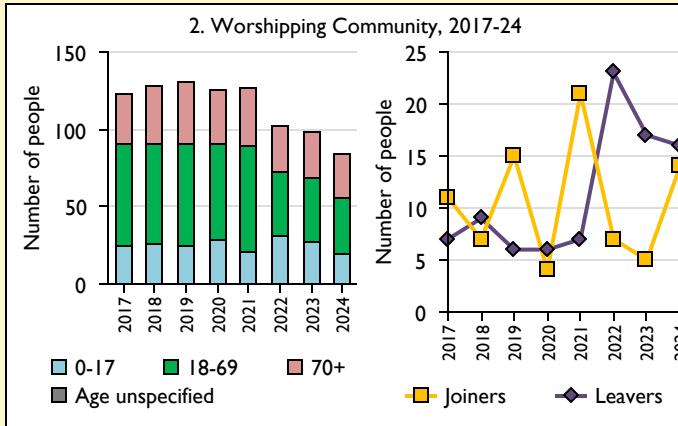
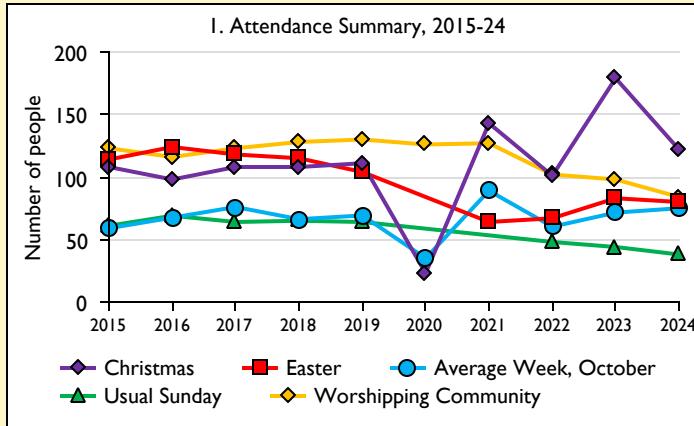


# SfM Dashboard for the Parish of The Good Shepherd in the Deanery of ACCRINGTON



### Parish Census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2021): 20145

	Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-19	32%	23%	23%
% aged 20-44	34%	30%	33%
% aged 45-69	24%	32%	31%
% aged 70 & over	10%	15%	14%
% Christian	33%	53%	46%
% non-Christian religion	40%	12%	11%

Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2025): 154

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

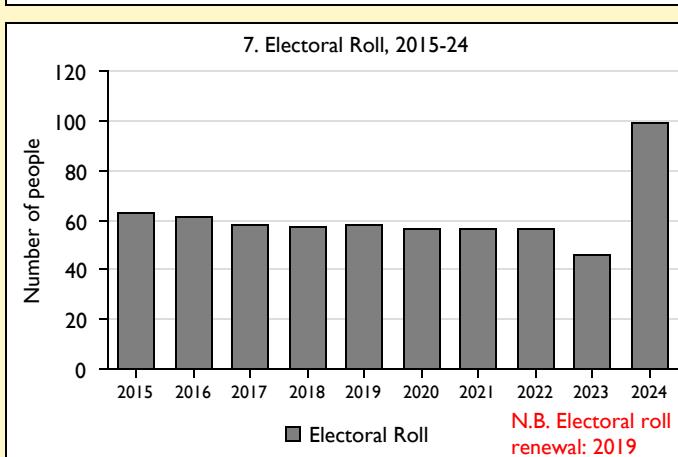
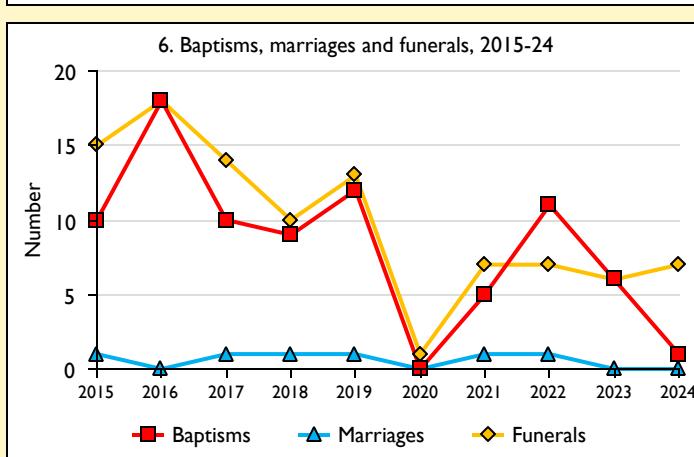
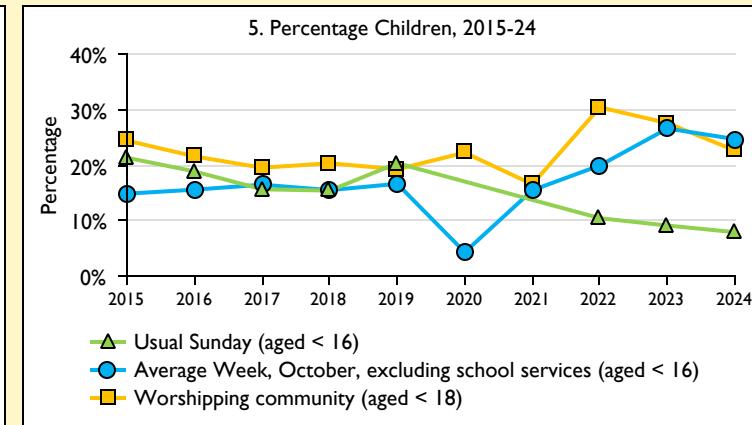
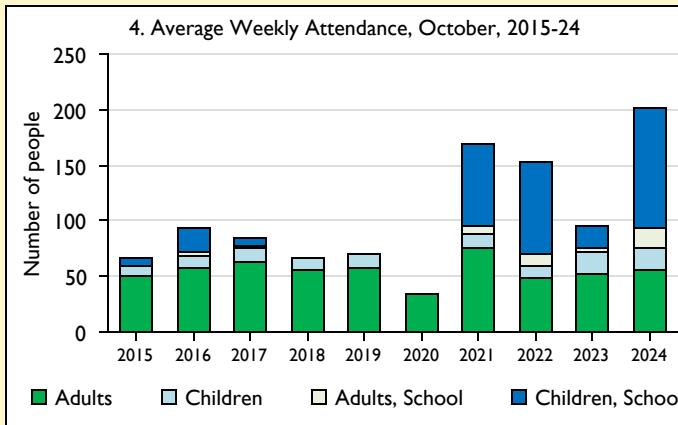
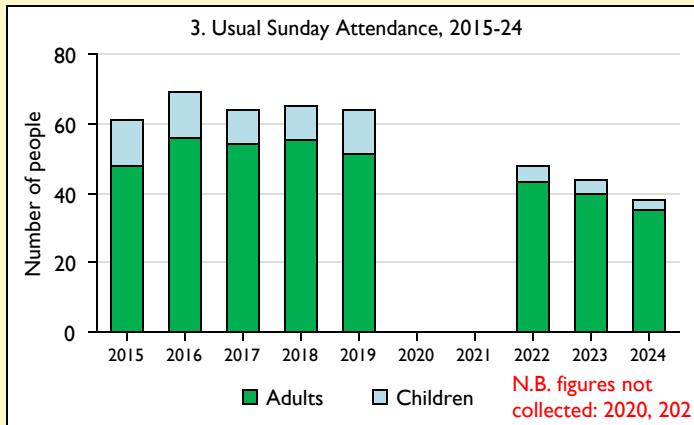
For more detailed census & deprivation info: see <https://arcg.is/1WzGbO>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/> and

<http://www.cuf.org.uk/shinealight/>

Number of churches in parish (2024): 2

Parish Code: 530341



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.

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

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