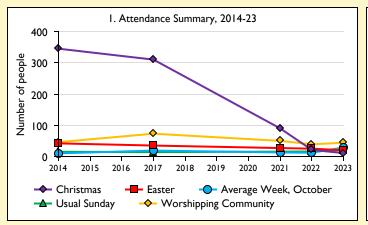
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3. Usual Sunday Attendance, 2014-23

25

of people

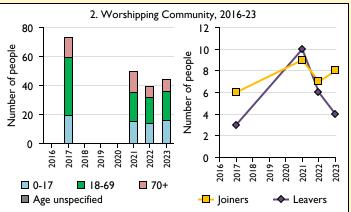
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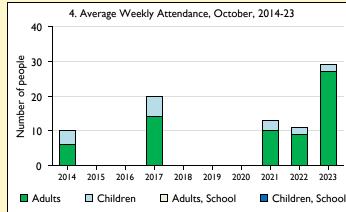
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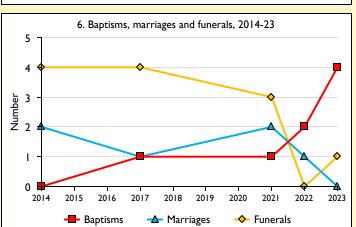
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Adults







2018 2019 2020

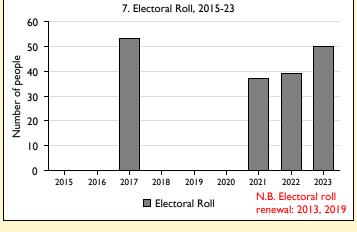
■ Children

2021

2022

N.B. figures not

collected: 2020, 202



Parish Census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2021): 300

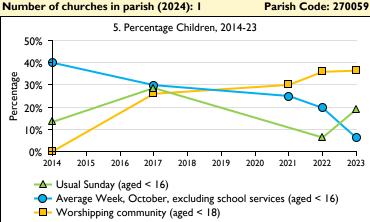
	Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-19	21%	24%	23%
% aged 20-44 % aged 45-69	27%	33%	33%
% aged 45-69	40%	30%	31%
% aged 70 & over	12%	12%	14%
% Christian	53%	45%	46%
% non-Christian religion	3%	13%	11%

Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2019): 9654

(I=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

Number of churches in parish (2024): I



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 I & 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 0;2017 1;2018 0;2019 0;2020 0;2021 1;2022 1;2023 1. Produced by Data Services, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SWIP 3AZ. Date of production: 04/05/2024.



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