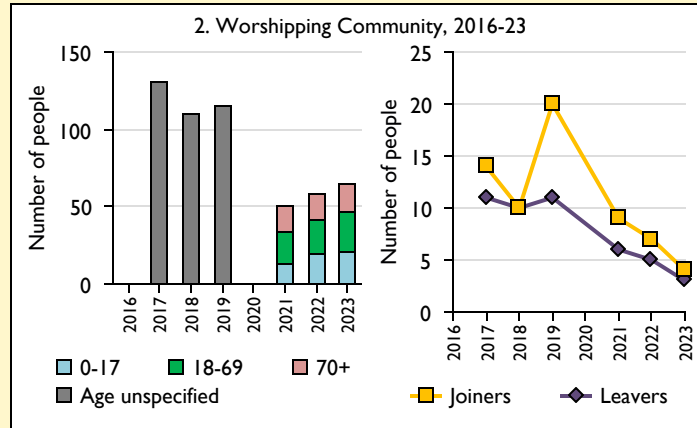
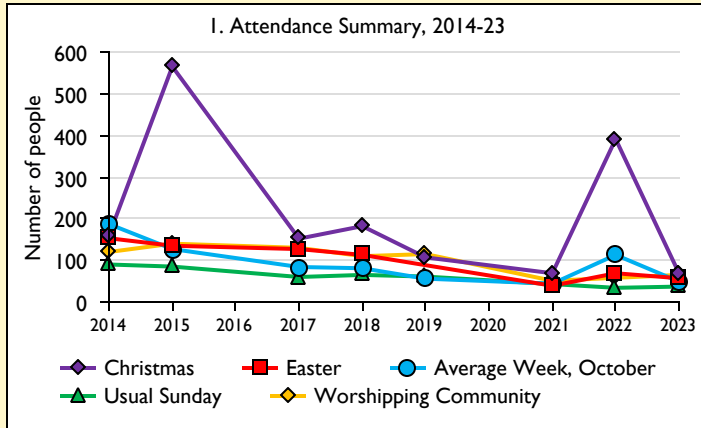


SfM Dashboard for the Parish of Croston: St Michael & All Angels in the deanery of CHORLEY



Parish Census and deprivation summary

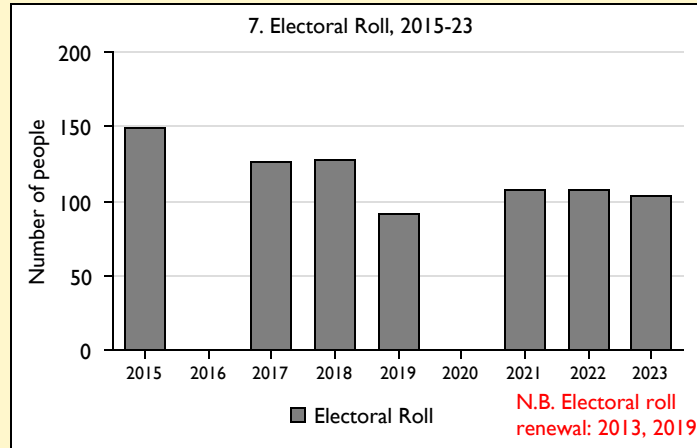
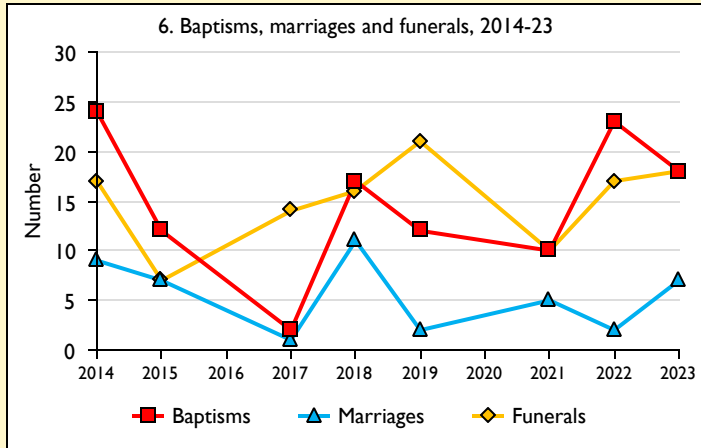
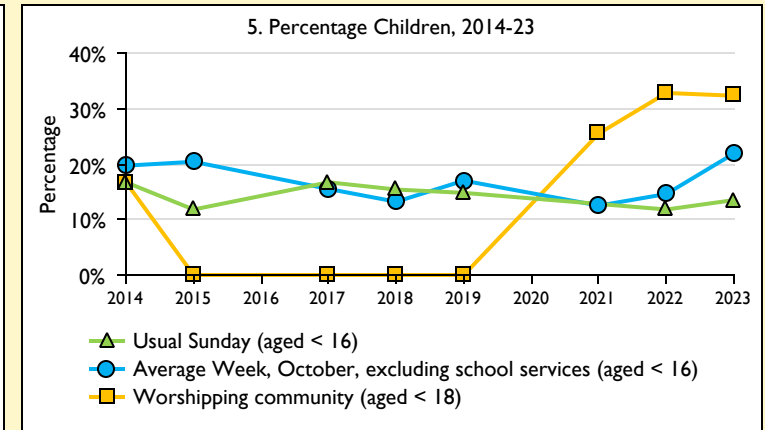
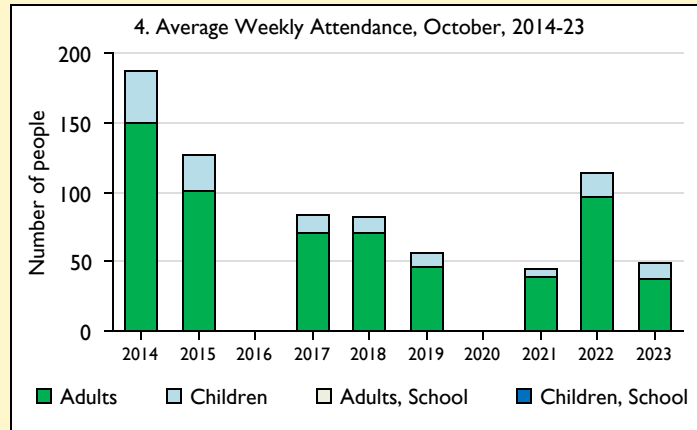
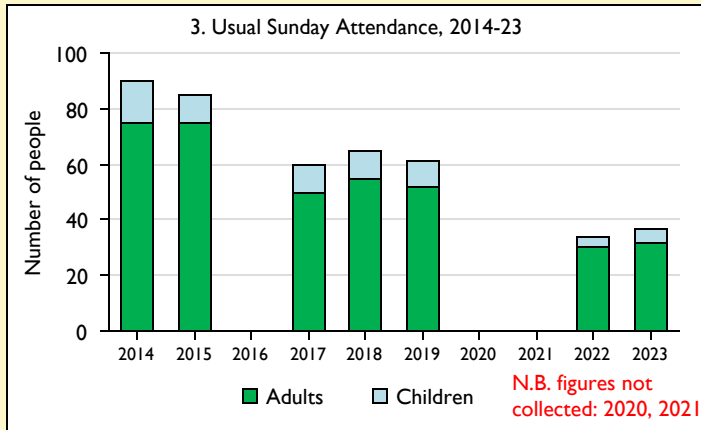
Parish population (2021): 3272

| | Parish | Diocese | National |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| % aged 0-19 | 22% | 23% | 23% |
| % aged 20-44 | 24% | 30% | 33% |
| % aged 45-69 | 37% | 32% | 31% |
| % aged 70 & over | 18% | 15% | 14% |
| % Christian | 68% | 53% | 46% |
| % non-Christian religion | 1% | 12% | 11% |

Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2019): 9596
(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>

Number of churches in parish (2024): 1 **Parish Code: 530083**



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