

RETURN OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – 2012

Parish ref

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for the Parish/Church of

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If the Return includes figures for other parish, district or mission churches, please enter their names below:

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Number of persons attending services on a normal Sunday - *see notes below and table overleaf*

(a) **under** 16 years of age - *total B divided by total A - note 5*

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(b) 16 years of age **and over** - *(total C minus total D) divided by total A*

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Are you able to identify any factors (e.g. changes in the pattern of services) which would explain any major differences between figures returned this year as compared with those of last year? If so, please briefly describe them:

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Name

Signed

Incumbent/Parish Priest/Deacon

Churchwarden

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. Baptism and Communicant numbers are now collected on the Statistics for Mission form issued by the Statistics Department of the Archbishops' Council. The weekly attendance figures collected on this form have been part of the share assessment process, but are used for other purposes as well.
2. To assist in the calculation of attendance on normal Sundays, there is a table on the back of this sheet on which the figures from the Service Register can be summarised. All Sunday services should be included in this return; this includes services of baptism held separately from Sunday worship. Calculate the figures required above by adding the figures for the 'normal' Sundays and dividing by the number of such Sundays (not by 53).
3. For statistical purposes a 'normal' Sunday:
 - (a) excludes major festivals, peak holiday times and unusually 'low attendance' Sundays
 - (b) excludes Sundays when there are significant numbers of attenders who would not consider themselves to be members of the church. (civic services, special baptism services, etc).Not more than one quarter of the Sundays on which services took place should be considered as abnormal.
4. People attending more than one service in the parish on a Sunday (including officiants) should be counted every time in the adult attendance column. As far as possible, their second (and other) attendances should be recorded in the multiple attendance column. The attendance figures should include communicants.
5. Include young children if they are in church **for any part** of the Sunday service.

**Please return as soon as possible after 31 December 2012 to
The Diocese of Bristol, Church House, 23 Great George Street, Bristol, BS1 5QZ.**

Date	Week	A) Normal/ Abnormal N or A	Reason for Abnormality	B) Child <16 Attendance (see note 5)	C) Total Adult Attendance (see note 4)	D) Adults attending more than once
1 Jan	Christmas 1					
8 Jan	Epiphany 1					
15 Jan	Epiphany 2					
22 Jan	Epiphany 3					
29 Jan	Epiphany 4					
5 Feb	3rd before Lent					
12 Feb	2nd before Lent					
19 Feb	1st before Lent					
26 Feb	Lent 1					
4 Mar	Lent 2					
11 Mar	Lent 3					
18 Mar	Lent 4					
25 Mar	Passion Sunday					
1 Apr	Palm Sunday					
8 Apr	Easter Day	A	Festival			
15 Apr	Easter 2					
22 Apr	Easter 3					
29 Apr	Easter 4					
6 May	Easter 5					
13 May	Easter 6					
20 May	Sunday after Ascension					
27 May	Pentecost					
3 Jun	Trinity Sunday					
10 Jun	Trinity 1					
17 Jun	Trinity 2					
24 Jun	Trinity 3					
1 Jul	Trinity 4					
8 Jul	Trinity 5					
15 Jul	Trinity 6					
22 Jul	Trinity 7					
29 Jul	Trinity 8					
5 Aug	Trinity 9					
12 Aug	Trinity 10					
19 Aug	Trinity 11					
26 Aug	Trinity 12					
2 Sep	Trinity 13					
9 Sep	Trinity 14					
16 Sep	Trinity 15					
23 Sep	Trinity 16					
30 Sep	Trinity 17					
7 Oct	Trinity 18					
14 Oct	Trinity 19					
21 Oct	Trinity 20					
28 Oct	Last after Trinity					
4 Nov	4 th before Advent					
11 Nov	3 rd before Advent					
18 Nov	2 nd before Advent					
25 Nov	Christ the King					
2 Dec	Advent 1					
9 Dec	Advent 2					
16 Dec	Advent 3					
23 Dec	Advent 4					
30 Dec	Christmas 1					
	Totals all weeks NB : 53 weeks this year					
	Totals 'normal' weeks	A)		B)	C)	D)