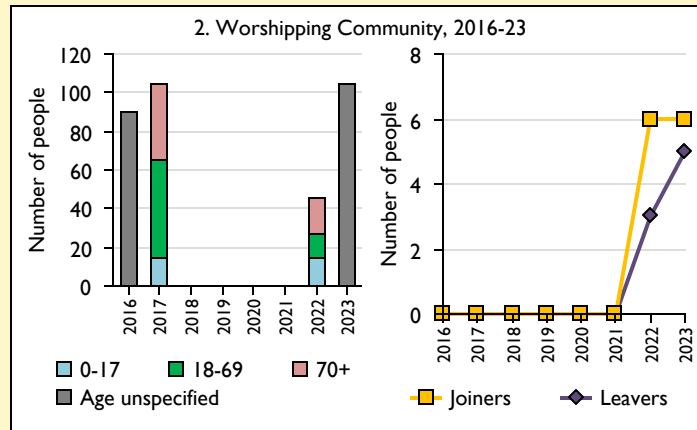
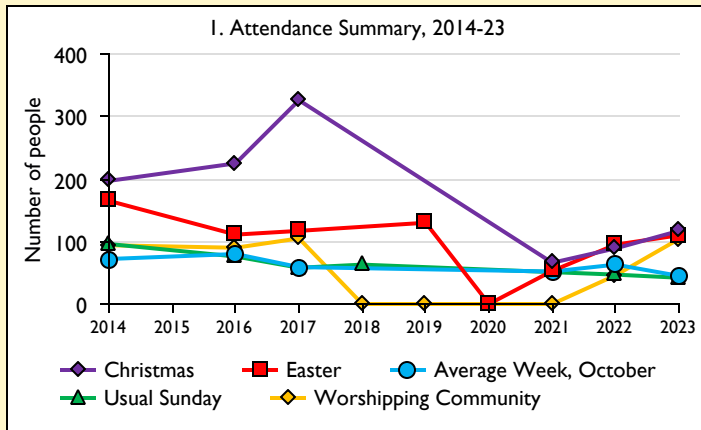


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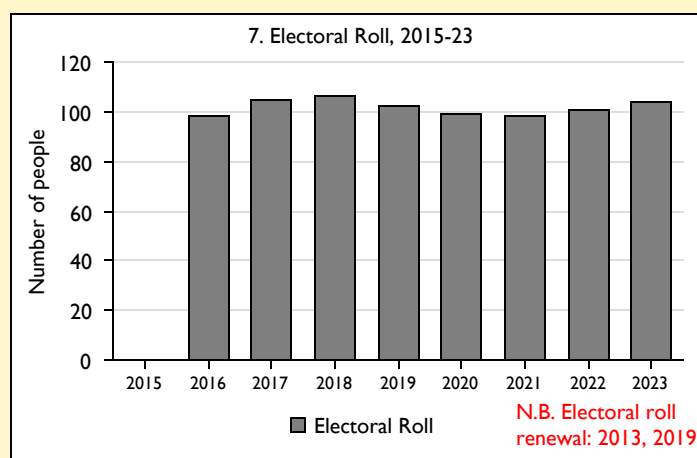
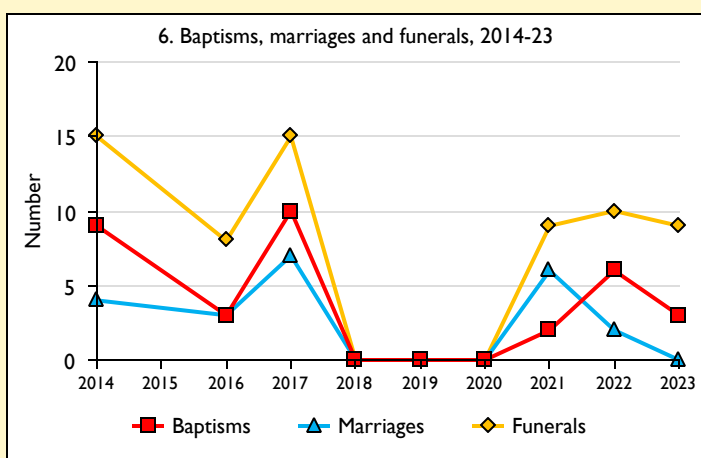
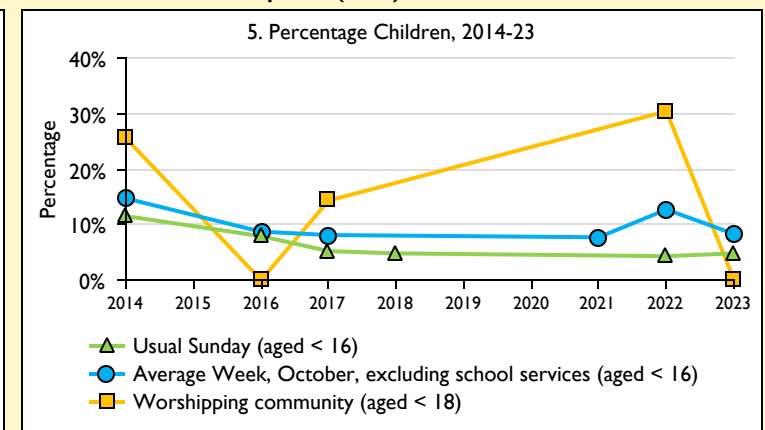
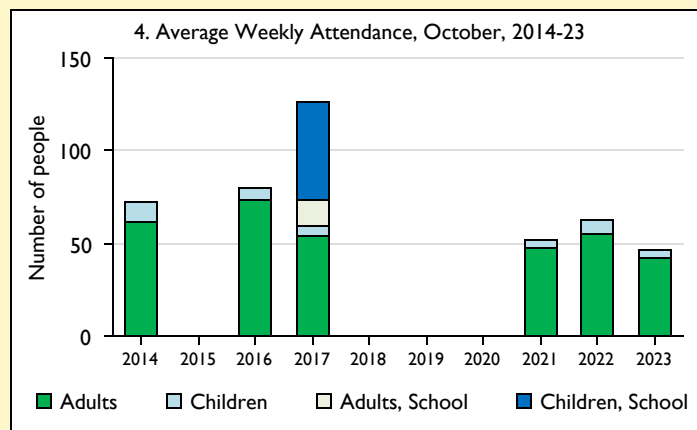
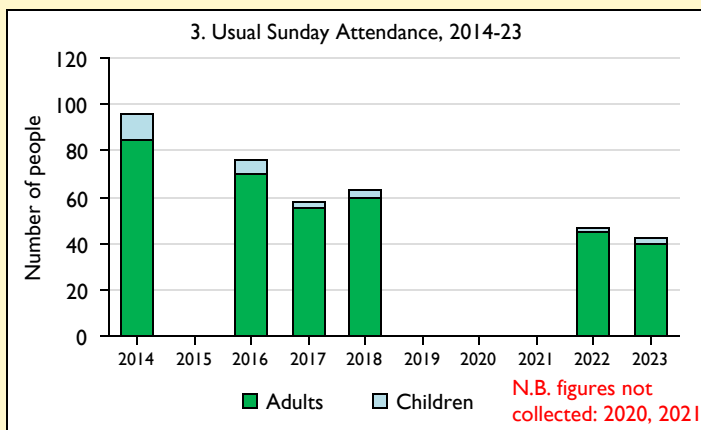
### Parish Census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2021): 5226

|                          | Parish | Diocese | National |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| % aged 0-19              | 24%    | 24%     | 23%      |
| % aged 20-44             | 38%    | 33%     | 33%      |
| % aged 45-69             | 25%    | 30%     | 31%      |
| % aged 70 & over         | 14%    | 12%     | 14%      |
| % Christian              | 49%    | 45%     | 46%      |
| % non-Christian religion | 2%     | 13%     | 11%      |

Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2019): 12116  
(1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,239=least deprived)

For more detailed census & deprivation info: see <http://arcg.is/1RaS4CS>  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/researchandstats> and  
<http://www2.cuf.org.uk/poverty-england/poverty-map>



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, Sept 2019.

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: 2014 1;2015 0;2016 1;2017 1;2018 1;2019 1;2020 1;2021 1;2022 1;2023 1.  
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