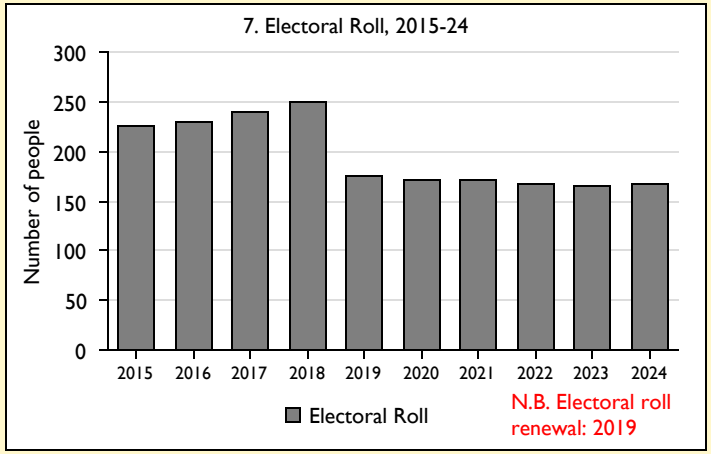
Number of churches in parish (2024): 2 **Parish Code: 530093**











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.

Because of pandemic-related church closures, Easter figures were not collected in 2020.

Census data: taken from the 2021 national Census.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Oct 2025.

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

For more information, see: https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/

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: 2015 2;2016 2;2017 2;2018 2;2019 2;2020 2;2021 2;2022 2;2023 2;2024 2.

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