# Getting to know your parish

## What is this spotlight?

This short spotlight brings together a range of information about your parish, both in terms of your congregations, but also the wider community living in your area. It covers areas such as Christian affiliation, population age and ethnicity profiles, household structures, deprivation, employment, schools and qualifications, alongside church statistics such as attendance and giving.

## How should I use it?

This spotlight is not an end in itself, but rather a starting place for you to explore further. You may want to discuss it at a PCC meeting or with leadership teams. We've included some questions on each page to help you to think about the information, however some things will be of more relevance in some areas than others, and these are just suggestions to get you started. We've also included some bigger questions about what to do next at the end of the spotlight on page 17. There's space for you to write some notes here. It might be helpful to write a short paragraph to summarise your community profile or note down anything that has struck you as particularly important. There are also details at the end for where you can find further information should you want to dig a little deeper.

## Questions

There is information at the end of the spotlight about where this data comes from and how it was calculated. If you have any further queries then please do contact the Research and Statistics team at statistics.unit@churchofengland.org



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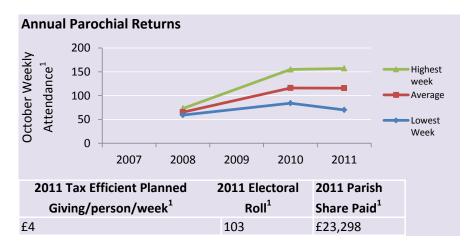
## Parish of: Fairfield: St Peter Parish Code: 120099

PARISH OVERVIEW

	FARISH OVERVIEW				
Deanery	BUXTON				
<b>Archdeaconry</b>	CHESTERFIELD				
<u>Diocese</u>	Derby				
<b>Included Churches</b>					
612099	Fairfield: St Peter				
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		Parishioners at glance			
		Population			
		2001 <sup>3</sup> 8,100	Age Pr	rofile (201	1 <sup>2</sup> )
		2011 <sup>2</sup> 8,600	U	·	Pa
		Proportion Christian	0	0-4	6
		2001 <sup>3</sup> 79%	Group	5-15	
Fresh Expressions	Sorry, no Fresh Expressions listed for this parish.	2011 <sup>2</sup> 62%	ي ا	16-64	65
<u> </u>			Age		15
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Issues to look out for in your parish

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# **Male Life expectancy Crime & Disorder**

III-health/Disabilities

**Low/No Qualifications** 



Housing Costs

Parish

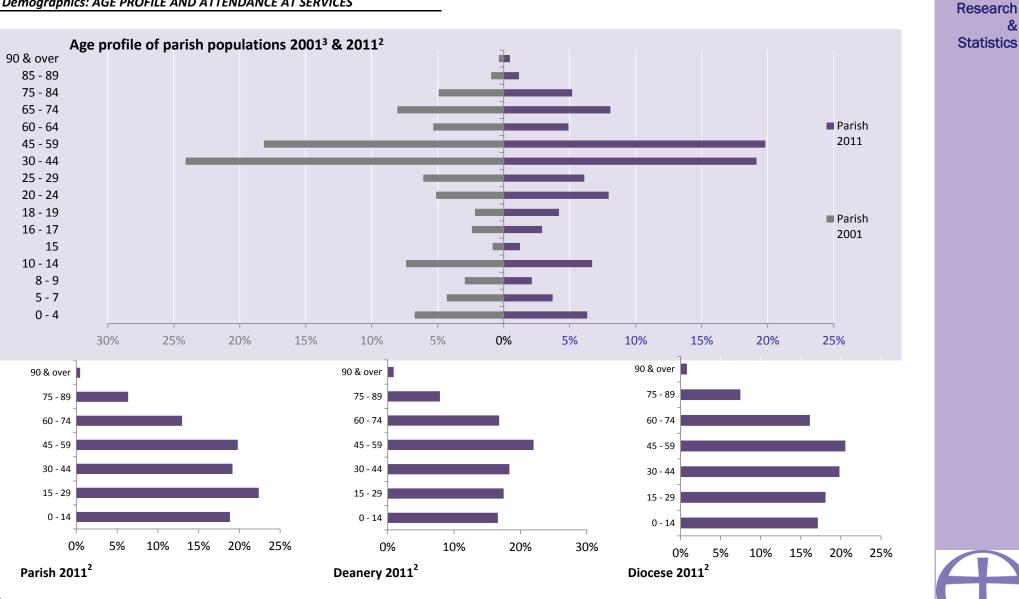
6%

14%

65%

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Does the age profile of your congregation match that of your parish? Are you engaging with the parish's largest demographic: those aged 15 - 29?



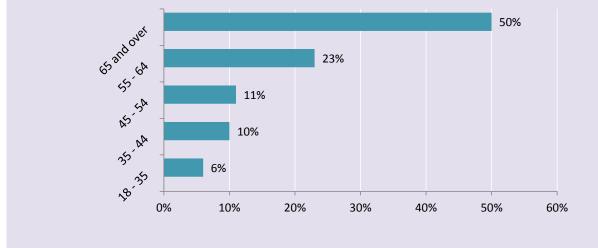
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## Demographics: AGE PROFILE AND ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES

Comparable Age profile of Adults			
	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Diocesan Congregation <sup>4</sup> (2007)	16%	34%	50%
Diocesan Population <sup>2</sup> (2011)	34%	27%	18%
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Parish Population<sup>2</sup> (2011) **Highest Weeks** Infant Baptisms Age Attendance 2011<sup>1</sup> **2011**<sup>1</sup> (nearest 50) 0 - 4 550 27 14 5 - 15 1,200 16 - 64 5,600 143 65 + 1,300

**Diocesan Core Congregation Age Profile**<sup>4</sup> (2007)

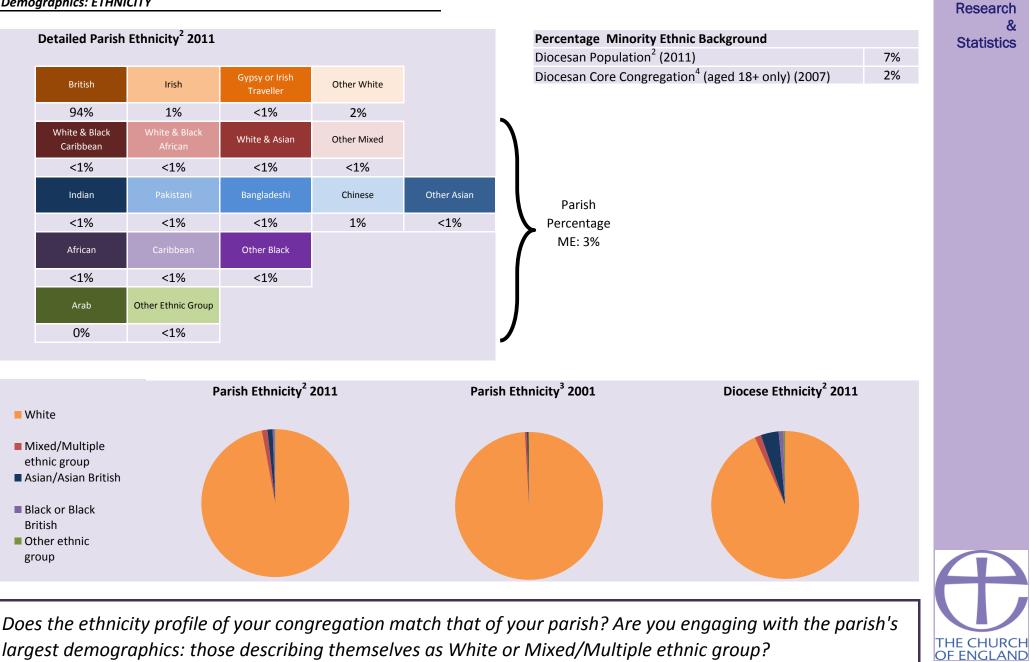


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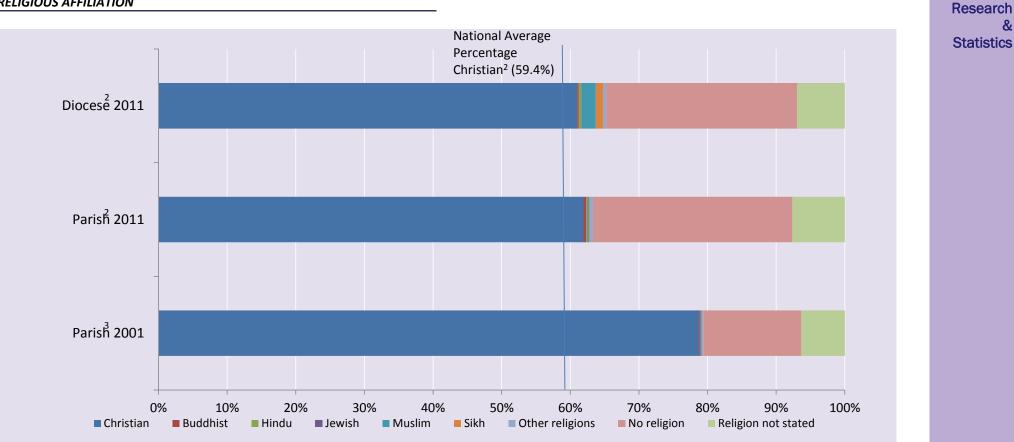
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emographics: Integration					Resea
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ercentage of people who					
	1%	2%		98%	
Cannot speak English we English		n speak English well or very well		main language (English or if in Wales)	
Resident in UK:					
Less than 2 years	2 years or more but less than 5 years	5 years or more but less than 10 years	10 years or more	Born in the UK	
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<b>&lt;1%</b>	1%	1%	2%	95%	
Are services in you	r parish accessible to	all residents? Do you	offer any services	in foreign	$\mathbf{D}_{I}$
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## **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**



## **Christians in your Parish**

In your parish <sup>2</sup>62% of the population (that is 6,800 people) declared themselves as Christian in 2011

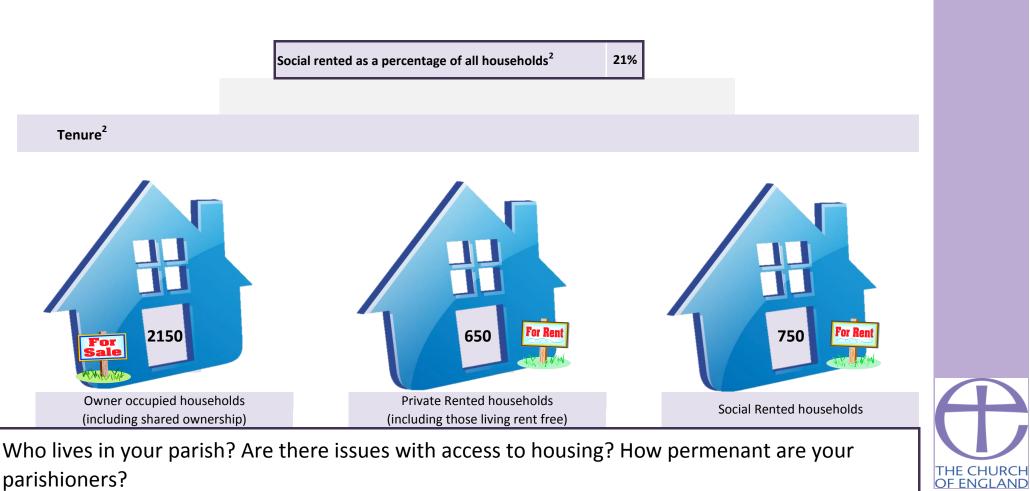
	Easter Communicants <sup>1</sup>	109
Statistics from the Annual	Easter Day Attendance <sup>1</sup>	131
Parochial Returns 2011	Christmas Communicants <sup>1</sup>	120
	Christmas Attendance <sup>1</sup>	140

How has the religious affiliation of those living in your parish changed over the past decade? How closely does it match that of the Diocese as a whole? Are Christians in your parish engaging with your churches? How are you engaging with other faith groups?

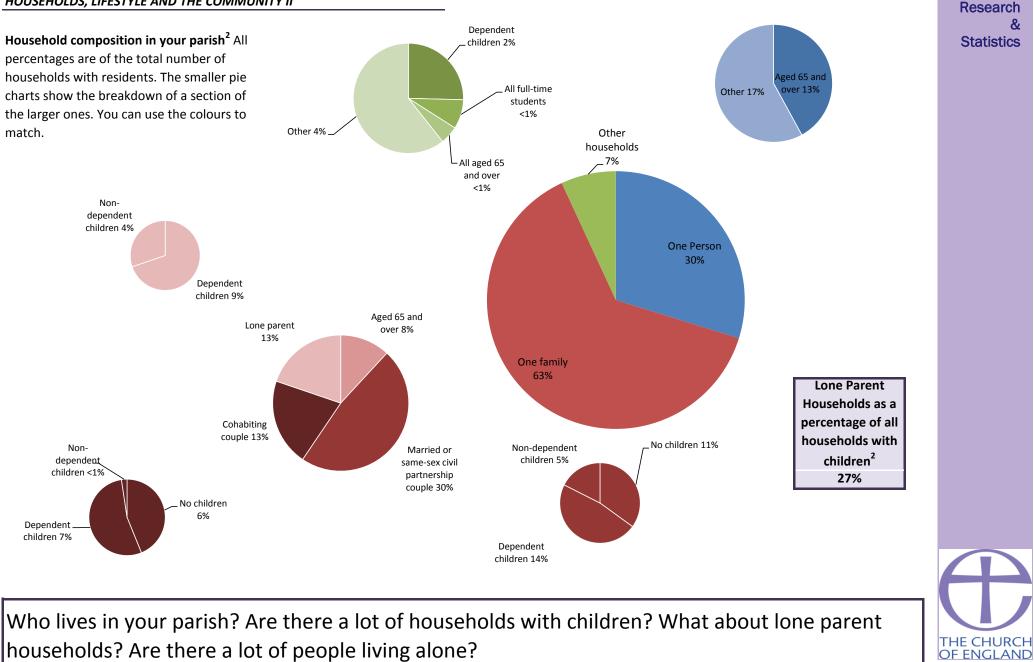
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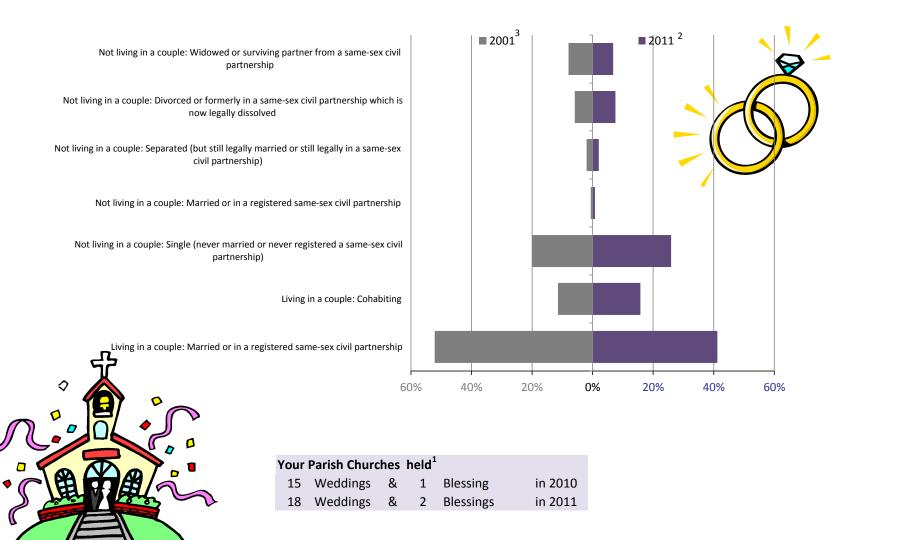
Household Spaces <sup>2</sup> 2011	
With at least one usual resident i.e. not vacant	96%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	<1%



parishioners?



Marital and civil partnership status



Do you hold many weddings in your parish? How is your parish supporting those in the above categories?



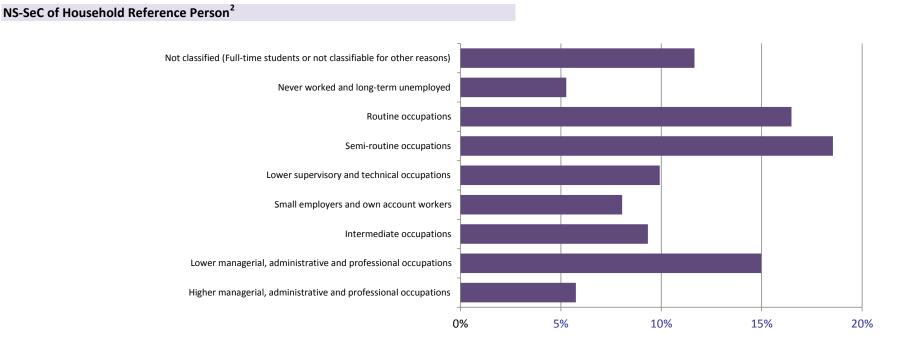
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## EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL GRADE, LIFESTYLE

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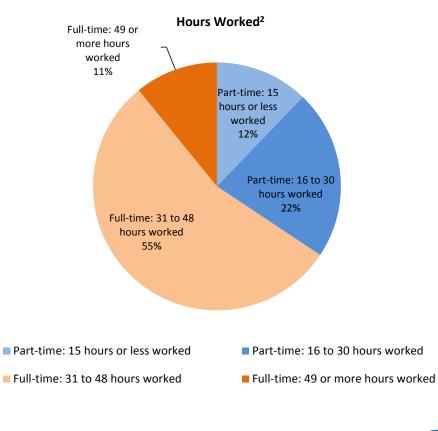


Finance Returns	2011	2010
Parish Income <sup>1</sup>	£66,124	£0
Tax Efficient Planned Giving (TEPG) <sup>1</sup>	£6,129	£0
TEPG/PERSON/WEEK <sup>1</sup>	£4	£0
Other planned giving <sup>1</sup>	£4,476	£0
Other/person/week <sup>1</sup>	£6	£0
Parish Expenditure <sup>1</sup>	£54,962	£0
Parish Share Assessed <sup>1</sup>	£25,416	£0
Parish Share Paid <sup>1</sup>	£23,298	£0

The **National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC)** is an occupationally based classification but has rules to provide coverage of the whole adult population. The NS-SeC provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SeC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the' full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.



How are your parish finances? How does this compare to your community profile?



Household Mobility <sup>2</sup>	Households	
No access to a car or van	28%	
Access to at least 1 car or van	72%	

How much free time do residents of your parish have? How accessible are your churches to those with/without cars?

# Proportion of population aged 60+ who are in<br/>receipt of the Guaranteed part of Pension<br/>Credit<sup>5</sup>18%Proportion of working age persons (16-74) with<br/>no qualifications²29%Proportion of working age population who are<br/>in receipt of a key out-of-work benefit<sup>5</sup>11%



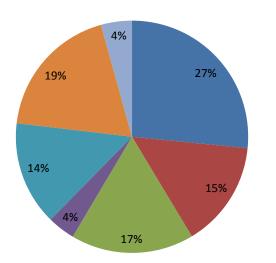
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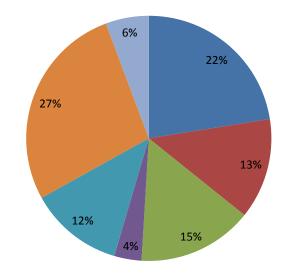
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Church Schools in the parish FAIRFIELD ENDOWED CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parish<sup>2</sup> 2011 (proportion of 16+ population)





National<sup>2</sup> 2011 (proportion of 16+ population)

No qualifications (No formal qualifications)

Level 1 qualifications (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)

Level 2 qualifications (5 GCSEs or equivalent)

Apprenticeships

Level 3 qualifications (2 or more A-levels or equivalent )

Level 4 qualifications and above (Bachelors degree or equivalent, and higher qualifications)

Other qualifications (including foreign qualifications)



How qualified are residents of your parish? What Church of England schools are available?

HEALTH Research & Hours per week of provision of unpaid care<sup>2</sup> **Statistics** 1 - 19 20 - 49 **89%** 7% 1% **3%** General health<sup>+</sup> 1% 36% 14% 5% Very bad health Very good health Bad health Fair health Good health Long-term health problem or disability<sup>2</sup> 10% 82% 9% Day-to-day activities limited a lot Day-to-day activities limited a little Day-to-day activities not limited

Are there people in your parish with health problems? Is there anything you can do to assist with day-to-day activities of those who have health problems?



DEPRIVATION AND KEY ISSUES AFFECTING PARISHIONERS	

You parish can be categorised as in the most or least deprived	1 10% or 50% of all µ	parishes within the diocese	and of all parishes nation	ally			
Deprivation Indicator	Score	<b>Diocesan Position</b>	National Position				
Life Expectancy at birth (boys) <sup>6</sup> (1999-2003)	73	10% most deprived	10% most deprived				
Life expectancy at birth (girls) <sup>6</sup> (1999-2003)	81	50% least deprived	50% most deprived				
Life expectancy at birth can give an idea of overall quality of life. Life expectancy is an average. Women tend to have greater life expectancy. Life expectany can be affected by family history, marital status, economic status physique, exercise, diet, drug use including smoking and alcohol consumption, disposition, education, environment, sleep, climate, and health care.							
Proportion of the population aged 60+ who are in receipt of the Guaranteed part of Pension Credit <sup>5</sup> (2012)	18%	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
Pension Credit is an income related benefit made up of 2 parts - Guarantee Credit and receive this are on a low income. This statistic only covers people living in private hous			's below £142.70 (single people) or £	217.90 (couples) so those who			
Percentage of working age persons (16-74) with no qualifications <sup>2</sup> (2011)	29%	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
A low-level of skill or educational attainment is one indicator of social disadvantage. Q	ualifications may make it e	asier to find employment. Learning a	lso helps promote active citizenship	and combat social exclusion.			
Percentage of Children under 16 in Poverty <sup>7</sup> (2010)	20%	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
The proportion of children in families in receipr of either out of work benefits or tax credits where to trips and activities; school uniforms or warm winter clothes, be unable to go swimming, have friend qualifications, have lower employment chances, thus restricting their ability to get a good job and job a	ds round for tea or celebrate the	eir birthdays. Many will never have a holid					
Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) <sup>8</sup> (2010)	22.9	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
Deprivation is considered to be a multi-dimensional problem, encompassing a range of domains su which areas are considered to be deprived and above which they are not. While being in the most d				no definitive point on the scale below			
Proportion of the working age population who are in receipt	11%	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
of a key out-of-work benefit <sup>5</sup> (2012)	1170	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
Number of people aged 16 to State Pension age claiming: Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), Other income related benefits.	, Employment and Support .	Allowance (ESA), Incapacity Benefit (	IB), Income Support (IS) (as a lone po	arent or in the "other" category),			
Social rented as a percentage of all households <sup>2</sup> (2011)	21%	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
Social housing is housing that is let at low rents and on a secure basis to people in hous concentrated in the social housing sector, with low rates of employment and low incor	• • • • •	ovided by councils and not-for-profit	organisations such as housing assoc	iations. Vulnerable groups are oft			
Lone Parent Households as a percentage of all households	27%	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
with children <sup>2</sup> (2011)	Z / 70	50% most deprived	50% most deprived				
Children in single parent families have a much higher risk of living in poverty than child	Iren in couple families. Sing	le parents may rely on informal child	care.				

What are the particular issues that affect your parish? Are you doing anything to address these?



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It is important to note that these statistics are a measure of deprivation, not affluence, and to recognise that not every person in a highly deprived area will themselves be deprived. Equally, there will be some deprived people living in the least deprived areas.

Deprivation covers a broad range of issues and refers to unmet needs caused by a lack of resources of all kinds, not just financial. The English Indices of Deprivation attempt to measure a broader concept of multiple deprivation, made up of several distinct dimensions, or domains, of deprivation. Seven domains of deprivation are combined to produce the overall Index of Multiple Deprivation. Each domain contains a number of component indicators. The English Indices of Deprivation are a continuous measure of relative deprivation therefore there is no definitive point on the scale below which areas are considered to be deprived and above which they are not. Deprived areas have been defined in this release as those containing LSOAs that are amongst the 10 per cent most deprived in England according to the overall Index of Multiple Deprivation.

	Average			Number of LSOAs amongst most deprived*			Number of LSOAs amongst least deprived*		
IMD Subdomains <sup>8</sup> (2010)	Score for Diocesan position								
	parish			1%	5%	10%	1%	5%	10%
Overall IMD	22.9	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCOME	0.1	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT	0.1	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH DEPRIVATION AND DISABILITY	0.5	10% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDUCATION SKILLS AND TRAINING	27.5	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	1	0	0	0
BARRIERS TO HOUSING AND SERVICES	13.4	50% least deprived	50% least deprived	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRIME AND DISORDER	0.4	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	1
IVING ENVIRONMENT	14.7	50% least deprived	50% least deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
ndoors Sub-domain	19.1	50% least deprived	50% least deprived	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dutdoors Sub-domain	6.1	50% least deprived	50% least deprived	0	0	0	0	1	0
Geographical Barriers Sub-domain	12.8	10% least deprived	50% least deprived	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nider Barriers Sub-domain	14.0	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children/Young People Sub-domain	22.2	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	1	0	1	0
Skills Sub-domain	32.7	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	1	0	0	0	0
ncome Deprivation Affecting Children Index	0.2	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0
ncome Deprivation Affecting Older People Index	0.2	50% most deprived	50% most deprived	0	0	0	0	0	0

What are the particular issues that affect your parish? Are you doing anything to address these?

## What to do next?

This spotlight has given you some information about your parish both in terms of your own church congregations and your local community. This is not an end in itself, but rather a starting place for you to explore further. Questions to consider might include:

• What does our congregation look like?

• How does it compare to the local population?

• What other churches are there in the area? What parts of the community do they reach? Which parts of the community are being missed?

• What other local organisations or centres are there, that might bring people into our parish? Examples might be Hospitals or health centres, prisons, job centres, homeless shelters, schools, charities, mother and toddler groups, uniformed organisations, community centres, libraries, shops, offices, stations? How can we interact with these people?

• What areas of our parish do we know well or less well?

• How does the local community change between weekdays and weekends? How do our services and events fit with the shifting local population?

• Is our website/'A Church Near You' profile up to date?

• Are our records up to date?



Your notes



## Sources of further information

**Research & Statistics GIS** http://www.churchofengland.org/about-us/facts-stats/research-statistics/census-2011.aspx Church Urban Fund www.cuf.org.uk A Church Near You www.achurchnearvou.com Police.uk - Local crime and policing information for England and Wales http://www.police.uk/ **ONS - Neighbourhood Statistics** http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/ Hint: Use the summary box UpMyStreet - UK house prices, property, crime, local neighbourhood & schools http://www.upmystreet.com/ Hint: Use the "My Neighbourhood" tab The network of Public Health Observatories - Health Profiles http://www.apho.org.uk/default.aspx?QN=HP FINDSEARCH2011 Public Health Observatories - APHO JSNA Datasets (The datasets are intended to cover a range of issues, focused on underlying determinants of health and conditions which account for substantial numbers of preventable diseases and deaths.)

www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=91736 *The Poverty Site - Geographic Analysis* www.poverty.org.uk/summary/regional.shtml

AboutMyArea - The local interactive site - news, reviews, what's on, events, businesses http://www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/ Homeless Pages - Information, Research and Publications on homelessness http://www.homelesspages.org.uk/ MurderMap - London Homicide Reported Direct from The Old Bailey http://www.murdermap.co.uk/ London Street Gangs - Territory maps and background information http://www.londonstreetgangs.com/ Hint: Scroll to the bottom of the "Gang Maps" page to see boundaries.



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## ABOUT THIS DATA

 Annual parochial returns These have been collected annually between 2007 and 2011 by the Research and Statistics team, Archbishops' Council
 ONS Census data 2011

Estimated using OA level data sourced from ONS Census Data 2011, ONS

3 ONS Census data 2001

Estimated using OA level data sourced from ONS Census Data 2001, ONS

4 2007 Church Diversity Survey

http://www.churchofengland.org/about-us/facts-stats/research-statistics/clergydiversityaudit2005linkpage.aspx

5 DWP

## Proportion of the population aged 60+ who are in receipt of the Guaranteed part of Pension Credit (August 2012)

Estimated using LSOA level data sourced from http://83.244.183.180/NESS/BEN/iben.htm

## Proportion of the working age population who are in receipt of a key out-of-work benefit (Q3 2012)

Estimated using OA level data from DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate from http://statistics.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/tabtools/census\_output\_area\_data/index.php?page=census\_output\_area\_data

6 ONS

Life Expectancy at birth (boys) (1999-2003) Estimated using ward level data from ONS. Life expectancy at birth (girls) (1999-2003) Estimated using ward level data from ONS.

7 HMRC

## Percentage of Children under 16 in Poverty (2009)

Estimated using LSOA level data from http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/child-poverty-stats.htm

## 8 Department for Communities and Local Government

## IMD (2010)

Estimated using LSOA level data from Communities and Local Government, 2010.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/6320/1870718.pdf

## When analysing data, it is important to consider that some parishes are very small and proportions may be very large even where very few cases meet the criteria.

## When quoting figures derived from this data, care should be taken with the level of accuracy quoted.

**Methodology:** Government data is published on government boundaries that do not match ecclesiastical boundaries. In order to produce parish population and demographic estimates we have worked with the ONS to use a best fit modelling process. As such, these statistics can only be considered estimates and, particularly in very diverse areas, are best used in the context of local knowledge. Where parish populations are sparse the figures for government areas overlapping the parish are used.

Parish estimates from the census have been calculated using the census output area data published by the ONS. These are provisional estimates, and when more granular data at postcode level is available, will be revised. Estimates have been modelled by allocating the population weighted centroid of each output area to the parish within which it falls. This means that some parishes have not been allocated population, however proportions for demographic variables have been calculated based on the output areas overlaying the parish.

For further information about this process. **please contact statistics.unit@churchofengland.org**.

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