

Rural Commission – Statistical analysis

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Please note that all of the data shown in this report has been condensed for ease, most of the data started off as huge data sets for the Church of England as a whole as so I have taken on data relevant to the Diocese of Leicester and applied the rural/urban split detailed in the report. All raw data sets can be viewed by request, either as a whole Church of England, whole Diocese or by the rural/urban split.

No analysis has been made on finance or giving in this report as this date is held elsewhere.

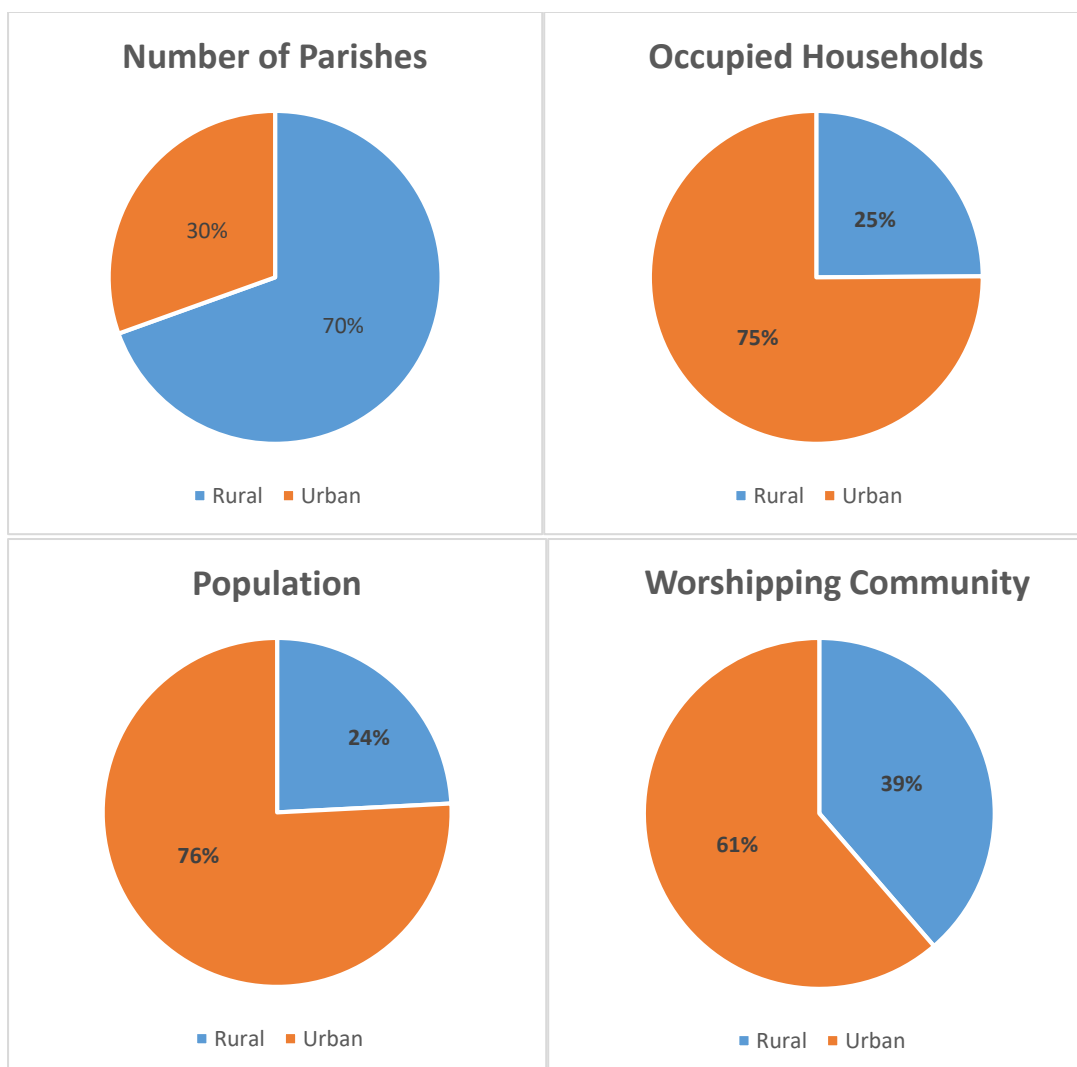
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Rural Urban Split

Rurality has been determined by area of parish and by population of parish.

The final classification is determined by considering the characteristic that makes up the largest part of the parish e.g. if a parish is 40% Rural village, 35% Rural town and fringe, and 25% Urban city and town it will be classified here as "Rural village". A breakdown of every parish's individual classification can be provided. But for the purpose of the analysis that follows parishes are divided simply as rural or urban.

Rural Parishes	171
Urban Parishes	75
Total Parishes	246
Rural Parishes as % of all	70%

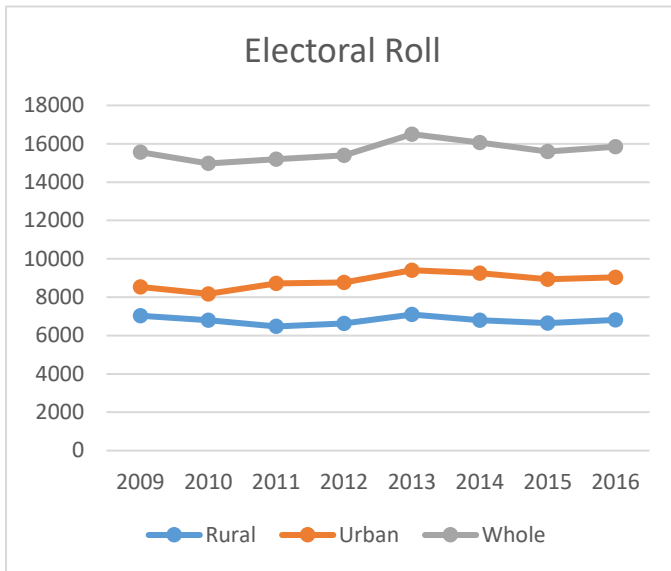


	Population of parish	Worshipping Community
Smallest in size	27	3
Largest in Size	14489	606 (next largest 202)

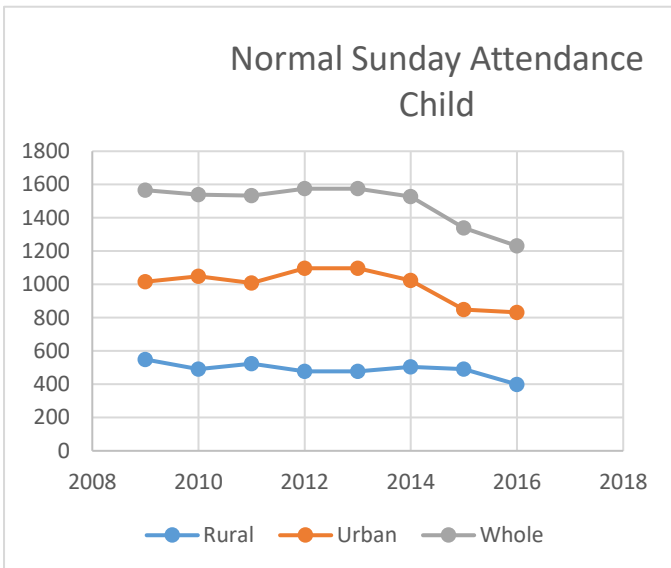
Worshipping Community Total	
Number of churches with total under 20	98
Number of churches with total over 100	8

Parish Population Total	
Number of parishes with total under 100	16
Number of parishes with total over 1000	49

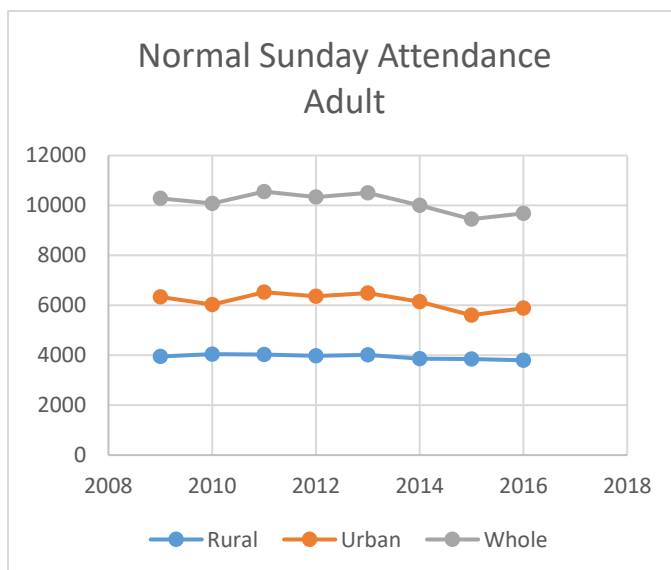
Statistics for Mission (SfM) – Overview of the last 8 years of SfM collected



Electoral Roll	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	7024	8532	15556	45.2%
2015	6799	8174	14973	45.4%
2014	6475	8726	15201	42.6%
2013	6627	8766	15393	43.1%
2012	7095	9407	16502	43%
2011	6801	9255	16056	42.4%
2010	6654	8941	15595	42.7%
2009	6816	9030	15846	43%

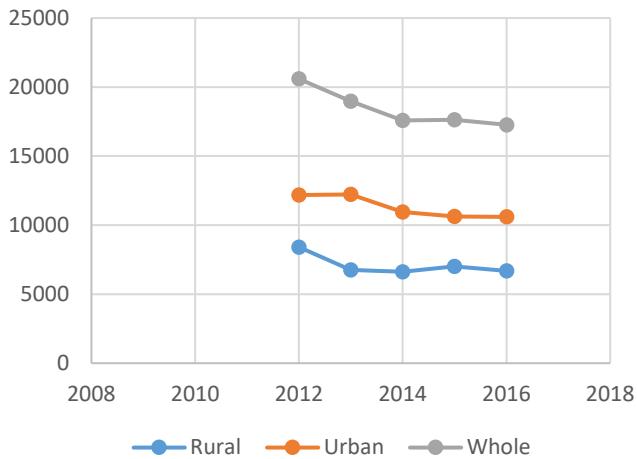


Normal Sunday Child	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	399	832	1231	32.4%
2015	491	849	1340	36.6%
2014	504	1024	1528	33%
2013	478	1097	1575	30.4%
2012	478	1097	1575	30.4%
2011	524	1009	1533	34.2%
2010	490	1049	1539	31.8%
2009	549	1017	1566	35%



Normal Sunday Adult	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	3798	5885	9683	39.2%
2015	3850	5601	9451	40.7%
2014	3858	6145	10003	38.6%
2013	4020	6486	10506	38.3%
2012	3977	6355	10332	38.5%
2011	4030	6525	10555	38.2%
2010	4045	6032	10077	40.1%
2009	3947	6340	10287	38.4%

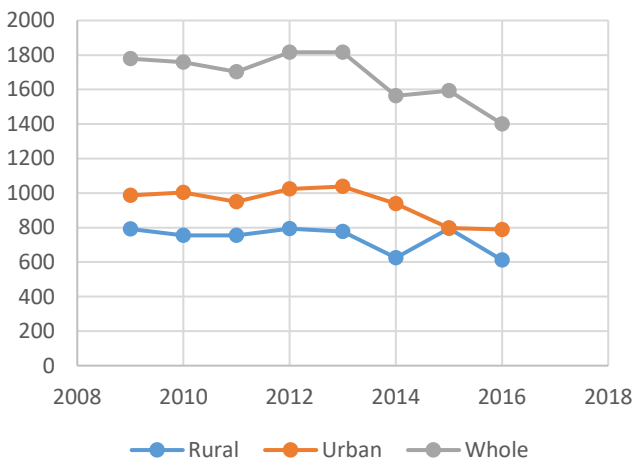
Worshipping Community Total



Worshipping Community	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	6675	10593	17268	38.7%
2015	7015	10624	17639	39.8%
2014	6622	10955	17577	37.7%
2013	6743	12221	18964	35.6%
2012	8408	12180	20588	40.8%

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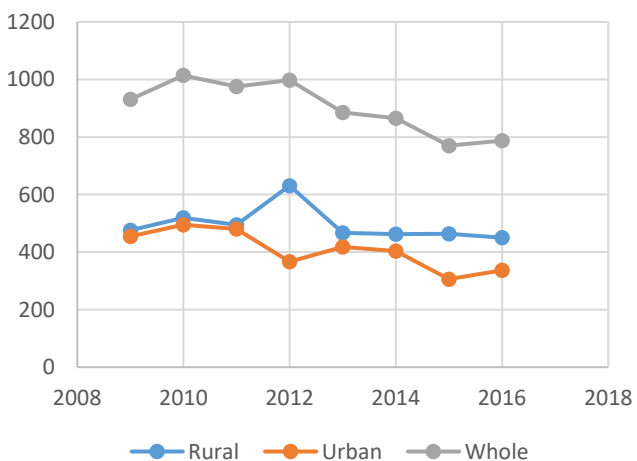
Baptisms



Baptisms	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	612	789	1401	43.7%
2015	795	798	1593	50%
2014	625	939	1564	40%
2013	777	1038	1815	42.8%
2012	793	1023	1816	43.7%
2011	754	949	1703	44.3%
2010	755	1004	1759	42.9%
2009	792	986	1778	44.5%

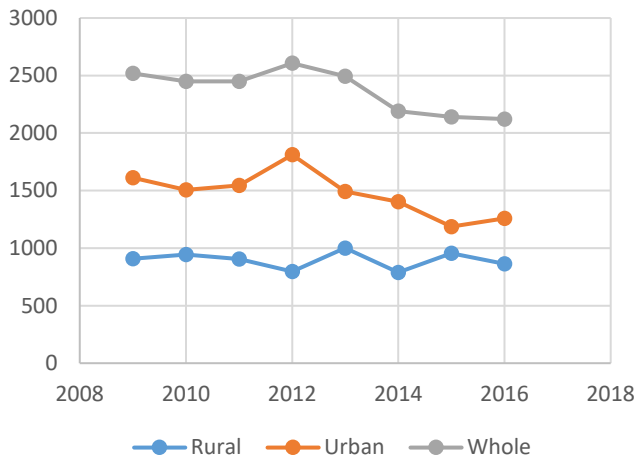
	Child Baptism	Adult Baptism
%Rural	46.7%	4%
%Urban	53.3%	96%

Weddings



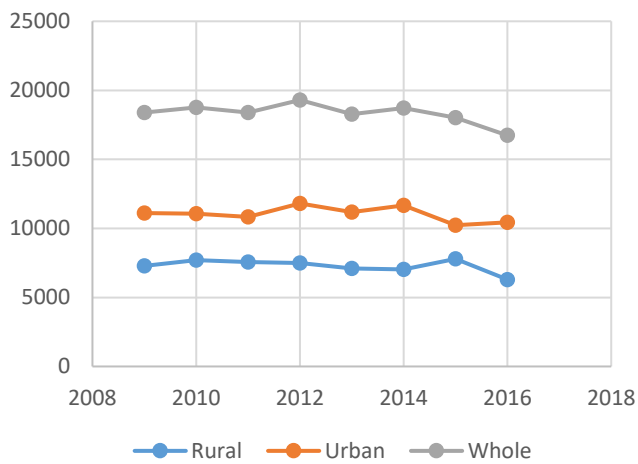
Weddings	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	450	337	787	57.18%
2015	464	306	770	60.26%
2014	462	403	865	53.41%
2013	467	418	885	52.77%
2012	631	367	998	63.23%
2011	495	480	975	50.77%
2010	519	495	1014	51.18%
2009	476	455	931	51.13%

Funerals



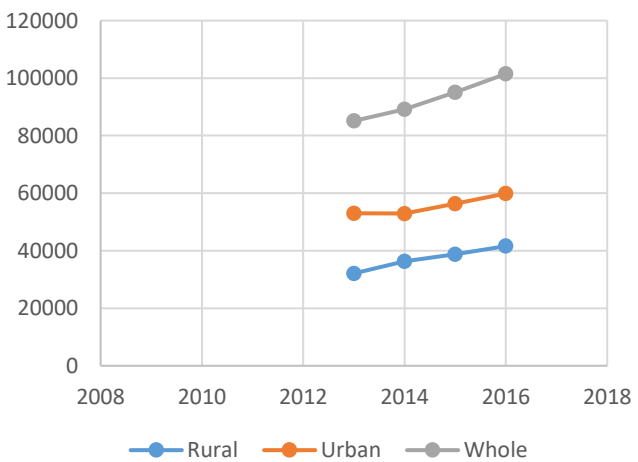
Funerals	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	864	1258	2122	40.7%
2015	954	1187	2141	44.6%
2014	789	1402	2191	36%
2013	1001	1492	2493	40.2%
2012	796	1811	2607	30.5%
2011	906	1544	2450	37%
2010	943	1507	2450	38.5%
2009	907	1613	2520	36%

Easter



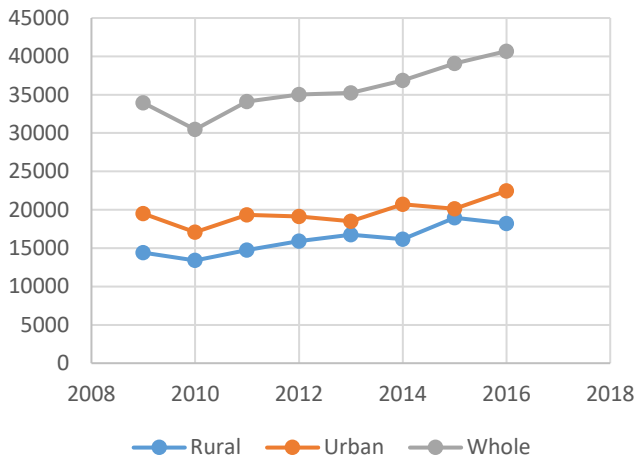
Easter	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	6296	10439	16735	37.6%
2015	7792	10232	18024	43.2%
2014	7039	11667	18706	37.6%
2013	7092	11183	18275	38.8%
2012	7489	11809	19298	38.8%
2011	7571	10825	18396	41.2%
2010	7711	11059	18770	41.1%
2009	7276	11117	18393	39.6%

Advent Services



Advent	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	41603	59884	101487	41%
2015	38738	56321	95059	40.8%
2014	36268	52933	89201	40.7%
2013	32106	53013	85119	37.7%
<i>This data was not recorded pre 2012</i>				

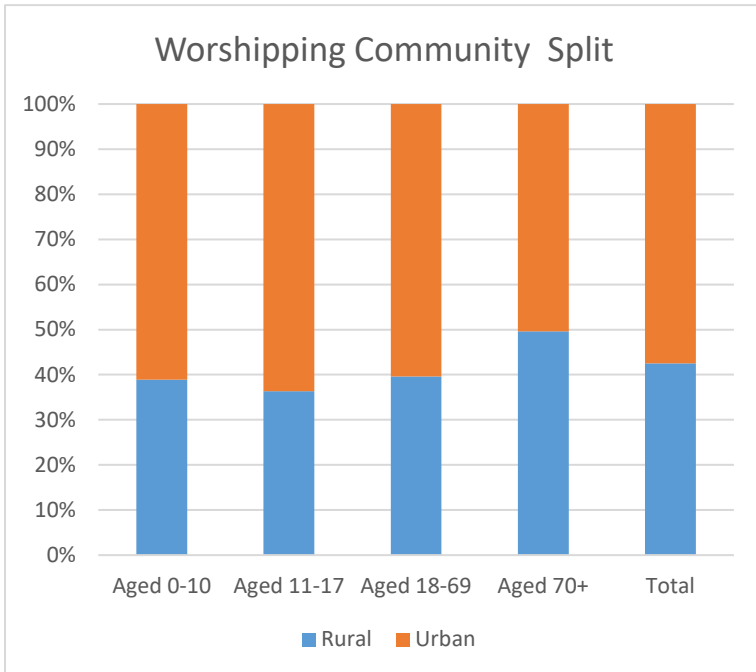
Christmas Eve and Christmas day



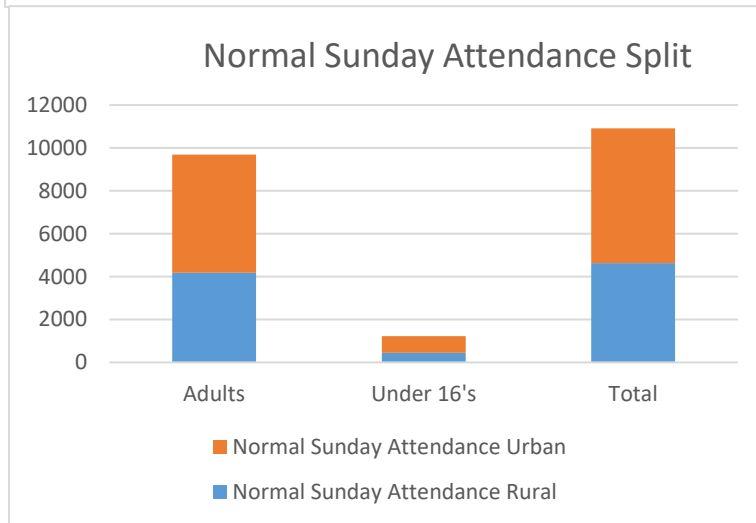
Christmas	Rural	Urban	Whole	% Rural
2016	18210	22471	40681	44.8%
2015	18956	20113	39069	48.5%
2014	16180	20695	36875	43.9%
2013	16739	18494	35233	47.5%
2012	15902	19147	35049	45.4%
2011	14744	19352	34096	43.2%
2010	13393	17076	30469	44%
2009	14423	19518	33941	42.5%

SfM- 2016 detailed analysis

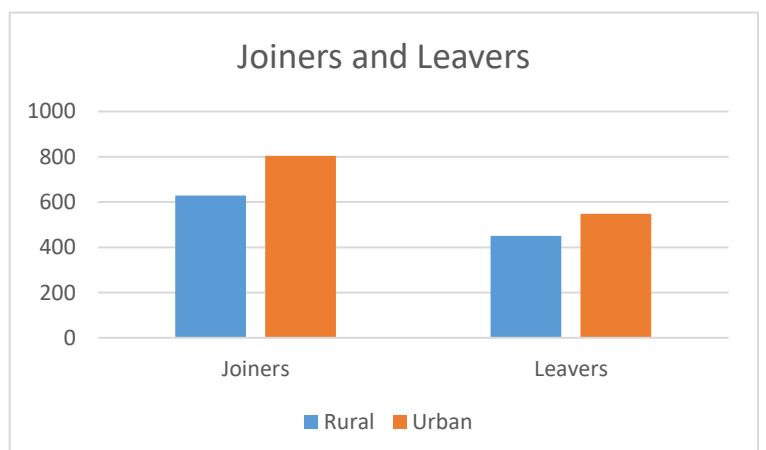
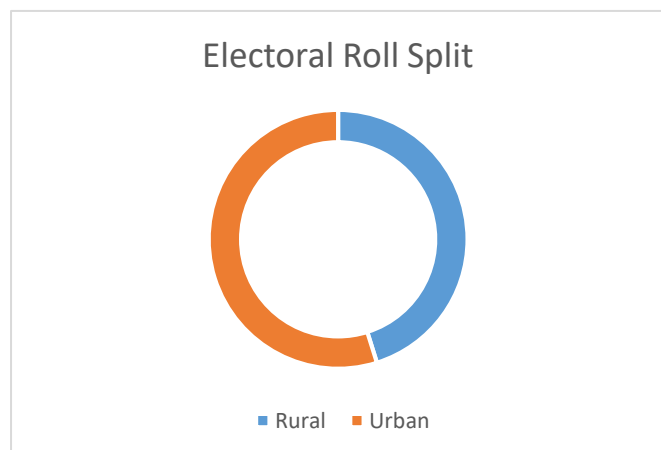
Attendance

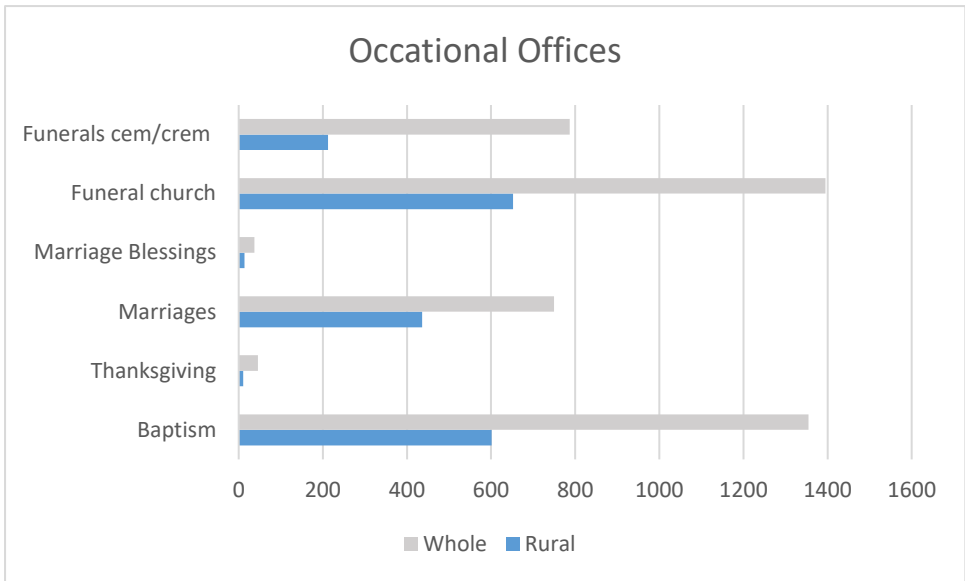


Worshipping Community 2016				
Age	Whole	Rural	Urban	Rural %
Aged 0-10	2718	977	1741	35.9%
Aged 11-17	811	272	539	33.5%
Aged 18-69	8124	2959	5165	36.4%
Aged 70+	5458	2463	2995	45.1%
Total	17111	6675	10436	39%

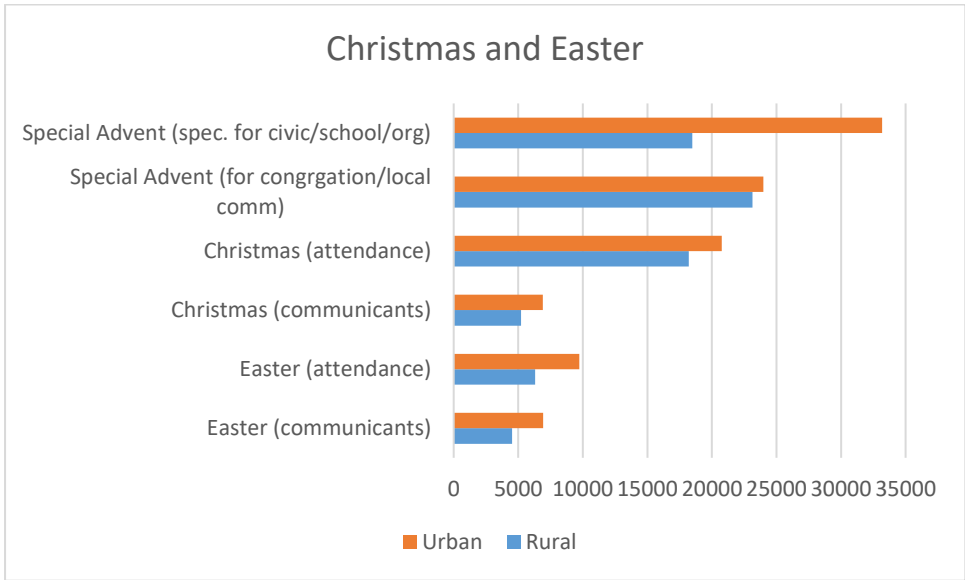


Normal Sunday Attendance				
	Whole	Rural	Urban	Rural %
Adults	9683	3798	5885	39.2%
Under 16's	1231	399	832	32.4%
Total	10914	4197	6717	38.5%



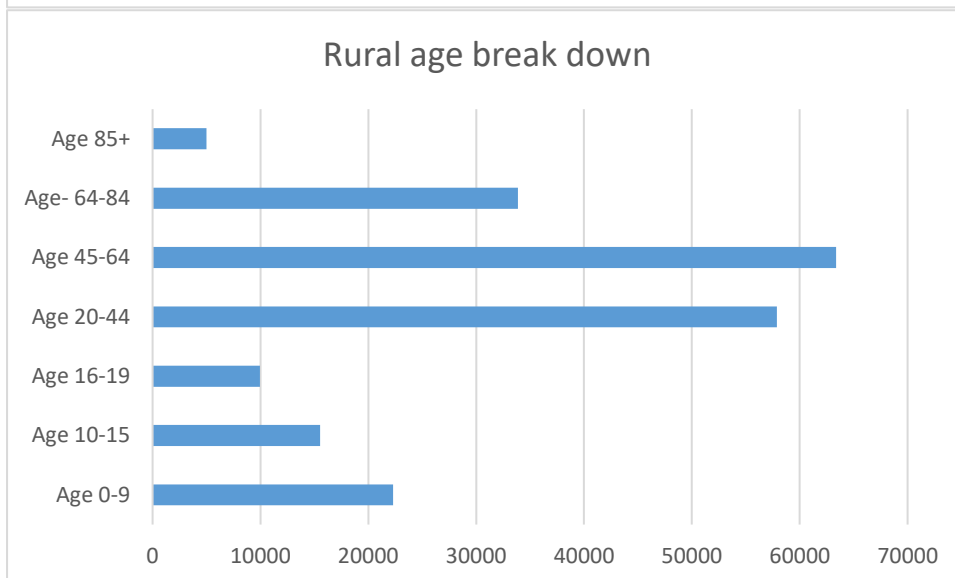
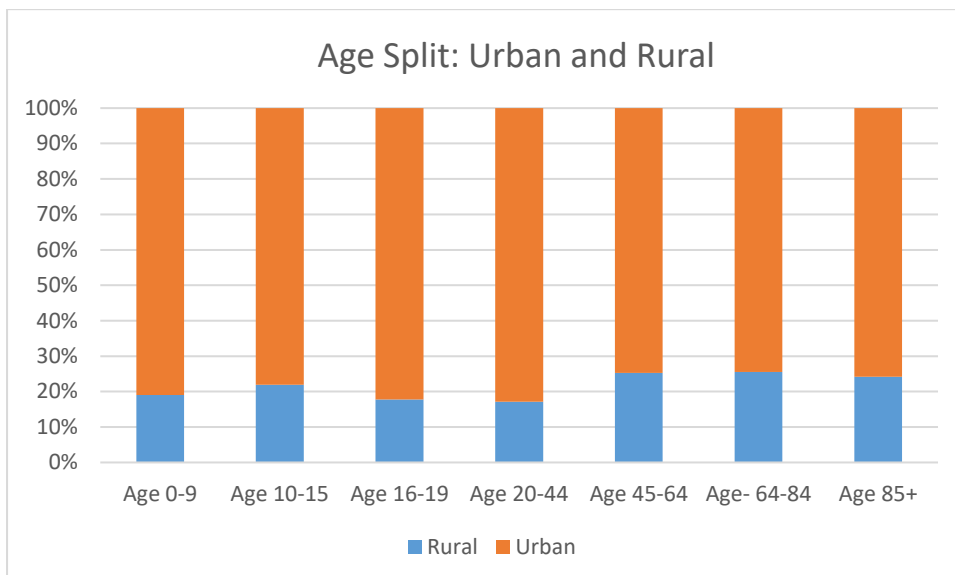


Percentage of services held in rural parishes of diocese total						
Rural parishes	Baptism	Thanksgiving	Marriages	Blessings	Funeral church	Funerals cem/crem
	56%	76%	42%	62%	53%	73%



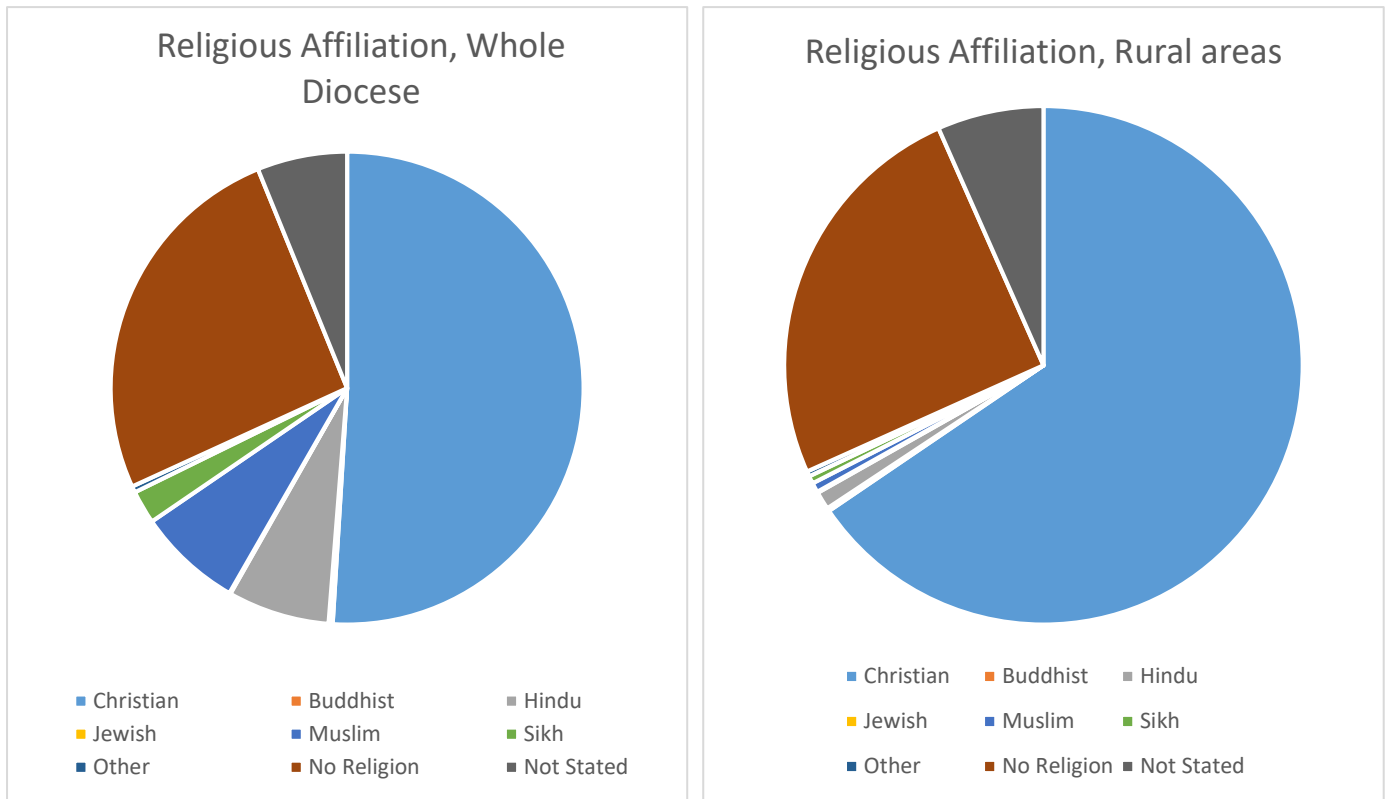
Census Data- Taken from the 2011 census

Age



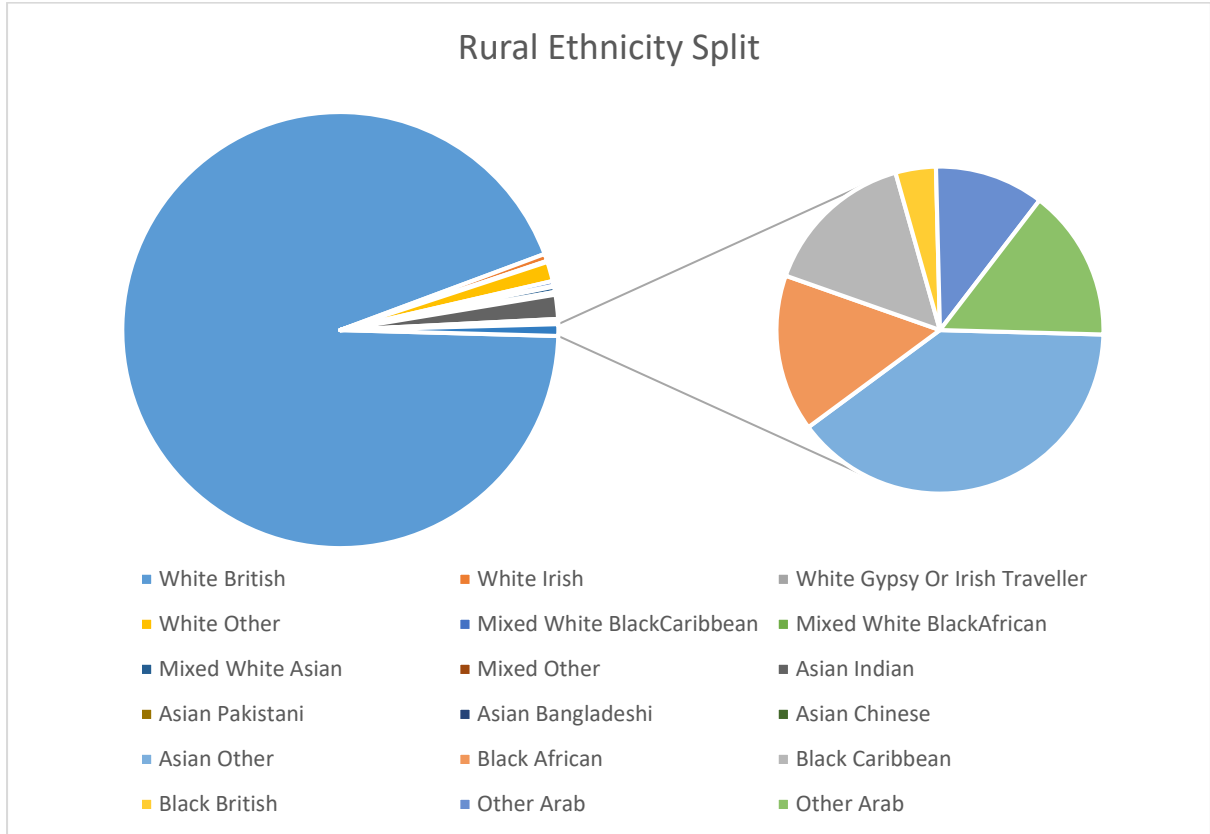
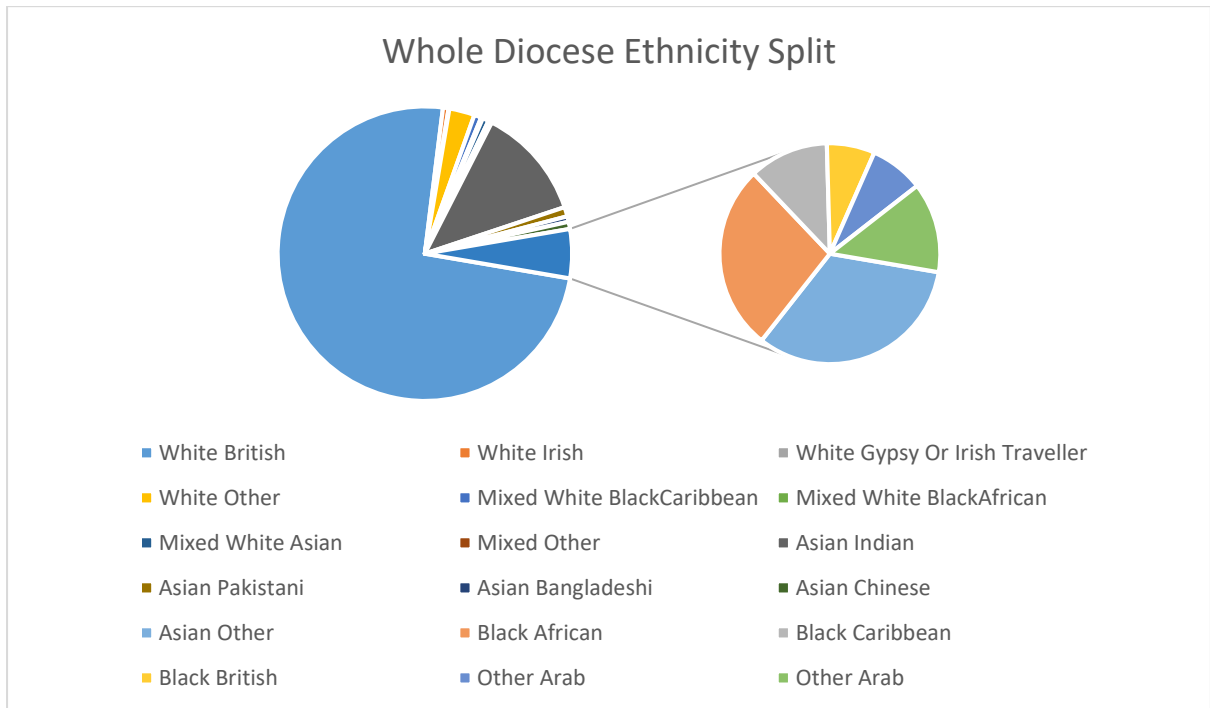
	Rural	Urban	Whole	%Rural
Age 0-9	22297.94	94780.6	117078.5	19.1%
Age 10-15	15528.6	55200.17	70728.77	22%
Age 16-19	9940.179	45938.25	55878.43	17.8%
Age 20-44	57889.99	279957.5	337847.5	17.1%
Age 45-64	63376.18	187440.2	250816.4	25.3%
Age- 64-84	33885.81	98578.27	132464.1	25.6%
Age 85+	5001.303	15643.05	20644.36	24.2%

Religion



	Whole	Urban	Rural	% Rural
Christian	502335.5	365797.3	136201.8	27.1%
Buddhist	2780.693	2378.077	402.6054	14.5%
Hindu	68598.65	66242.8	2325.017	3.4%
Jewish	823.4586	676.3779	147.0807	17.9%
Muslim	70560.66	69328.51	1229.258	1.7%
Sikh	22454.87	21446.2	996.6279	4.4%
Other	4239.246	3567.125	672.1207	15.9%
No Religion	253006.7	200752	52151.27	20.6%
Not Stated	60658.25	46839.65	13794.25	22.7%

Ethnicity



Category specified on census	Rural Parish with the largest percentage	%
White_GypsyOrIrishTraveller	Peatling Parva	2.9%
White_Other	Catthorpe	20.2%
Mixed_White_BlackCaribbean	Foxtton w Gumley and Laughton	1.4%
Mixed_White_BlackAfrican	Catthorpe	0.6%
Mixed_White_Asian	Wistow	1.9%
Mixed_Other	LOWESBY	1.4%
Asian_Indian	BARKBY	23.4%
Asian_Pakistani	HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL	3.4%
Asian_Bangladeshi	HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL	0.9%
Asian_Chinese	SHACKERSTONE	1.1%
Asian_Other	OLD DALBY	0.06%
African	PECKLETON WITH TOOLEY	1.7%
Black_Caribbean	FOXTON	2.5%
Black_British	FOXTON	1%
Other_Arab	ISLEY WALTON	0.8%
Other_Arab	BRUNTINGTHORPE	1.2%

Index of Multiple Deprivation

IMD rank (is an overall relative measure of deprivation constructed by combining seven domains of deprivation according to their respective weights*)		
Most Deprived		
LUBENHAM ALL SAINTS	2615	
COPT OAK ST PETER	2813	
FOXTON: ST ANDREW	3670	
Least Deprived		
SMEETON WESTERBY: CHRIST CHURCH	12541	
WYMESWOLD : ST MARY	12529	
HOUGHTON ON THE HILL: ST CATHARINE	12515	

*IMD rank domains explained:

- Income Deprivation (22.5%)
- Employment Deprivation (22.5%)
- Education, Skills and Training Deprivation (13.5%)
- Health Deprivation and Disability (13.5%)
- Crime (9.3%)
- Barriers to Housing and Services (9.3%)
- Living Environment Deprivation (9.3%)

1=most deprived and 12,554= least

Crime Rank (measuring the risk of personal and material victimisation at local)

Most Deprived

SHARNFORD: ST HELEN	1390
ANSTEY: ST MARY	1559
STANFORD : ST NICHOLAS	1561

Least Deprived

BITTESWELL : ST MARY	11772
CLAYBROOKE ST PETER	11678
HALLATON WITH ALLEXTON	11290

Education Skills Training rank (measures the lack of attainment and skills in the local population)

Most Deprived

COPT OAK ST PETER	1366
LUBENHAM ALL SAINTS	1392
IBSTOCK : ST DENYS	1636

Least Deprived

MUSTON: ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	12330
CARLTON CURLIEU & BURTON OVERY	12309
WYMESWOLD : ST MARY	12199

The Barriers to Housing and Services (measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and local services)

Most Deprived

BURROUGH-ON- THE HILL: ST MARY THE VIRGIN	272
COLD OVERTON (WHATBOROUGH PARISHES)	272
KNOSSINGTON (WHATBOROUGH PARISHES)	272
PICKWELL: ALL SAINTS (BURROUGH HILL PARISHES)	272
SOMERBY: ALL SAINTS (BURROUGH HILL PARISHES)	272
TWYFORD: ST ANDREW	272

Least Deprived

HOUGHTON ON THE HILL: ST CATHARINE	12551
SAPCOTE: ALL SAINTS	12469
EAST GOSCOTE: ST HILDA (SYSTON TEAM)	12405

Income Rank (Measures the proportion of the population experiencing deprivation relating to low income)

Most Deprived

COPT OAK ST PETER	2082
LUBENHAM ALL SAINTS	2273
MEASHAM	3203

Least Deprived

GRIMSTON	12453
UPPER WREAKE PARISH	12453
SAXELBYE : ST PETER	12453

Employment Rank (measures the proportion of the working-age population in an area involuntarily excluded from the labour market)

Most Deprived

COPT OAK ST PETER	2871
IBSTOCK : ST DENYS	3001
MEASHAM	3699

Least Deprived

SWITHLAND : ST LEONARD	12394
KIRKBY MALLORY: ALL SAINTS	12231
PECKLETON WITH TOOLEY: ST MARY	
MAGDALENE	12231

Health Deprivation and Disability Rank (measures the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life through poor physical or mental health)

Most Deprived

LUBENHAM ALL SAINTS	1196
FOXTON: ST ANDREW	2631
IBSTOCK : ST DENYS	4562

Least Deprived

SWITHLAND : ST LEONARD	12288
NEWTOWN LINFORD	12084
HUNGARTON: ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	12013

Living Environment Deprivation (measures the quality of the local environment)

Most Deprived

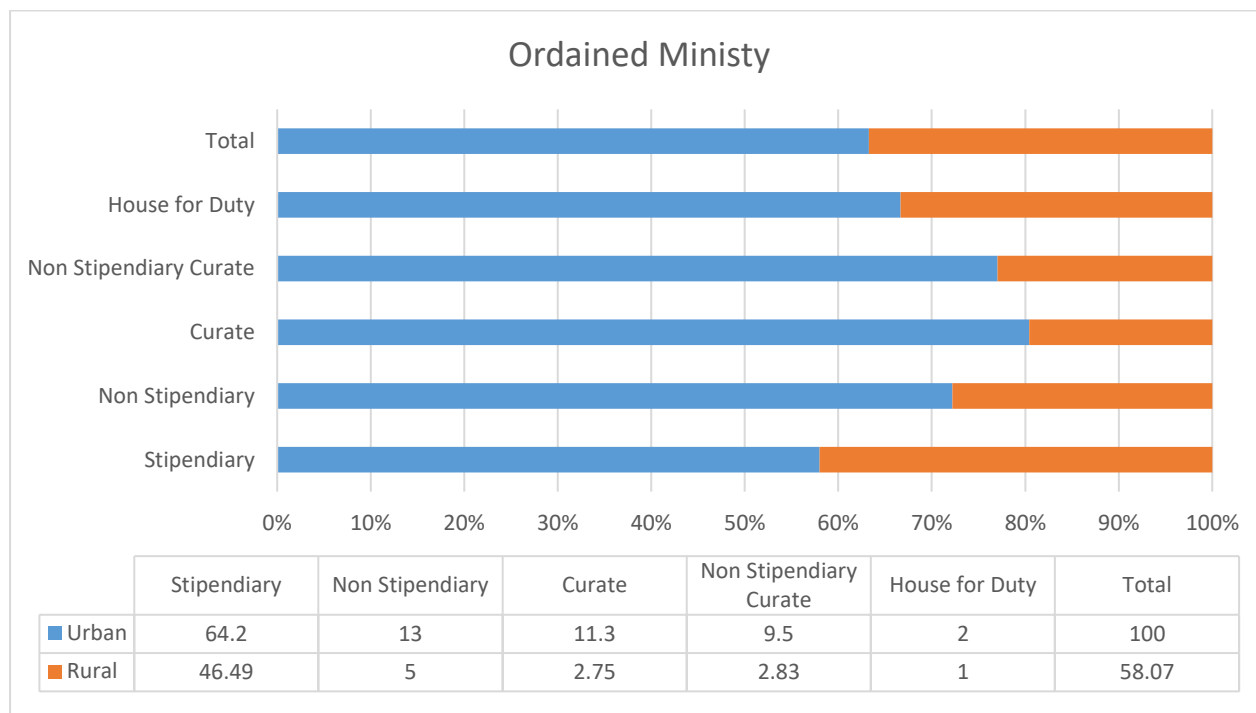
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EASTWELL: ST MICHAEL	1036
EATON: ST DENYS	1036
KNIPTON (HIGH FRAMLAND PARISHES)	1036
GOADBY MARWOOD: ST DENYS	1036
SALTBY: ST PETER (HIGH FRAMLAND PARISHES)	1036
STONESBY:ST PETER	1036
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Least Deprived

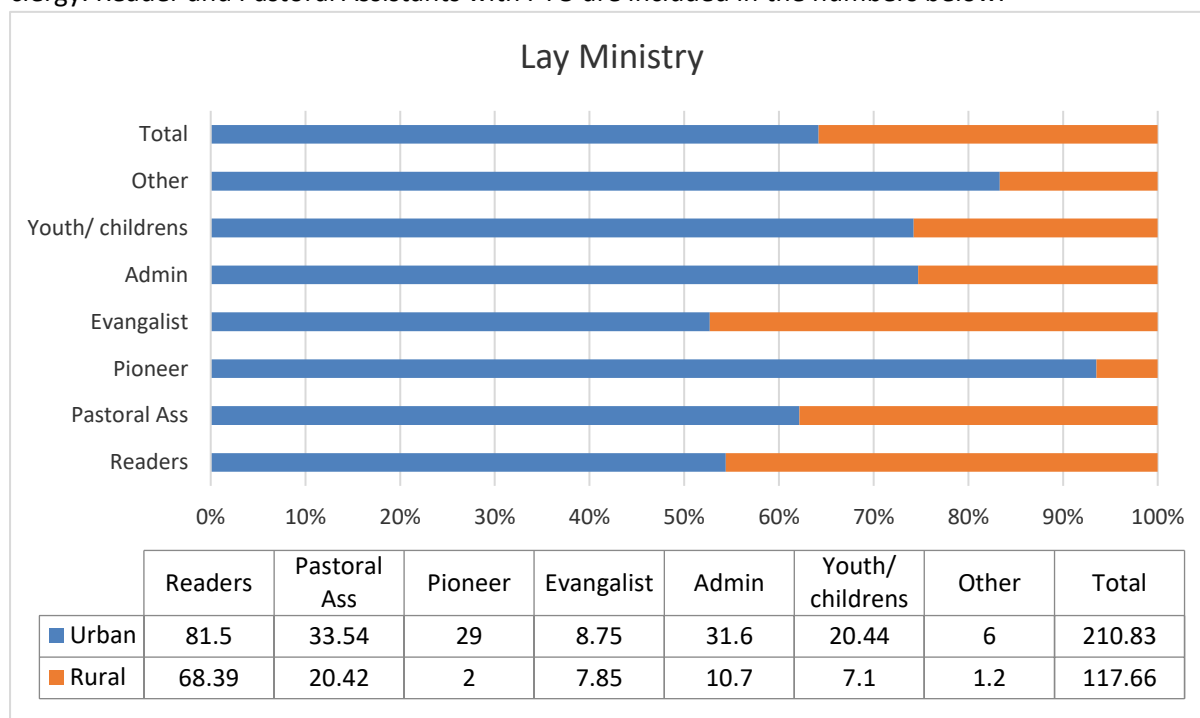
HOUGHTON ON THE HILL: ST CATHARINE	12525
SMEETON WESTERBY: CHRIST CHURCH	12379
HEATHER : ST JOHN BAPTIST	12377

Deployment

This data was correct in April 2016 so may have slightly changed in recent times. This data set was created for the National Church and was collated by the Mission and Ministry office. Where posts are across multiple churches, their time has been allocated by percentage according to relative size of worshipping communities. **Posts are all recorded as full time equivalents.**



NB: There are also 156 members of clergy who have Permission to officiate in the diocese, there is no record of where these people serve but many rural churches will be served by these members of clergy. Reader and Pastoral Assistants with PTO are included in the numbers below.



Multi Parish Benefices

Data for whole diocese, rural areas only	
Number of multi-parish benefices	46
Average number of parishes per benefice	3.6
Highest number of parishes in a benefice	11
Lowest number of parishes in benefice	1
Average number of churches per benefice	4.6
Highest number of churches in a benefice	11
Lowest number of churches in benefice	2

Total number of multi parish benefices in each deanery, rural areas only	
City	N/A
Framland	9
Gartree 1	6
Gartree 2	4
Goscote	2
North West Leicestershire	4
Guthlaxton	7
Akeley East	4
Sparkenhoe West	5
Sparkenhoe East	5

	Average number of parish in each multi parish benefice in each deanery, rural areas only	Average number of churches in each multi parish benefice in each deanery, rural areas only
City	N/A	N/A
Framland	4.7	6
Gartree 1	3.3	4.7
Gartree 2	2.2	3.8
Goscote	5	5.5
North West Leicestershire	4	5.2
Guthlaxton	4.1	4.6
Akeley East	3.2	3.5
Sparkenhoe West	3	3
Sparkenhoe East	2.2	2

Fresh expressions of Church

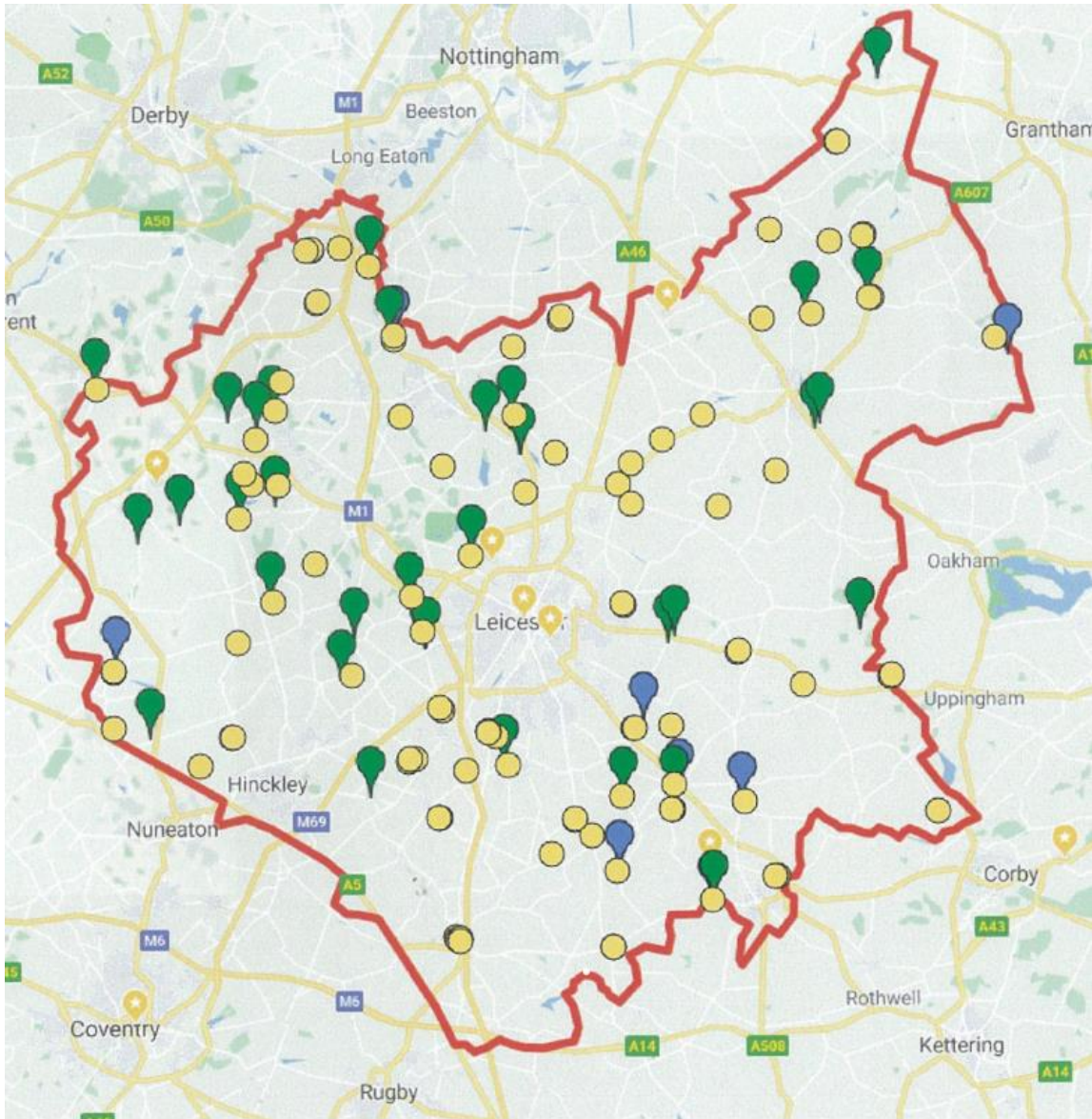
Fresh expressions of Church and Pioneering are key aspects of the Diocesan mission. The table below shows the numbers of fresh expressions of Church. This data is correct as of the end of 2016.

	Started	Alive	Died/No longer fxC
Whole Diocese (including Rural)	95	56 (59%)	39 (41%)
Rural	30 (32%)	21 (22%)	9 (9%)

Messy Churches are the single largest group in terms of types of fresh expressions of Church and this tends to be more so in rural areas. 27% of fresh expressions of Church within the Diocese are messy churches, when you look at rural areas this figure rises to 33%. This is in line with national figures as messy churches make up 33% of all fresh expressions of Church across the Church of England.

We have gathered, and counted 139 missional activities happening across the Diocese, 63% are in rural areas. These missional activities are a huge variety of things from pop up cafes, to after school groups, the majority of which (66%) seek to bring new people into the Church environment, a third of them are pioneering in communities and do not yet know what they might become and therefore we are unable to call them fresh expressions of Church.

This demonstrates that there is a lot of good mission work happening, which is a huge encouragement. The challenge moving forward would be to consider how these activities take next steps in discipleship, evangelism, loving of the world and prayer.



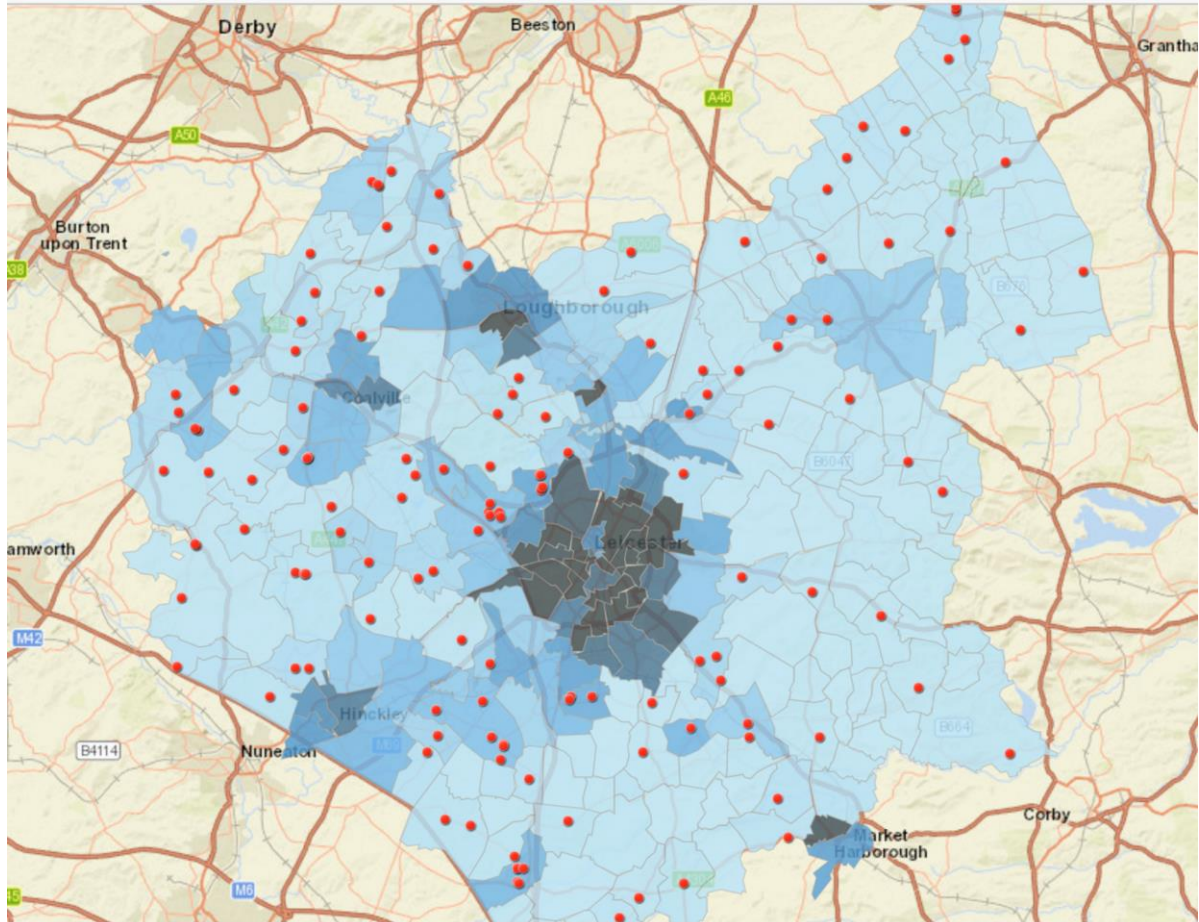
Green = alive fresh expressions of Church

Blue = died/no longer fxC

Yellow = missional activity

Schools

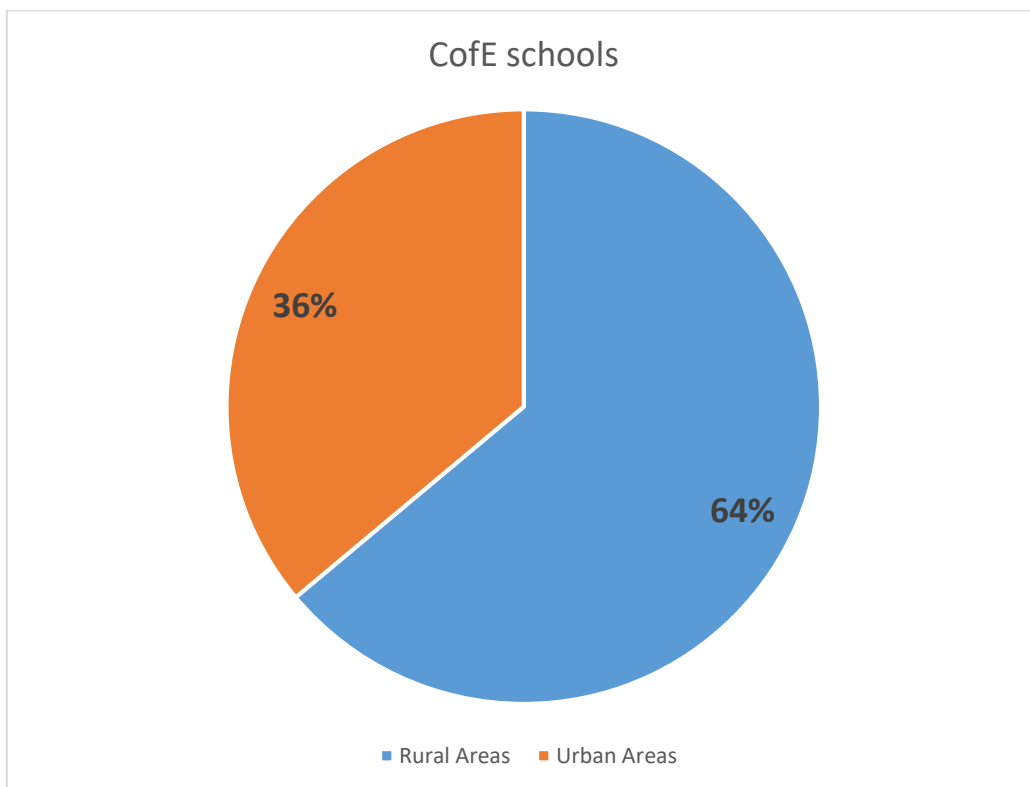
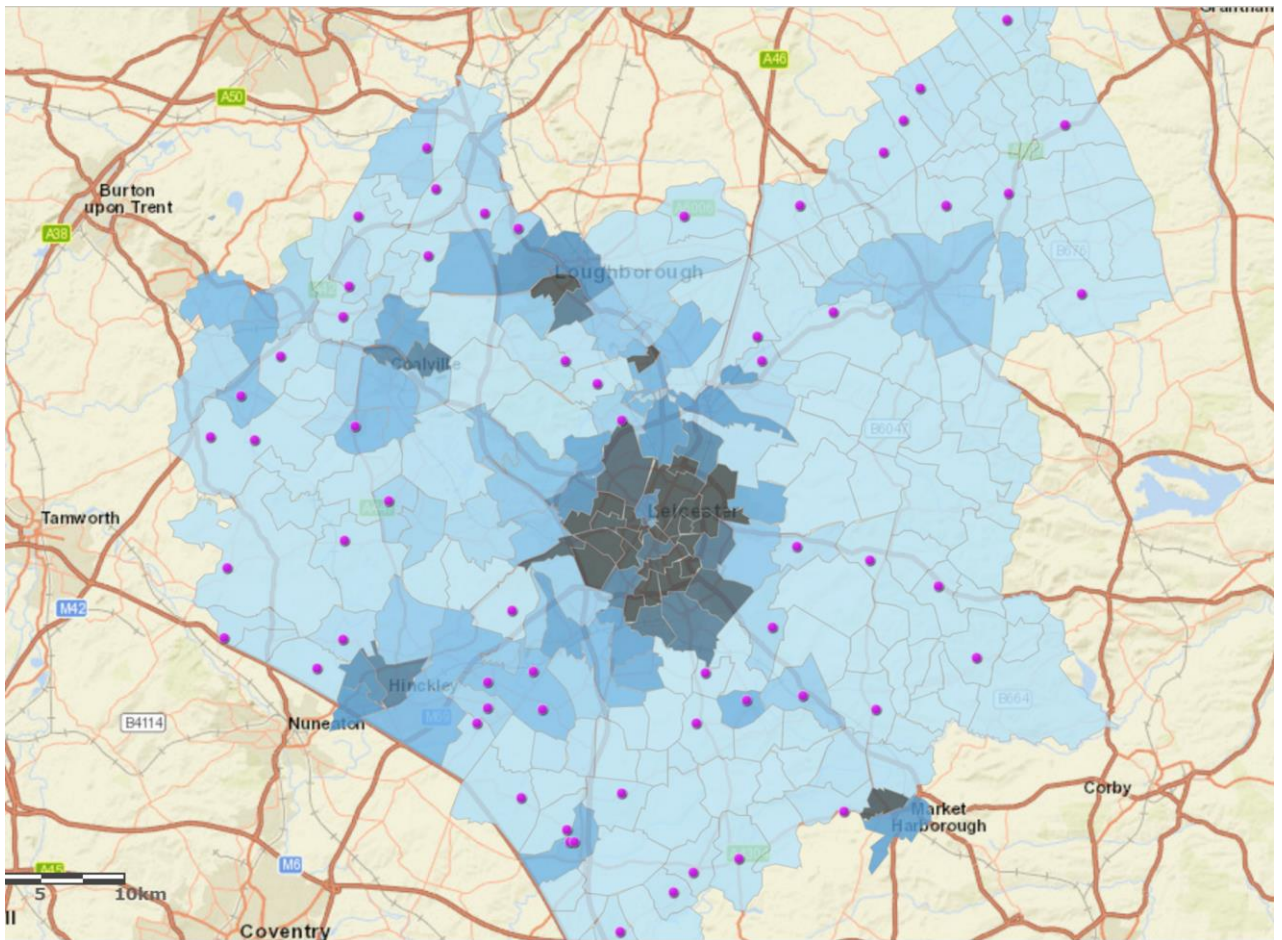
The map below shows all schools within rural areas of The Diocese of Leicester, the colour of parishes indicated population density, the darker the blue the higher the population density.



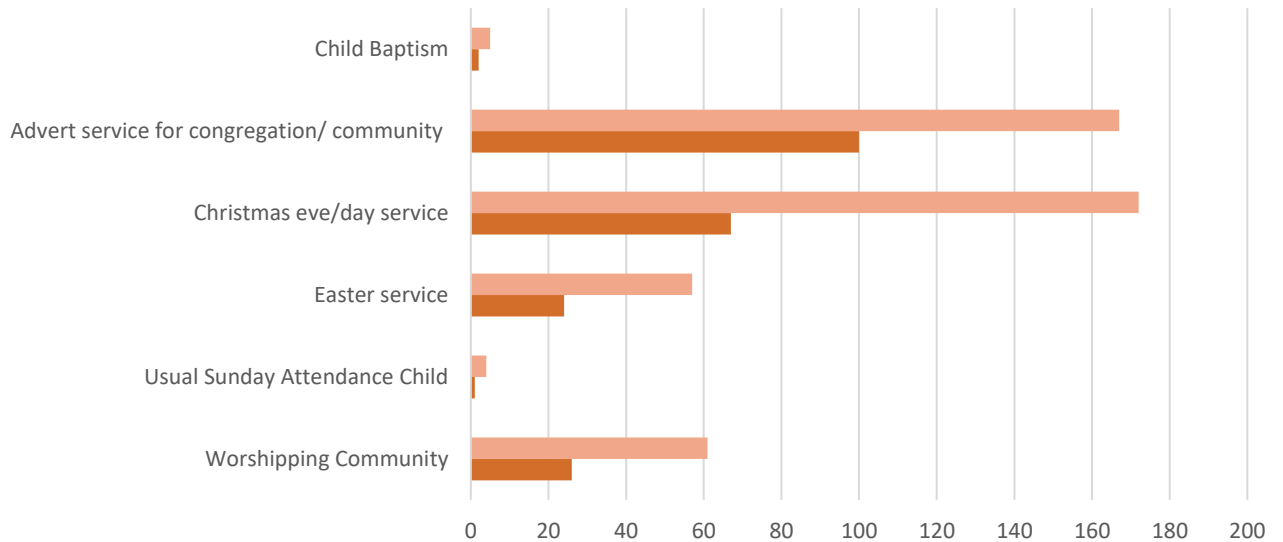
Number of Schools in rural areas	Aprox 122
Number of CofE schools in diocese	97
Number of CofE schools in rural areas	62 (in 61 parishes)

NB: The Diocesan Board of Education use their own classification of rural and urban based purely on population size, which means that the DBE's list of schools in rural areas include a slightly higher number.

The image below show all of the Church of England schools situated in rural areas.



Average totals of some Statistics for Mission questions based on if there is a school in parish or not



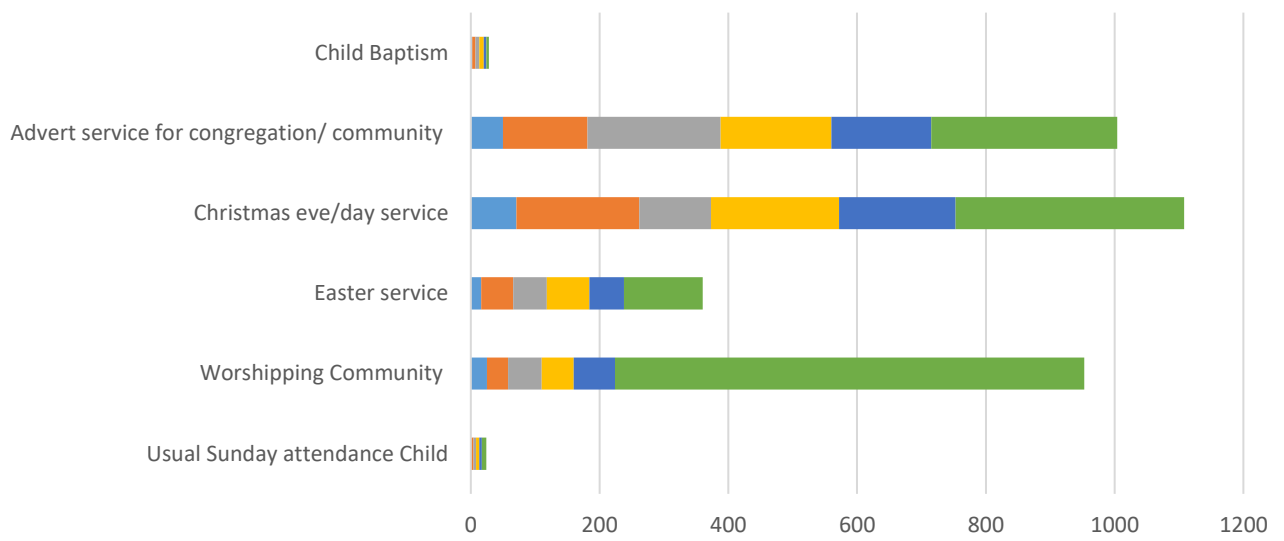
	Worshipping Community	Usual Sunday Attendance Child	Easter service	Christmas eve/day service	Advert service for congregation/ community	Child Baptism
With School	61	4	57	172	167	5
Without School	26	1	24	67	100	2

■ With School ■ Without School

In the 2016 Statistics for Mission from churches are asked 'How often does your ministry team lead acts of worship in schools'. Of the 61 parishes that have a CofE primary school 5 did not respond. The other responses are shown below.

Never	4
Occasionally/ad hoc	5
Once a month	12
Once or twice a month	17
Once a week	15
More than once a week	3

Statistics for Mission data compared based on regularity of worship held in schools



	Usual Sunday attendance Child	Worshipping Community	Easter service	Christmas eve/day service	Advert service for congregation/ community	Child Baptism
Never	0	25	16	71	50	2
Occ/ad hoc	4	33	50	191	131	5
Monthly	4	52	52	111	207	6
Once or twice a month	5	50	66	199	172	7
Weekly	4	64	54	181	155	4
More than once a week	7	729	122	355	289	4

■ Never
 ■ Occ/ad hoc
 ■ Monthly
 ■ Once or twice a month
 ■ Weekly
 ■ More than once a week

*Numbers in more than once a week category are slightly odd because of St Mary's Lutterworth total being so high for WC