

1987

CHURCH STATISTICS

Some facts and figures
about the Church of England

Please note

- This is a scanned copy of a historical report.
- Some numbers will have been updated since publication, owing to incorporation of late returns and corrections; please check more recent publications for any changes.
- Diocesan-level figures relate to diocesan boundaries at the time.
- Ways in which data are presented have changed over time; not everything in this document is necessarily presented the way that we would choose to do it today.

Scanned: May 2019
Research and Statistics unit
Church of England

LIST OF CONTENTS

	Table/ Diagram No.	Page(s)
Foreword to this edition		1-2
Definitions		3
Summary Statistics		
Diocesan populations, areas, Electoral Rolls (1985); numbers of benefices, parishes, churches (1986)	Table 1	4
Projected diocesan population changes	Diagram 1	5
Selected clergy, deaconess and lay worker comparisons 1956 - 1986	Tables 2-6	6-7
Selected membership comparisons 1900-1985	Tables 7-11	8-9
Selected financial comparisons 1964-1985	Tables 12-15	10-11
The Clergy		
The 'Sheffield' formula		12
Deployment of the clergy	Table 16	13
Full-time diocesan clergymen 1985, 1986	Table 17	14-15
Age analysis of full-time diocesan clergymen by diocese 1986	Table 18	16-17
Age structure of full-time diocesan clergymen 1986	Table 19	18
Age profile of the clergy 1985, 1986	Diagram 2	19
Authorised Church Workers		
Deaconesses, Lay Workers and Church Army 1986	Table 20	20
Religious Communities 1986	Table 21A	21
Licensed Readers 1986	Table 21B	21
Ordinations and Licensing		
Deacons ordained in the dioceses 1984-1986	Table 22	22
Deaconesses and Lay Workers licensed in the dioceses 1984 - 1986	Table 23	23
Selection and Training for the Ministry		
Candidates at Theological Colleges and on courses 1985, 1986	Table 24	24
Selection Conference statistics:-		
Ordination candidates 1982 - 1986	Table 25	25
Deaconess and Lay Worker candidates 1982 - 1986	Table 26	25
Ordination candidates by diocese 1986	Table 27	26
Deaconess and Lay Worker candidates by diocese 1986	Table 28	27
Confirmations		
Confirmations 1985, 1986	Table 29	28
Confirmations 1960 - 1986	Diagram 3	29
Parochial Membership and Finance		
Planned giving 1984, 1985	Table 30	30-31
Direct and other giving 1984, 1985	Table 31	32-33
Ordinary income 1984, 1985	Table 32	34-35
Charitable donations and ordinary expenditure 1984, 1985	Table 33	36-37
Membership 1985	Table 34	38-39
Marriages		
Marriages in England and Wales 1975-1985	Table 35	40
Combinations of previous marital condition, 1985	Table 36	40

FOREWORD

GENERAL

This edition of 'Church Statistics' incorporates certain new features. The selected comparisons of membership and finance have been expanded and there is a new table showing comparisons for clergy, deaconesses and lay workers. Projected population changes in the dioceses are shown on the map on page 5 and there are new tables for marriages in the Church of England and the Church in Wales.

Furthermore, in addition to the 1985 figures for parochial membership and finance and 1986 figures for other tables, the key results for the previous year have also been included where possible. It was felt that this would be helpful because, although 'Church Statistics' is normally an annual publication, it was not found possible to publish a 1986 edition.

The 1985 parochial figures are the last ones to be based on an annual sampling scheme of one-half or one-third of parishes in a diocese. It was hoped that the scheme would produce a better response from the parishes in some dioceses than the previous method of making a full biennial collection. This has not proved to be the case. Furthermore, although the total number of returns has been less, the administrative workload has not been substantially reduced. It has therefore been decided from 1986 onwards to carry out a full annual collection, but the number of financial items to be requested will be greatly reduced.

We should again put on record that we very much appreciate the time and trouble which so many incumbents and PCC treasurers take in completing our returns. Wherever possible, we try and co-ordinate our own statistical requirements with those of dioceses and we hope to be able to move further in this direction in the future.

CLERGY

Over the nine year period to the end of 1986, the number of full-time stipendiary clergymen working within the diocesan structure has decreased overall by nine per cent. The greatest reductions were in the earlier years of the period; in the last two years, numbers have fallen from 10,749 to 10,649: a reduction of less than one per cent. Projections of these clergy numbers, prepared earlier this year and published as a General Synod paper (GS (Misc) 270), show that total numbers are likely to stay at about their present level for the next four or five years. Thereafter, unless there is a substantial increase in the number of male stipendiary candidates coming forward for ordination as deacons, the decrease in numbers will resume at a higher rate. Against these figures should be set the growth of the ministry of deaconesses and (from 1987 onwards) of women deacons.

SELECTION CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

In 1986, the number of male candidates recommended or conditionally recommended for the stipendiary ordained ministry (363) was the highest for six years. The corresponding figure for deaconess/lay worker candidates was, at 87, the highest ever.

DEACONESSSES, LAY WORKERS AND READERS

The number of deaconesses in post rose from 540 in 1984 to 735 in 1986. This rise was accounted for by an increase of 131 stipendiary and 64 non-stipendiary deaconesses. In contrast, the numbers of both stipendiary and non-stipendiary lay workers fell from a total of 170 in 1984 to 157 in 1986. In 1987 the figures for deaconesses and accredited lay workers will change radically because of the ordination of women as deacons.

Admissions to the active list of licenced readers fell for both men (by 13) and women (by 10) from 1984 to 1986. The total number of licensed readers rose above the 1984 record figure to 7,203, but this was due totally to an increase of 187 women readers on the list, as the number of men fell by 114 during this period.

MEMBERSHIP

Infant baptisms have continued to decline slowly. After adjusting for the live birth rate, the figure in 1985 was down 4.7% from 1983, although it rose above the level it stood at in 1984 when it dropped to below 31% of live births. The number of people confirmed also decreased in the period 1982 - 1985, but the number of those baptised, other than infants, rose by 5%. The rise in Christmas communicants noted in 1983 was not completely sustained, but the figure in 1985 was still 3% higher than in 1982. Between 1982 and 1985 usual Sunday attendances and Easter communicants both fell slowly, although there has been a slight rise in the number of communicants on a normal Sunday. Numbers on the Electoral Rolls rose by 3.6% from 1984 to 1985, but the figure is still over 11% below the level it stood at prior to the last revision in 1984.

GIVING AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Direct giving (i.e. the combined total of net covenants, other non-covenanted planned giving and proceeds of collections and boxes) in real terms has risen by 16% since 1982 and now stands at its highest level since 1968. The division in the planned giving figures between covenanted and non-covenanted giving is not as clear-cut as we would wish, and therefore some caution should be exercised in making inter-diocesan comparisons in these items. In addition to the inevitable sampling error, a significant number of parishes have submitted returns in which the two items are combined in a single total, or even included with collections. In such cases we have estimated the components either from the tax figure or from other considerations. Nevertheless, some individual diocesan figures do show considerable fluctuations in covenanted and uncovenanted planned giving statistics over the years. The combined planned giving figure is clearly more stable.

Total voluntary income and total ordinary income both rose by about 17% in the same period. Planned giving also continued to rise in real terms but the number of subscribers fell by 4% from 1982, although the number of subscribers as a percentage of Electoral Roll members stood at 53.8%, an increase of 12% on 1982. The number of subscribers under covenants also rose and now stands at over 52% of total planned giving subscribers.

Charitable donations rose by over 30% in real terms from 1982 and now represent 11.1% of total ordinary expenditure, (nearly £140 million). Although this is 14.5% higher than in 1982, ordinary expenditure in real terms was still lower in 1985 than it was during the 1960's.

Definitions

In the tables relating to parish finance, components of income and expenditure are defined as follows:

Income

Total planned giving
Total direct giving
Other voluntary income

Total voluntary income

Other ordinary income

Total ordinary income

Expenditure

The Church Overseas

Home Missions

Other Charities

Total ordinary expenditure

- = net covenants and uncovenanted planned giving.
- = planned giving plus church collections and boxes.
- = all other voluntary income for ordinary expenditure excluding direct giving and income tax on covenants e.g. fund-raising events, net profit on magazine/bookstall, sundry donations.
- = direct giving plus income tax on covenants plus other voluntary income.
- = dividends and interest, recurring diocesan and other grants, and all other income for expenditure on ordinary purposes of the PCC. For example, fees paid to the PCC, net surplus from church hall or other buildings, income from endowments or trust funds if used for ordinary purposes.
- = total voluntary income plus other ordinary income.

- = payments to
 - (a) the recognised missionary societies, other overseas missions, diocesan associations and Diocesan Missionary Councils.
 - (b) Christian organisations primarily concerned with relief and development.
- = payments to home missions and other Church societies and organisations.
- = payments to general charities which are secularly based.
- = the total of ALL expenditure for the ordinary purposes of the PCC i.e. excluding non-recurring items of capital expenditure and non-revenue items.

Please note that many figures in this booklet have been rounded, and that in general totals, percentages and averages were calculated before rounding. Hence row and column totals will not always agree exactly with the sum of the stated amounts.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS
Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

For sources see notes below.

TABLE 1

Ref. No.	Diocese	Population (mid-1985)	Area (mile ²)	Number of:			Electoral Rolls 1985
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath and Wells	788,000	1,619	227	477	588	52,700
2	Birmingham	1,435,000	291	163	179	211	20,300
3	Blackburn	1,237,000	878	228	251	292	63,400
4	Bradford	629,000	920	115	133	170	15,100
5	Bristol	810,000	474	125	170	210	23,300
6	Canterbury	774,000	970	158	265	325	24,500
7	Carlisle	479,000	2,475	184	270	356	33,300
8	Chelmsford	2,545,000	1,530	388	500	615	56,200
9	Chester	1,546,000	1,017	245	284	383	59,700
10	Chichester	1,379,000	1,465	308	405	524	69,400
11	Coventry	756,000	688	143	200	242	24,200
12	Derby	937,000	997	194	256	346	24,100
13	Durham	1,493,000	1,015	236	263	310	38,500
14	Ely	551,000	1,507	274	316	342	27,400
15	Exeter	987,000	2,576	271	509	628	41,600
16	Gloucester	547,000	1,146	173	326	406	30,700
17	Guildford	902,000	531	148	163	216	39,500
18	Hereford	268,000	1,660	166	362	442	22,800
19	Leicester	837,000	835	154	263	334	24,100
20	Lichfield	2,074,000	1,766	361	458	617	59,100
21	Lincoln	868,000	2,672	328	550	664	37,100
22	Liverpool	1,617,000	389	206	218	263	39,100
23	London	3,246,000	279	431	441	497	52,200
24	Manchester	1,973,000	415	297	314	378	46,800
25	Newcastle	778,000	2,084	141	185	251	20,400
26	Norwich	742,000	1,808	295	595	642	32,800
27	Oxford	1,899,000	2,222	372	640	829	63,700
28	Peterborough	692,000	1,150	193	356	388	23,000
29	Portsmouth	684,000	408	119	138	173	18,200
30	Ripon	768,000	1,359	136	179	274	28,700
31	Rochester	1,163,000	542	191	213	264	40,900
32	St. Albans	1,539,000	1,114	248	334	411	58,400
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	553,000	1,435	207	449	482	27,500
34	Salisbury	774,000	2,033	205	452	592	51,900
35	Sheffield	1,190,000	571	157	175	226	25,300
36	Sodor & Man	65,000	221	27	27	44	3,500
37	Southwark	2,249,000	317	302	316	390	50,300
38	Southwell	1,014,000	848	193	264	318	22,800
39	Truro	444,000	1,390	154	226	312	23,200
40	Wakefield	1,053,000	562	188	194	255	28,200
41	Winchester	1,111,000	1,225	206	305	407	44,900
42	Worcester	626,000	640	119	190	274	20,900
43	York	1,296,000	2,661	283	476	627	40,800
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		32,180,000	35,290	6,623	10,054	12,371	1,085,000
Totals Prov. of York		15,138,000	15,415	2,636	3,233	4,147	465,500
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		47,318,000	50,705	9,259	13,287	16,518	1,550,600

NOTES:

Col. 3: 1985 mid-year estimates, based on figures produced by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS).

Col. 4: Provisional area figures calculated from material supplied by OPCS

Col. 5-7: As listed on 31st December 1986 (with later revisions) in the Parish Register maintained by the Statistics Department of the Central Board of Finance.

Cathedral figures are not included in Cols. 5-8.

DIOCESAN POPULATION CHANGES 1983 - 2001

(see notes at foot of page)

By the year 2001, diocesan populations are projected to:

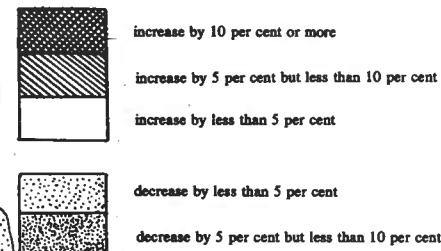
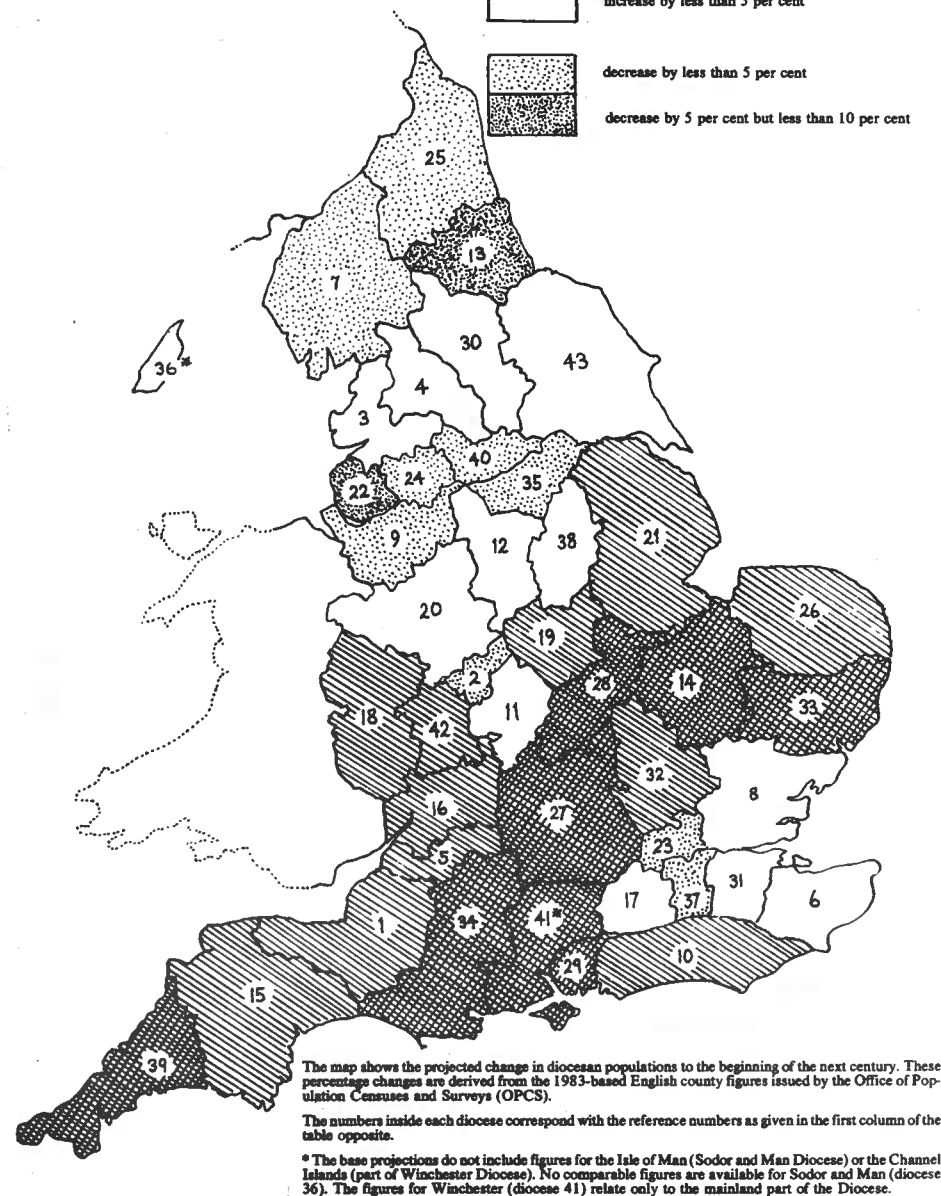


Diagram 1



SELECTED CLERGY, DEACONESS AND Provinces of Canterbury and

THE CLERGY

Although various statistics relating to clergymen in the Church of England have been published for many years, their present value is limited by the lack of comparability, which itself arises from the way the various categories of clergy are defined. It is only in the last ten years that, as a result of central payment of clergy stipends by the Church Commissioners and of the requirements of the Sheffield deployment formula (see page 12) a standard definition has been adopted. This includes all those full-time stipendiary clergymen working within the diocesan structure. Thus the figures in Table 2 below are not comparable with the later ones shown in Table 3, mainly because the 'non-parochial' category in the first table includes a large number of clergy working in hospital, prison, educational and other sector ministries outside the diocesan structure.

TABLE 2 Full-time stipendiary clergymen in the Church of England 1956-1971

Year	Dignitaries	Parochial clergy	Non-parochial clergy	TOTAL full-time stipendiary clergy
1	2	3	4	5
1956/57	258	12,886	957	14,191
1961	231	13,429	1,731	15,391
1966	264	13,460	1,733	15,457
1971	277	12,905	2,041	15,223

Source: Church of England Year Books

TABLE 3 Full-time stipendiary clergymen in the Church of England 1977-1986

Year (December)	Dignitaries	Parochial clergy			Diocesan appointments	TOTAL full-time stipendiary clergy
		Incumbents incumbent status	Assistant curates	TOTAL		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1977	380	9,091	1,954	11,045	282	11,707
1978	371	8,914	1,816	10,730	308	11,409
1979	375	8,761	1,848	10,609	295	11,279
1980	361	8,648	1,729	10,377	315	11,053
1981	349	8,493	1,745	10,238	295	10,882
1982	370	8,387	1,730	10,117	302	10,789
1983	376	8,368	1,743	10,111	320	10,807
1984	378	8,340	1,734	10,074	297	10,749
1985	375	8,266	1,736	10,002	295	10,672
1986	373	8,204	1,757	9,961	305	10,639*

*The total figure for 1986 has subsequently been revised to 10,649.

Source: Church Commissioners

LAY WORKER COMPARISONS 1956-1986 York (excluding Europe)

TABLE 4 Losses and gains, full-time stipendiary clergymen

Year	Number at start of year	Losses			Gains		NET LOSS (- net gain)
		Deaths in service	Retirements	Other	No. of ordinations	Other	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1982	10,882	57	365	190	313	206	93
1983	10,789	35	302	214	340	229	-18
1984	10,807	47	285	260	304	230	58
1985	10,749	52	307	231	308	205	77
1986	10,672	44	290	215	326	200	23
1987	10,649						

Full 'loss and gain' figures prior to 1982 are not available.
Source: Church Commissioners

TABLE 5 Deacons ordained in the dioceses

Year	Number	Year	Number
1	2	1	2
1960	599	1981	311 (129)
1965	592	1982	313 (112)
1970	437	1983	341 (119)
1975	321 (52)	1984	313 (119)
		1985	304 (112)
1980	309 (119)	1986	326 (87)

Figures in brackets denote the additional numbers of deacons ordained into the non-stipendiary ministry (NSM) and, from 1984, into the local non-stipendiary ministry (LNSM).

Source: Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry (ACCM).

DEACONESSSES, LAY WORKERS

In the following Table, figures for years prior to 1984 are not in all cases comparable with those for the years 1984-84. The later figures are the results of matching individual names with posts, rather than, as previously, relying on purely numerical diocesan returns. In particular, lay worker figures from 1984 onwards are restricted to accredited lay workers, and do not include other diocesan lay staff, eg. youth or children's advisers.

TABLE 6 Deaconesses, Lay Workers and Church Army staff in the dioceses 1975-1986

Year	Deaconesses	Lay Workers	Church Army	
			Captains	Sisters
1	2	3	4	5
1975	92	366	181	139
1980	198	145	167	82
1982	276 (118)	125 (80)	91	38
1983	312 (133)	113 (82)	132 (2)	59 (10)
1984	349 (191)	102 (68)	133 (2)	54 (11)
1985	390 (200)	89 (58)	117 (2)	53 (7)
1986	480 (255)	96 (61)	132 (2)	51 (6)

Unlike those for other years, the 1982 Church Army figures do not include Church Army training college and headquarters staff.

Unbracketed figures are stipendiary; bracketed figures denote the additional number of non-stipendiary personnel.

SELECTED MEMBERSHIP COMPARISONS
Provinces of Canterbury & York (excluding Europe)

TABLE 7 Baptisms

Year	Live births 000s	Infant baptisms 000s	Infant baptism rates per 1000 live births	Baptisms of other persons 000s
1	2	3	4	5
1900	868	564	650	11
1910	831	573	689	16
1920	891	604	678	11
1930	607	424	699	10
1940	570	365	641	10
1950	657	441	672	9
1960	744	412	554	11
1962	796	423	531	12
1964	832	437	526	11
1966	808	413	511	10
1968	778	381	492	9
1970	745	347	466	8
1973	640	298	465	7
1976	553	237	428	8
1978	565	217	383*	36
1980	621	226	365*	40
1982	592	205	347*	37
1983	596	202	339*	37
1984	640	198	309*	37
1985	622	201	323*	38

188

45

TABLE 8 Confirmations

Year	Numbers confirmed		
	Males 000s	Females 000s	Total 000s
1	2	3	4
1900	73	108	181
1910	95	132	227
1920	83	116	199
1930	84	112	197
1940	65	79	144
1950	60	82	142
1960	78	113	191
1962	75	108	183
1964	64	93	157
1966	58	82	140
1968	50	75	125
1970	45	68	113
1973	40	61	100
1976	37	57	94
1978	38	60	98
1980	37	61	98
1982	32	53	85
1983	31	51	82
1984	31	49	80
1985	29	48	77

TABLE 9 Electoral Rolls†

Year	Numbers on Church Electoral Rolls 000s
1	2
1930	3,693
1940	3,423
1950	2,959
1960	2,862
1962	2,793
1964	2,739
1966	2,682
1968	2,636
1970	2,559
1973	2,021
1976	2,033
1978	1,761
1980	1,815
1982	1,814
1983	1,761
1984	1,504
1985	1,559

1,583

TABLE 10 Parochial Easter and Christmas Communicants

Year	Estimated mid-year population aged 15 and over 000s	Easter communicants 000s	Easter communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over	Christmas communicants 000s	Christmas communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over
1	2	3	4	5	6
1930	28,418	2,426	85	Figures not available	
1940	31,418	2,156	69		
1950	32,319	2,004	62		
1960	33,395	2,339	70		
1962	34,211	2,347	69	1,893	55
1964	34,714	2,142	62	1,926	55
1966	35,078	2,075	59	2,024	58
1968	35,273	1,975	56	1,789	51
1970	35,450	1,814	51	1,689	48
1973	35,627	1,684	47	1,720	48
1976	36,060	1,681	47	1,695	47
1978	36,438	1,698	47	1,785	49
1980	36,924	1,732	47	1,807	49
1982	37,642	1,674	44	1,688	45
1983	37,848	1,668	44	1,818	48
1984	38,094	1,654	43	1,742	46
1985	38,332	1,624	42	1,747	46

1,550

1,666

TABLE 11 Sunday Communicants, Attendances

Year	Communicants on a normal Sunday 000s	Sunday communicant rates per 1000 populations aged 15 and over	Usual Sunday attendances at all services 000s	Usual Sunday attendances at all services per 1000 population
1	2	3	4	5
1970	Figures not available		1,542	33
1973			1,410	30
1976			1,247	27
1978			1,243	27
1980	699	19	1,240	27
1982	682	18	1,205	26
1983	689	18	1,201	26
1984	703	18	1,182	25
1985	691	18	1,179	25

716

1,167

NOTES:

- Population figures in these tables are taken from information provided by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Other statistics have been evaluated from the parish returns of membership and finance and from information obtained from the offices of the diocesan bishops.
- The figures for 1978 and later years in columns 3 to 5 of Table 7 are not directly comparable with those of previous years, because from 1978 the returns have specified infant baptisms as those under one year of age in order to relate more realistically to live births.
- Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are included.
- Before 1957 the minimum age for inclusion in the Electoral Roll was 18. From 1957-1980 the age was lowered to 17 after which it was reduced again to 16.

SELECTED FINANCIAL COMPARISONS 1964-1985
Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

TABLE 12 Planned Giving: Numbers of contributors under planned giving schemes of parochial church councils

Year	Subscribers under covenants		Uncovenanted planned giving subscribers 000s	Total planned giving subscribers	
	000s	as percentages of total planned giving subscribers		000s	as percentages of Electoral Roll members
1	2	3	4	5	6
1964	126	10.9	1,029	1,155	42.4
1966	138	12.6	957	1,095	41.0
1968	153	15.1	862	1,015	38.7
1970	168	17.4	800	968	38.0
1973	209	22.8	708	917	45.5
1976	284	32.9	578	862	42.4
1978	323	36.5	563	886	50.1
1980	362	40.6	529	891	49.3
1982	395	45.3	476	871	48.1
1983	410	48.6	434	844	48.1
1984	421	50.5	413	834	55.8
1985	434	52.1	400	834	53.8

TABLE 13 Planned Giving: Incomes from planned giving schemes of parochial church councils

Year	Covenanted giving: net subscriptions	Uncovenanted planned giving £000s	Total planned giving		
			Actual £000s	In real terms of 1985 £000s	As a % of ordinary income
1	2	3	4	5	6
1964	2,113	7,198	9,311	62,274	42.1
1966	2,512	7,117	9,629	59,202	40.5
1968	2,910	6,643	9,553	54,681	37.8
1970	3,325	6,348	9,673	49,384	36.6
1973	4,569	6,742	11,311	45,147	34.6
1976	8,377	8,483	16,860	40,052	34.5
1978	11,556	10,155	21,711	41,109	35.6
1980	17,692	13,748	31,440	44,495	36.6
1982	28,229	16,297	44,526	51,864	40.1
1983	32,977	16,864	49,841	55,508	40.1
1984	38,642	17,178	55,820	59,216	40.6
1985	43,982	17,874	61,856	61,856	41.0

TABLE 14 Ordinary annual incomes of parochial church councils

Year	Actual £000s			In real terms of 1985 £000s		
	Total Direct Giving	Total Voluntary Income	Total Ordinary Income	Total Direct Giving	Total Voluntary Income	Total Ordinary Income
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964	14,961	20,033	22,108	100,062	133,984	147,862
1966	15,461	21,230	23,749	95,058	130,528	146,015
1968	15,550	22,169	25,299	89,007	126,894	144,810
1970	15,847	22,110	26,396	80,904	112,879	134,760
1973	19,045	26,861	32,691	76,017	107,214	130,484
1976	28,436	41,268	49,005	67,551	98,034	116,414
1978	36,295	52,359	60,906	68,723	99,139	115,323
1980	51,521	72,798	85,880	72,915	103,027	121,541
1982	67,545	95,609	110,958	78,676	111,365	129,243
1983	75,528	107,695	124,146	84,115	119,940	138,261
1984	84,143	119,907	137,637	89,261	127,201	146,009
1985	91,295	130,729	150,996	91,295	130,729	150,996

TABLE 15 Charitable giving and total ordinary expenditure by parochial church councils

Year	Actual £000s		In real terms of 1985 £000s		Charitable donations as a % of total ordinary expenditure
	Total Charitable Donations	Total Ordinary Expenditure	Total Charitable Donations	Total Ordinary Expenditure	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1964	2,173	21,711	14,533	145,207	10.0
1966	2,363	23,840	14,528	146,575	9.9
1968	2,494	25,970	14,275	148,650	9.6
1970	2,593	28,038	13,238	143,143	9.2
1973	3,259	34,641	13,008	138,268	9.4
1976	4,631	44,899	11,001	106,660	10.3
1978	5,943	54,375	11,253	102,957	10.9
1980	8,480	77,849	12,001	110,175	10.9
1982	10,188	104,807	11,867	122,079	9.7
1983	11,546	116,689	12,859	129,956	9.9
1984	14,413	129,385	15,290	137,255	11.1
1985	15,522	139,783	15,522	139,783	11.1

NOTES: 1. Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are not included.
2. Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 3.

DEPLOYMENT OF THE CLERGY

The 'Sheffield' formula

The 'Sheffield' formula for the deployment of the clergy was devised by a Working Group appointed by the House of Bishops and under the chairmanship of the then Bishop of Sheffield. It was first published in the Group's report in May 1974 (GS 205). The House considered the report and in January 1975 carried motions which accepted the broad principles on which the report was based and the formula which it proposed should be used to calculate each diocese's share of the available ordained manpower. The intention was to enable the Church, over a period of years, to use the manpower that was available in the most effective way possible, and in a manner which would ensure fairer shares as between dioceses than the existing distribution, based on historical patterns rather than present needs, provided. The formula has since been reviewed but not changed - see 'The Church's Ministry - A Survey' (GS 459, November 1980) and 'The Deployment of the Stipendiary Clergy' (GS 511, December 1981).

The formula apportions the total number of full-time, stipendiary clergy available to the 43 dioceses (Europe, because of the special nature of its chaplaincies, is not included) on the basis of four factors, weighted as shown:

Diocesan population (8)	to reflect the number of persons for whom a pastoral responsibility is assumed;
Diocesan area (1)	to reflect the larger distances to be covered in rural dioceses;
Electoral Roll numbers (3)	to reflect the number of Church members to be cared for;
Number of churches (3)	to reflect the number of services in different churches that need to be provided.

Shares under the formula are published each year from figures supplied by the Church Commissioners. The latest available statistics are always used.

Additionally, predictions of future clergy numbers, and each diocese's share, are prepared from time to time. These are based on known trends in retirements, resignations and deaths in service, together with assumptions on the future level of ordinands and others entering the diocesan framework.

The shares yielded by the 'Sheffield' formula are therefore targets towards which dioceses should work. A broad gauge of the success of this policy is shown in the table below. It should however be emphasised that the targets are moving ones; they depend not only on the total number of men available (or, in the case of predictions, the validity of the trends and assumptions) but also on the relative changes in dioceses' populations and other relevant statistics.

Year	Total number of diocesan full-time stipendiary clergy	Number of dioceses		
		within 5% of their 'Sheffield' target	5 to 10% above or below their 'Sheffield' target	more than 10% above or below their 'Sheffield' target
1976 (Jun.)	12,056	14	10	19
1978 (Jun.)	11,549	14	18	11
1980 (Jun.)	11,235	18	12	13
1981 (Sep.)	10,981	23	12	8
1982 (Dec.)	10,789	26	11	6
1983 (Dec.)	10,807	32	5	6
1984 (Dec.)	10,749	31	9	3
1985 (Dec.)	10,672	34	9	-
1986 (Dec.)	10,638	36	6	1

DEPLOYMENT OF THE CLERGY

Actual distribution of full-time diocesan clergymen, 1985 and 1986 compared with distribution according to the 'Sheffield' deployment formula (GS 205) and shares of predicted total numbers of clergymen 1988-1990 according to 'Sheffield'

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

TABLE 16

Ref. No.	Diocese	Distribution of full-time diocesan clergymen						
		Dec. 1985		Dec. 1986		Shares of predicted totals according to Sheffield (December) 1988 1989 1990		
		Actual according to Sheffield	Shares	Actual according to Sheffield	Shares			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bath & Wells	248	264	251	264	265	265	266
2	Birmingham	220	229	227	228	229	229	228
3	Blackburn	270	294	266	292	287	287	287
4	Bradford	131	134	142	133	131	131	131
5	Bristol	156	162	162	162	165	165	165
6	Canterbury	197	182	191	182	182	182	182
7	Carlisle	188	183	183	183	184	184	184
8	Chelmsford	482	482	487	480	487	488	488
9	Chester	324	336	321	334	331	331	330
10	Chichester	347	347	354	347	349	350	350
11	Coventry	159	165	162	164	165	166	165
12	Derby	208	206	218	204	205	205	205
13	Durham	298	289	293	287	284	283	283
14	Ely	160	166	158	167	170	170	171
15	Exeter	311	295	305	294	294	295	295
16	Gloucester	187	176	179	176	177	177	177
17	Guildford	198	199	200	198	197	198	198
18	Hereford	137	143	141	143	143	143	143
19	Leicester	185	187	185	187	190	190	190
20	Lichfield	414	433	423	431	436	436	436
21	Lincoln	265	275	260	274	280	281	281
22	Liverpool	301	291	291	288	285	284	283
23	London	568	545	567	544	526	526	525
24	Manchester	366	358	369	355	355	354	353
25	Manchester	186	183	184	182	182	181	181
26	Norwich	248	245	247	244	244	244	245
27	Oxford	454	453	457	454	456	458	460
28	Peterborough	200	180	184	181	182	182	183
29	Portsmouth	142	138	140	138	137	138	138
30	Ripon	172	186	161	185	186	186	186
31	Rochester	236	234	235	233	239	239	239
32	St. Albans	316	332	320	331	335	336	336
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	195	185	183	185	187	188	188
34	Salisbury	258	269	253	269	270	271	271
35	Sheffield	212	216	210	215	216	216	216
36	Sodor & Man	21	22	21	22	21	21	21
37	Southwark	408	394	406	392	393	393	392
38	Southwell	202	207	210	207	206	206	206
39	Truro	157	146	152	145	146	146	147
40	Wakefield	209	205	214	204	207	207	207
41	Winchester	264	265	261	265	267	268	269
42	Worcester	149	147	149	147	148	149	149
43	York	323	324	316	322	331	331	330
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		7,469	7,444	7,457	7,429	7,464	7,478	7,482
Totals Prov. of York		3,203	3,228	3,181	3,209	3,206	3,202	3,198
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		10,672	10,672	10,638	10,638	10,670	10,680	10,680

FULL TIME DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN 1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

TABLE 17

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of full-time diocesan clergymen					
		Dignitaries (including beneficed)					TOTAL Dignitaries
		Diocesan Bishops	Suffragan and Assistant Bishops	Archdeacons	Cathedrals Deans and Provosts	Other clergy	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath and Wells	1	1	3	1	2	8
2	Birmingham	1	1	2	1	2	7
3	Blackburn	1	2	2	1	2	8
4	Bradford	1	0	1	1	1	4
5	Bristol	1	1	2	1	3	8
6	Canterbury	1	2	2	1	4	10
7	Carlisle	1	1	3	1	3	9
8	Chelmsford	1	3	3	1	4	12
9	Chester	1	2	2	0	3	8
10	Chichester	1	2	3	1	2	9
11	Coventry	1	1	2	1	2	7
12	Derby	1	2	2	1	2	8
13	Durham	1	1	2	1	2	7
14	Ely	1	1	3	1	3	9
15	Exeter	1	2	4	1	3	11
16	Gloucester	1	1	2	1	2	7
17	Guildford	1	1	2	0	3	7
18	Hereford	1	1	2	1	4	9
19	Leicester	1	1	2	1	2	7
20	Lichfield	1	2	3	1	3	10
21	Lincoln	0	2	3	1	3	9
22	Liverpool	1	1	2	1	3	8
23	London	1	5	4	1	6	17
24	Manchester	1	3	3	1	4	12
25	Newcastle	1	1	2	1	3	8
26	Norwich	1	2	3	1	3	10
27	Oxford	0	3	3	0	1	7
28	Peterborough	1	0	2	1	3	7
29	Portsmouth	1	0	2	1	3	7
30	Ripon	1	1	2	1	4	9
31	Rochester	1	1	3	1	4	10
32	St. Albans	1	2	2	1	5	11
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	1	1	2	1	4	9
34	Salisbury	1	2	4	1	3	11
35	Sheffield	1	1	2	1	2	7
36	Sodor & Man	1	0	1	0	0	2
37	Southwark	1	3	6	1	3	14
38	Southwell	1	1	2	1	3	8
39	Truro	1	1	2	1	2	7
40	Wakefield	1	1	2	1	2	7
41	Winchester	1	3	2	0	3	9
42	Worcester	1	1	1	0	3	6
43	York	1	3	3	1	5	13
Totals Province of Canterbury		27	48	76	25	87	263
Totals Province of York		14	18	29	12	37	110
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		41	66	105	37	124	373

NOTES:

1. The above figures include only those clergymen who were working full-time within the diocesan framework as at 31st December in each of the two years. Some 2,000 clergymen were in non-parochial posts outside the diocesan framework, e.g. Chaplains to H. M. Forces, prisons, hospitals, colleges and schools; officials of Church and other charitable organisations; religious communities; theological colleges; universities; overseas missions etc.

as at 31 December 1986						Numbers as at 31 December 1985		
Parochial Clergymen				Non-parochial diocesan clergymen	TOTAL diocesan clergymen	TOTAL dignitaries	TOTAL parochial clergymen	TOTAL diocesan clergymen
Incumbents (excluding dignitaries)	Incumbent status	Assistant curates	TOTAL parochial clergymen					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
180	32	28	240	3	251	7	239	248
137	23	49	209	11	227	6	205	220
186	20	46	252	6	266	8	256	270
102	9	23	134	4	142	5	123	131
91	32	26	149	5	162	8	142	156
133	12	28	173	9	192	10	176	197
123	29	20	172	2	183	9	177	188
299	75	89	463	12	487	12	460	482
222	10	74	306	7	321	7	312	324
243	45	54	342	3	354	9	334	347
99	25	26	150	5	162	7	146	159
132	41	31	204	6	218	6	198	208
182	31	50	263	23	293	7	268	298
106	33	8	147	2	158	9	150	160
200	54	37	291	3	305	11	298	311
128	17	26	171	1	179	6	180	187
133	13	42	188	5	200	6	188	198
79	26	24	129	3	141	10	125	137
120	24	27	171	7	185	7	173	185
259	58	83	400	13	423	11	391	414
188	24	27	239	12	260	10	245	265
191	28	53	272	11	291	8	282	301
325	54	150	529	21	567	17	527	568
256	34	54	344	13	369	13	343	366
111	27	30	168	8	184	7	173	186
173	36	20	229	8	247	9	232	248
272	90	77	439	11	457	8	436	454
142	11	22	175	2	184	8	190	200
90	7	34	131	2	140	7	132	142
96	16	34	146	6	161	9	157	172
169	5	49	223	2	235	10	224	236
213	25	61	299	10	320	11	294	316
115	39	17	171	3	183	9	182	195
149	58	30	237	5	253	10	241	258
142	14	41	197	6	210	8	197	212
19	0	0	19	0	21	2	19	21
218	63	94	375	17	406	13	379	408
134	20	39	193	9	210	7	185	202
108	22	12	142	3	152	8	147	157
157	19	27	203	4	214	7	197	209
181	23	41	245	7	261	10	247	264
96	28	14	138	5	149	9	135	149
209	44	40	293	10	316	14	297	323
4,778	995	1,226	6,999	196	7,458	264	7,016	7,469
2,130	301	531	2,962	109	3,181	111	2,986	3,203
6,908	1,296	1,757	9,961	305	10,639	375	10,002	10,672

- Dignitaries holding more than one dignity are included only in the higher ranking dignity.
- Column 10 includes Team Vicars, Priests-in-Charge and Curates-in-Charge of Conventional Districts.
- The total Church of England figure in column 14 has been subsequently revised to 10,649.

FULL-TIME DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN

Age structure of full-time clergymen in the dioceses as at 31st December 1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners.

TABLE 18

Ref. No. Diocese	Numbers and percentages of full time diocesan clergymen in the							
	Under 30 years		30 - 39		40 - 49		50 - 59	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10				
1 Bath and Wells	2 1	44 18	67 27	83 33				
2 Birmingham	17 7	60 26	72 32	59 26				
3 Blackburn	19 7	45 17	70 26	94 35				
4 Bradford	10 7	31 22	42 30	42 30				
5 Bristol	5 3	33 20	55 34	52 32				
6 Canterbury	8 4	32 17	56 29	65 34				
7 Carlisle	7 4	37 20	41 22	65 36				
8 Chelmsford	23 5	104 21	136 28	145 30				
9 Chester	19 6	74 23	78 24	101 31				
10 Chichester	14 4	58 16	90 25	115 32				
11 Coventry	3 2	34 21	47 29	52 32				
12 Derby	8 4	31 14	68 31	64 29				
13 Durham	23 8	71 24	81 28	92 31				
14 Ely	2 1	22 14	46 29	49 31				
15 Exeter	9 3	44 14	82 27	104 34				
16 Gloucester	4 2	29 16	41 23	58 32				
17 Guildford	12 6	40 20	56 28	70 35				
18 Hereford	6 4	32 23	35 25	45 32				
19 Leicester	6 3	46 25	38 21	57 31				
20 Lichfield	17 4	93 22	123 29	142 33				
21 Lincoln	3 1	41 16	65 25	93 36				
22 Liverpool	26 9	86 30	80 27	65 22				
23 London	36 6	164 29	144 25	146 26				
24 Manchester	19 5	100 27	105 28	112 30				
25 Newcastle	5 3	42 23	63 34	48 26				
26 Norwich	4 2	44 18	70 28	83 34				
27 Oxford	20 4	89 19	124 27	143 31				
28 Peterborough	6 3	23 13	48 26	63 34				
29 Portsmouth	6 4	32 23	38 27	45 32				
30 Ripon	12 7	35 22	46 29	45 28				
31 Rochester	10 4	44 19	70 30	75 32				
32 St. Albans	6 2	70 22	102 32	98 31				
33 St. Edms & Ipswich	6 3	22 12	56 31	62 34				
34 Salisbury	6 2	41 16	66 26	90 36				
35 Sheffield	13 6	48 23	64 30	61 29				
36 Sodor & Man	0 0	1 5	2 10	11 52				
37 Southwark	21 5	116 29	111 27	110 27				
38 Southwell	9 4	43 20	69 33	59 28				
39 Truro	0 0	20 13	49 32	55 36				
40 Wakefield	8 4	56 26	61 29	60 28				
41 Winchester	5 2	49 19	67 26	96 37				
42 Worcester	7 5	29 19	46 31	43 29				
43 York	12 4	62 20	87 28	113 36				
Totals Prov. of Canterbury	272 4	1,486 20	2,068 28	2,362 32				
Totals Prov. of York	182 6	731 23	889 28	968 30				
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND	454 4	2,217 21	2,957 28	3,330 31				

following age groups as at 31st December 1986.					TOTALS ALL AGES	Average age, years
60 - 64	Totals under 65	65 - 69	70 and over	Numbers of unknown age		
No. %	No. %	No. %	No. %			
11 12	13 14	15 16	17 18	19	20	21
45 18	241 96	3 1	7 3		251	50.9
10 4	218 96	6 3	3 1		227	45.3
23 9	251 94	13 5	2 1		266	48.3
11 8	136 96	3 2	2 1	1	142	46.5
12 7	157 97	4 2	1 1		162	47.8
18 9	179 94	10 5	2 1		191	49.1
25 14	175 96	7 4	1 1		183	49.5
50 10	458 94	20 4	8 2	1	487	48.3
36 11	308 96	10 3	3 1		321	47.7
51 14	328 93	23 6	3 1		354	50.4
22 14	158 98	2 1	2 1		162	48.6
31 14	202 93	8 4	4 2	4	218	50.0
16 5	283 97	8 3	2 1		293	45.9
26 16	145 92	8 5	5 3		158	51.4
44 14	283 93	15 5	7 2		305	50.7
34 19	166 93	10 6	2 1	1	179	50.8
14 7	192 96	5 3	3 2		200	47.7
14 10	132 94	5 4	4 3		141	48.9
21 11	168 91	9 5	8 4		185	48.9
26 6	401 95	14 3	4 1	5	424	47.6
43 17	245 94	11 4	4 2		260	51.1
21 7	278 96	9 3	4 1		291	45.4
49 9	539 95	19 3	9 2		567	46.2
26 7	362 98	5 1	2 1		369	46.2
20 11	178 97	5 3	0 0	1	184	47.6
32 13	233 94	7 3	6 2	1	247	50.7
52 11	428 94	13 3	9 2	7	457	48.9
24 13	164 89	12 7	7 4	1	184	51.5
13 9	134 96	6 4	0 0		140	47.9
14 9	152 94	7 4	2 1		161	46.9
24 10	223 95	7 3	5 2		235	48.6
36 11	312 98	8 3	0 0		320	48.2
28 15	174 95	8 4	1 1		183	50.6
38 15	241 95	10 4	2 1		253	50.0
21 10	207 99	1 0	1 0	1	210	46.4
5 24	19 90	2 10	0 0		21	55.6
31 8	389 96	17 4	0 0		406	46.2
21 10	201 96	9 4	0 0		210	47.9
16 11	140 92	10 7	2 1		152	51.4
21 10	206 96	5 2	3 1		214	47.4
31 12	248 95	11 4	2 1		261	50.2
15 10	140 94	7 5	2 1		149	48.6
34 11	308 97	3 1	4 1	1	316	48.4
850 11	7,038 94	288 4	112 2	20	7,458	48.9
294 9	3,064 96	87 3	26 1	4	3,181	47.2
1,144 11	10,102 95	375 4	138 1	24	10,639	48.4

- Notes: 1. See Table 19 for age analysis of clergymen by categories
 2. The total Church of England figure in column 21 has been subsequently revised to 10,649.

AGE STRUCTURE OF FULL-TIME DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN as at 31st December, 1986 Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

TABLE 19

	Dignitaries (including beneficed)						Parochial clergymen				Non-parochial clergymen				TOTAL DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN
	Suffragan and Assistant Bishops		Arch- deacons	Cathedrals		TOTAL DIGNI- TARIES	Incumbents and incumb- ent status (excluding dignitaries)	Assistant curates	TOTAL PAROCHIAL CLERGYMEN	Diocesan appointments	Industrial university and other Chaplains	TOTAL NON-PARO- CHIAL CLERGY- MEN			
				Deans and Provosts	Other Clergy										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	13		
25 - 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	410	436	2	3	5	441		
30 - 34	0	0	0	0	8	8	390	511	901	12	23	35	944		
35 - 39	0	0	0	0	6	6	899	324	1,223	14	30	44	1,273		
40 - 44	0	1	0	1	10	12	1,227	167	1,394	29	29	58	1,464		
45 - 49	1	3	11	2	22	39	1,286	114	1,400	27	27	54	1,493		
50 - 54	5	21	28	11	21	86	1,506	83	1,589	20	17	37	1,712		
55 - 59	16	15	35	8	30	104	1,414	66	1,480	19	14	33	1,617		
Totals under 60	22	40	74	22	97	255	6,748	1,688	8,436	123	143	266	8,957		
60	2	5	6	3	4	20	222	3	225	3	7	10	255		
61	4	4	6	3	8	25	195	14	209	5	2	7	241		
62	1	3	3	3	1	11	210	6	216	5	1	6	233		
63	0	4	4	2	3	13	196	5	201	1	0	1	215		
64	1	2	4	0	2	9	178	10	188	2	1	3	200		
Totals 60 - 64	8	18	23	11	18	78	1,001	38	1,039	16	11	27	1,144		
65	3	2	5	2	1	13	111	2	113	0	1	1	127		
66	3	2	1	1	2	9	100	2	102	1	1	2	113		
67	2	2	1	0	1	6	56	6	62	1	1	2	70		
68	0	0	1	1	1	3	29	1	30	2	0	2	35		
69	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	1	32	0	0	0	32		
Totals 65 - 69	8	6	8	4	5	31	327	12	339	4	3	7	377		
Totals 60 - 69	16	24	31	15	23	109	1,328	50	1,378	20	14	34	1,521		
70 - 74	3	2	0	0	4	9	86	1	87	0	0	0	96		
75 - 79	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	0	0	0	36		
80 - 85	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6		
Totals 70 and over	3	2	0	0	4	9	128	1	129	0	0	0	138		
Not known	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	4	1	5	23		
TOTALS, ALL AGES	41	66	105	37	124	373	8,204	1,757	9,961	147	158	305	10,639		
Average age, years	60.1	57.9	56.8	57.8	52.6	56.1	50.6	37.0	48.2	48.4	45.0	46.6	48.5		

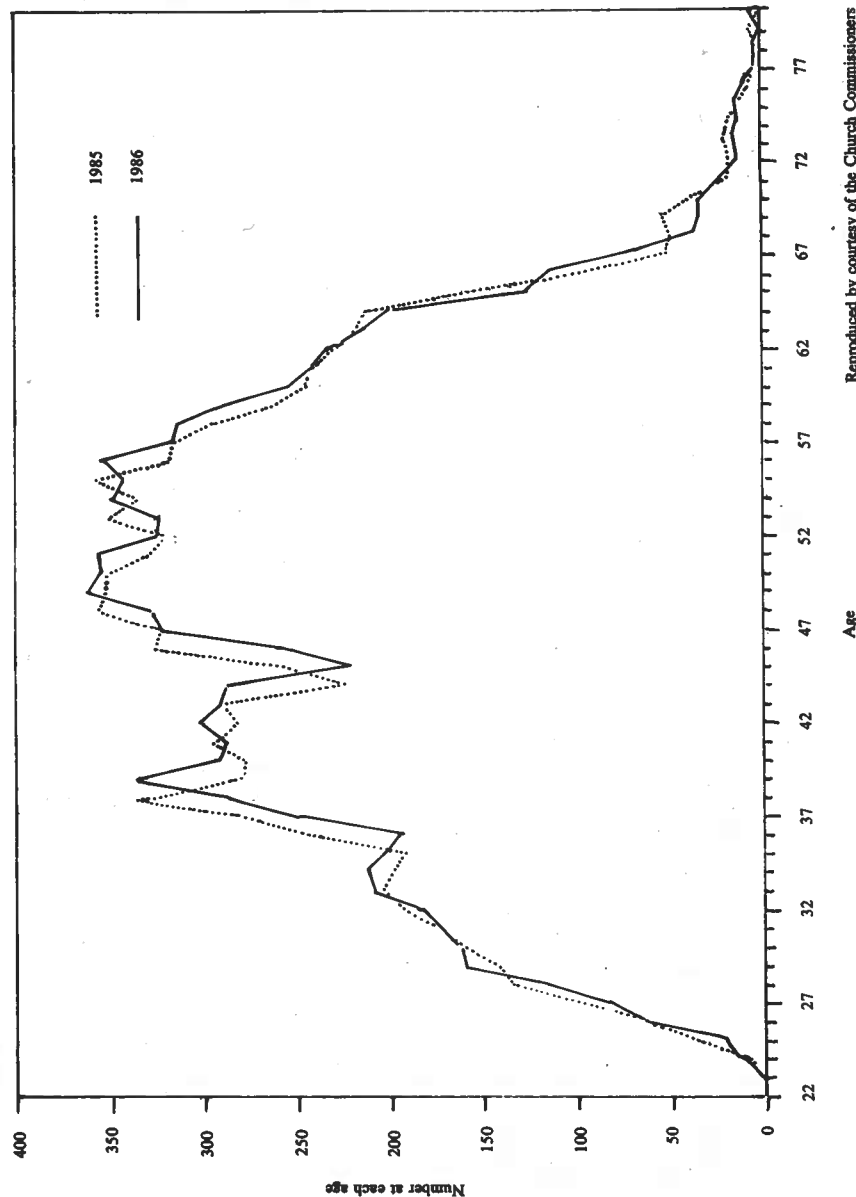
Notes: 1. Column 8 includes Incumbents, Team Vicars, Priests-in-charge, and Curates-in-charge of Conventional Parishes.

2. Column 12 includes Industrial, University, Polytechnic and other chaplains. See Table 18 for the average age of clergymen in each diocese.

Age Profile of the Clergy
as at 31 December

Numbers of full-time stipendiary clergy at each age in 1985, 1986.

Diagram 2



Reproduced by courtesy of the Church Commissioners

DEACONESS, LAY WORKERS AND CHURCH ARMY STAFF IN POST, 1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry.

TABLE 20

Ref. No.	Diocese	Deaconesses	Lay Workers	Church Army Officers Captains	Sisters
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bath and Wells	1 (6)	-	1	-
2	Birmingham	13 (7)	4	4	2
3	Blackburn	1 (2)	1	2	1
4	Bradford	8 (2)	1	2	-
5	Bristol	17 (7)	1	4	2
6	Canterbury	9 (1)	1 (1)	2	1
7	Carlisle	4 (1)	1	1	1 (1)
8	Chelmsford	16 (17)	3 (2)	5	2
9	Chester	9 (5)	1 (1)	2	-
10	Chichester	6 (8)	7 (3)	9 (1)	-
11	Coventry	11 (4)	1	2	- (1)
12	Derby	12 (4)	5 (5)	4	2
13	Durham	15 (6)	7 (1)	6	-
14	Ely	8 (1)	-	-	-
15	Exeter	5 (16)	- (1)	5	1
16	Gloucester	4 (2)	2	2	1
17	Guildford	9 (1)	1	1	-
18	Hereford	3 (3)	3 (1)	-	-
19	Leicester	7 (7)	2 (2)	1	-
20	Lichfield	21 (5)	5 (5)	1	2 (1)
21	Lincoln	18 (7)	2 (1)	1	-
22	Liverpool	20 (1)	2 (1)	9	5
23	London	55 (23)	11 (4)	7	8
24	Manchester	16 (5)	2 (1)	7	1
25	Newcastle	4 (3)	1 (1)	1	2
26	Norwich	8 (4)	- (3)	2	-
27	Oxford	24 (7)	4 (3)	7	4
28	Peterborough	1	4 (2)	-	-
29	Portsmouth	6 (8)	1 (1)	4	-
30	Ripon	10 (1)	-	2	3
31	Rochester	7 (9)	2	-	-
32	St. Albans	19 (31)	5 (3)	2 (1)	1 (2)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	3 (2)	1 (2)	4	2
34	Salisbury	9 (12)	3 (1)	-	-
35	Sheffield	12 (3)	2 (1)	2	-
36	Sodor & Man	-	-	-	-
37	Southwark	28 (11)	5 (5)	18	9
38	Southwell	17 (8)	1 (1)	2	-
39	Truro	1 (3)	- (2)	-	-
40	Wakefield	8 (4)	- (2)	-	1
41	Winchester	6 (1)	1 (3)	4	-
42	Worcester	10 (5)	-	3	-
43	York	19 (2)	3 (2)	3	- (1)
Totals Province of Canterbury		337 (212)	74 (50)	93 (2)	37 (4)
Totals Province of York		143 (43)	22 (11)	39	14 (2)
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		480 (255)	96 (61)	132 (2)	51 (6)

NOTES:

- Unbracketed figures relate to stipendiary deaconesses, lay workers and Church Army Officers. Bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary personnel.
- The figures are the result of matching individual names with posts rather than, as previously, relying on purely numerical diocesan returns. They are not therefore comparable with figures published prior to 1984. In particular, figures in column 4 are confined to accredited lay workers, and do not include other diocesan lay staff (e.g. youth or children's advisors).
- The Church Army figures include all officers resident in the dioceses concerned. They are not all necessarily in the employment of the diocese, they may for example be engaged in Church Army social work. The figures for Southwark include staff of the Church Army training college and Church Headquarters.

LAY MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES 1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by Superiors of Religious Communities

TABLE 8A

Numbers at end of year:			Ref. No.	Diocese	Admissions during year		Number on active list at end of year		Number in training at end of year	
Men	Women	TOTALS	1	2	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	20	20	1	Bath & Wells	7	5	217	30	50	32
1	18	23	2	Birmingham	12	6	146	39	8	2
	5	5	3	Blackburn	4	5	126	25	28	11
	2	3	4	Bradford	2	3	74	12	22	16
	16	16	5	Bristol	2	2	95	21	18	11
	14	14	6	Canterbury	7	7	112	39	18	9
4	5	5	7	Carlisle	2	3	96	29	13	12
	5	9	8	Chelmsford	12	3	196	29	67	35
	6	6	9	Chester	15	5	262	49	75	32
11	77	88	10	Chichester	12	7	207	43	37	11
	11	0	11	Coventry	4	3	122	26	12	11
	5	5	12	Derby	12	5	141	48	20	9
2		2	13	Durham	9	2	117	21	26	11
2	38	40	14	Ely	6	2	71	20	19	8
			15	Exeter	2		156	27	26	13
	15	15	16	Gloucester	8	5	142	31	19	8
	87	87	17	Guildford	5	4	104	17	35	21
		0	18	Hereford	2	1	68	12	6	3
3	3	3	19	Leicester	8	1	125	25	10	5
	8	11	20	Lichfield	20	12	265	61	52	25
2		2	21	Lincoln	5	1	96	13	24	11
5	2	7	22	Liverpool	8	7	185	44	49	31
5	126	131	23	London	5	2	157	29	35	19
2		2	24	Manchester	8	6	200	32	48	22
8	3	11	25	Newcastle	1		85	20	6	7
29	30	30	26	Norwich	6	8	171	51	29	14
	301	330	27	Oxford	9	7	183	43	42	41
1	3	3	28	Peterborough	2	1	65	10	15	9
	12	13	29	Portsmouth		3	55	17	13	13
		0	30	Ripon		1	69	18	22	18
	34	34	31	Rochester	14	3	187	43	17	16
	13	13	32	St. Albans	6	5	172	25	31	13
		0	33	St. Edms & Ipswich	7	3	138	33	37	29
16	26	42	34	Salisbury	5	4	178	19	28	4
	1	1	35	Sheffield	2	2	76	12	38	16
1	41	42	36	Sodor and Man			15	2	1	1
	19	19	37	Southwark	25	9	298	76	36	27
	12	12	38	Southwell	10	3	184	42	38	14
7	20	27	39	Truro	3	1	76	9	20	10
			40	Wakefield	10	7	101	30	27	23
11	14	25	41	Winchester	4	2	146	38	30	10
9	44	53	42	Worcester	3	2	104	14	8	4
	69	69	43	York	7	3	152	44	39	21
101	948	1,049	Totals Prov. of Canterbury		213	114	4,193	888	762	423
23	137	160	Totals Prov. of York		78	47	1,742	380	432	235
124	1,085	1,209	Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		291	161	5,935	1,268	1,194	658

Comparable totals for 1985 were:

90	927	1,017	Prov. of Canterbury	201	81	4,306	817	774	364
32	145	177	Prov. of York	102	58	1,722	355	439	214
122	1,072	1,194	CHURCH OF ENGLAND	303	139	6,028	1,172	1,213	578

NOTES:

(Table 8A) 1. In addition to the lay members in Column 1, there were 140 clergy members of religious communities at the end of 1986. The comparable figure for 1985 is 144.

2. Column 2 includes nuns, sisters, oblates, novices and postulants. The figures for some dioceses include those who are members of communities located in those dioceses, but who are working in various undesignated dioceses in the two Provinces.

(Table 8B) 1. This table includes officials of Societies who are licensed as Readers, or having permission to officiate as Readers, but excludes Church Army Captains and Sisters. Readers who assist occasionally in the diocese, e.g. those who have left the active list, are also excluded.

2. Figures for those on the active list at end of year (Cols. 8-9) include admissions during year (Cols. 6-7).

DEACONS ORDAINED IN THE DIOCESES, 1984-1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry.

TABLE 22

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of stipendiary and non-stipendiary deacons ordained in the years:-					
		1984		1985		1986	
		Stip	*Non-Stip	Stip	*Non-Stip	Stip	*Non-Stip
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	6	2	6	1	5	3
2	Birmingham	9	1	9	0	10	1
3	Blackburn	10	2	10	0	10	1
4	Bradford	4	0	5	0	4	0
5	Bristol	5	7	5	5	5	1
6	Canterbury	7	2	5	5	5	3
7	Carlisle	2	0	6	1	4	1
8	Chelmsford	14	5	13	4	13	3
9	Chester	17	5	10	1	13	3
10	Chichester	8	5	6	5	10	4
11	Coventry	6	0	5	2	7	0
12	Derby	5	5	5	4	9	5
13	Durham	12	2	9	2	10	0
14	Ely	4	3	0	2	3	0
15	Exeter	9	0	9	6	7	1
16	Gloucester	6	5	5	4	6	3
17	Guildford	4	2	7	2	5	0
18	Hereford	4	3	6	4	9	4
19	Leicester	5	2	5	8	6	3
20	Lichfield	11	0	11	0	16	0
21	Lincoln	4	8	7	5	4	4
22	Liverpool	14	1	13	4	10	4
23	London	17	4	18	1	19	5
24	Manchester	9	2	12	3	12	0
25	Newcastle	6	1	4	1	4	1
26	Norwich	5	4	4	3	5	1
27	Oxford	12	12	13	5	15	8
28	Peterborough	4	1	3	0	5	1
29	Portsmouth	7	3	7	4	5	2
30	Ripon	7	4	7	3	6	0
31	Rochester	8	2	8	3	9	3
32	St. Albans	6	6	7	8	9	4
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	5	1	4	0	5	1
34	Salisbury	6	4	5	0	5	4
35	Sheffield	6	1	8	2	9	1
36	Sodor & Man	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Southwark	14	2	16	7	14	3
38	Southwell	7	3	5	0	7	1
39	Truro	3	1	3	2	1	1
40	Wakefield	6	0	4	1	5	0
41	Winchester	6	1	5	3	7	1
42	Worcester	3	5	4	1	4	2
43	York	10	2	10	0	9	4
Totals Province of Canterbury		203	96	201	94	223	71
Totals Province of York		110	23	103	18	103	16
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		313	119	304	112	326	87
Deacons aged 40 and over		140		137		118	
Graduates		240		247		263	
Non-graduates		192		169		150	

* (Including local non-stipendiary)

DEACONESSES AND LAY WORKERS LICENSED IN THE DIOCESES, 1984 - 1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry.

TABLE 23

Ref. No.	Diocese	Number of deaconesses (and lay workers) licensed in the years:-					
		1984		1985		1986	
		Non-Stip	Stip-endiary	Non-Stip	Stip-endiary	Non-Stip	Stip-endiary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	Birmingham	0	1	1	4	2	0
3	Blackburn	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bradford	1	1	1	0	2	1
5	Bristol	2	3	3	2	2	1
6	Canterbury	0	2	2	0	2	0
7	Carlisle	1	0	0	0	0	2
8	Chelmsford	1	2	1	2	2	3
9	Chester	2	0	0	2	2	1
10	Chichester	0	0	0	0	3	2
11	Coventry	1	1	2 (1)	0	0	2
12	Derby	1	3	1	1	0	0
13	Durham	1	1	2	0	2	3
14	Ely	0	3	0	1	2	0
15	Exeter	0	1	1	2 (1)	0	1
16	Gloucester	2	1	1	0	3	0
17	Guildford	2	0	0	0	1	0
18	Hereford	1	0	1	1	1	0
19	Leicester	1	0	0	1	1	2
20	Lichfield	1	1	1	1	2	1
21	Lincoln	2	3	0	1	2	5
22	Liverpool	2	1	1	0	3	0
23	London	3	0	6	0	7	2
24	Manchester	1	1	1	0	2	2
25	Newcastle	3	1	1	0	0	1
26	Norwich	0	0	2	2	0	1
27	Oxford	3	1	5	0 (1)	2	3
28	Peterborough	0	0	0	0	1	0
29	Portsmouth	3	1	0	3	2	2
30	Ripon	0	3	1	0	1	1
31	Rochester	0	3	1	1	3	2
32	St. Albans	1	7	3	6 (1)	2	8
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	0	0	0	1	1	1
34	Salisbury	2	3	0 (1)	1	0	3
35	Sheffield	4	0	2	1	1	1
36	Sodor & Man	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Southwark	4	1	3	1	6	0
38	Southwell	2	2	2	0	2	3
39	Truro	0	0	1	0	1	0
40	Wakefield	1	0	2	0	1	0
41	Winchester	0	0	1	0	1	0
42	Worcester	2	1	2	1	0	1
43	York	1	0	2	1	3	0
Totals Province of Canterbury		33	38	38 (2)	33 (3)	49	41
Totals Province of York		19	10	14	4	19	15
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		52	48	52 (2)	37 (3)	68	56
Deaconesses/lay workers aged 40 and over		61		59 (3)		66	
Graduates		49		51		68	
Non-graduates		51		38 (5)		56	

Note: The bracketed figures denote lay workers

CANDIDATES AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES AND ON COURSES, 1985-86
Provinces of Canterbury and York
Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 24

1	1985				1986			
	Ordination candidates	Lay ministry candidates	Other students (see note)	TOTALS	Ordination candidates	Lay ministry candidates	Other students (see note)	TOTALS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
(a) Colleges								
Queens	23	3	50	76	25	3	51	79
Trinity	62	16	55	133	68	20	46	134
Ridley Hall	48	7	12	67	46	5	9	60
Westcott House	38	9	7	54	38	10	6	54
Chichester	52	3	5	60	50	1	4	55
Ripon	52	11	5	68	56	14	-	70
Cranmer Hall	55	13	18	86	68	16	7	91
Lincoln	57	14	5	76	59	10	7	76
Oak Hill	53	12	28	93	70	10	32	112
Mirfield	37	-	5	42	38	-	3	41
St. John's	72	14	41	127	92	13	23	128
St. Stephen's House	42	4	11	57	48	5	6	59
Wycliffe Hall	67	11	11	89	63	8	15	86
Salisbury and Wells	70	8	4	82	68	7	6	81
Edinburgh	10	-	12	22	14	1	12	27
St. Michael's	1	-	24	25	1	-	29	30
St. Deniol's	1	-	8	9	2	-	6	8
TOTAL AT COLLEGES	740	125	301	1166	806	123	262	1191
(b) Courses								
Bristol	10	1	-	11	3	2	-	5
Canterbury	13	3	2	18	13	4	3	20
Carlisle	6	2	7	15	6	1	7	14
East Anglian	14	6	1	21	17	8	1	26
East Midlands	16	12	43	71	20	11	36	67
Gloucester	18	4	42	64	20	5	29	54
North East	14	12	2	28	9	12	5	26
Northern	44	19	2	65	40	19	6	65
Oak Hill	12	8	9	29	13	9	6	28
Oxford	21	2	3	26	16	5	4	25
St. Albans	3	4	48	55	4	4	46	54
Southern	34	25	5	64	33	27	8	68
Southwark	34	17	-	51	38	14	11	63
South West	9	8	9	26	9	9	4	22
West Midlands	1	18	3	22	6	22	16	44
St. Deniol's	6	-	2	8	5	-	-	5
Aston	60	7	-	67	68	12	1	81
TOTAL ON COURSES	315	148	178	641	320	164	183	667
GRAND TOTALS	1055	273	479	1807	1126	287	445	1858

NOTE:

These include students already ordained, ordinands from other Provinces, students intending to be ordained, and lodgers in spare accommodation.
This category remains compatible with that published for previous years.

ORDINATION AND DEACONESS AND LAY WORKER CANDIDATES
Registered with the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

Selection conferences and classification of candidates, 1982 - 1986
Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 25 Ordination candidates

Conferences and classification	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
1	2	3	4	5	6
Total no of selection conferences	53	60	59	60	61
Total no of candidates attending	730	709	688	692	727
Average number per conference	14	12	12	12	12
Classification of Candidates:-					
Stipendiary Ministry					
Recommended for training	93	86	87	103	118
Conditionally recommended	257	217	219	244	245
Total recommended/conditionally recommended	350	303	306	347	363
Not yet recommended *	23	7	-	-	-
Not recommended	168	225	199	164	194
No decision	-	2	1	3	1
Total candidates, Stipendiary Ministry	541	537	506	514	558
Non-Stipendiary Ministry					
Recommended for training	10	7 (1)	9(1)	5	12
Conditionally recommended	100	80 (6)	83(5)	78(20)	73(8)
Total recommended/conditionally recommended	110	87 (7)	92(6)	83(20)	84(8)
Not yet recommended *	7	1	-	-	-
Not recommended	72	82 (3)	88(3)	91(1)	85(1)
No decision	-	2	2	4(2)	-
Total candidates, Non-Stipendiary Ministry	189	172(10)	182(9)	178(23)	169(9)
Totals, all candidates at selection conferences	730	709(10)	688(9)	698(23)	727(9)

NOTES:

1. Figures in brackets are for candidates for the local non-stipendiary ministry. They are included in the preceding figure.

2. * In May 1983 the category 'not yet recommended for training' was discontinued.

TABLE 26 Deaconess and Lay Worker candidates

Conferences and classification	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of selection conferences +	17	23	24	26	29
Number of candidates attending	149	175	177	214	220
Average number per conference	9	8	7	8	8
Classification of Candidates:-					
Stipendiary Ministry					
Recommended for training	32	37	33	38	38
Conditionally recommended	28	24	35	42	49
Total recommended/conditionally recommended	60	61	68	80	87
Not yet recommended*	7	3	-	-	-
Not recommended	17	43	31	49	43
No decision	-	-	-	1	-
Total candidates, Stipendiary Ministry	84	107	99	130	130
Non-Stipendiary Ministry					
Recommended for training	7	7	6	13	13
Conditionally recommended	38	34	43	38	36
Total recommended/conditionally recommended	45	41	49	51	49
Not yet recommended*	2	-	-	-	-
Not recommended	18	27	29	32	41
No decision	-	-	-	1	-
Total candidates, Non-Stipendiary Ministry	65	68	78	84	90
Totals, all candidates at selection conferences	149	175	177	214	220

NOTES:

1. + These figures are included in table 25 above

2. * See note 2 of table 25 above.

**ORDINATION CANDIDATES REGISTERED WITH THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY**

Classification of candidates who attended selection conferences, 1986
Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 27

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of Ordination Candidates registered with ACCM who were:-						Total number of Candidates
		Recom- mended	Conditionally recommended (see note 2) (Finan) (Other)	TOTAL (Cols 3-5)	Not Recom- mended	No decision		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bath & Wells	2	6	2(1)	10 (1)	5 (1)	0	15 (2)
2	Birmingham	0	4	1	5	1 (1)	0	6 (1)
3	Blackburn	4	3 (3)	4	11 (3)	1 (2)	0	12 (5)
4	Bradford	2	5	0	7	3	0	10
5	Bristol	3 (1)	2	3	8 (1)	6 (3)	0	14 (4)
6	Canterbury	2 (1)	4	3(1)	9 (2)	4 (1)	0	13 (3)
7	Carlisle	0	2 (2)	0	2 (2)	0 (2)	0	2 (4)
8	Chelmsford	7	4 (3)	4	15 (3)	9 (7)	0	24 (10)
9	Chester	3 (1)	6 (1)	2(1)	11 (3)	3 (1)	0	14 (4)
10	Chichester	1	2 (2)	4	7 (2)	4 (4)	0	11 (6)
11	Coventry	2 (1)	2 (1)	2	6 (2)	1 (1)	0	7 (3)
12	Derby	0	2 (3)	0	2 (3)	2 (1)	0	4 (4)
13	Durham	5	4	3	12	4 (1)	0	16 (1)
14	Ely	6 (1)	2 (5)	5	13 (6)	4 (4)	0	17 (10)
15	Exeter	1	2	0(1)	3 (1)	4	0	7 (1)
16	Gloucester	1	4	2	7	9 (3)	0	16 (3)
17	Guildford	1	5 (1)	1	7 (1)	6 (2)	0	13 (3)
18	Hereford	0	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	3	0	5 (1)
19	Leicester	0 (1)	4 (1)	1	5 (2)	4 (3)	0	9 (5)
20	Lichfield	4	4	1	9	5 (1)	0	14 (1)
21	Lincoln	0 (1)	0 (1)	4	4 (2)	4 (3)	0	8 (5)
22	Liverpool	5 (1)	5 (1)	4	14 (2)	6 (2)	0	20 (4)
23	London	13 (1)	11 (1)	13	37 (2)	18 (2)	0	55 (4)
24	Manchester	5	5 (1)	0(1)	10 (2)	6 (3)	0	16 (5)
25	Newcastle	1	2	0	3	1 (1)	0	4 (1)
26	Norwich	0	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	6	0	8 (1)
27	Oxford	8	6 (7)	6(1)	20 (8)	5 (1)	1	26 (9)
28	Peterborough	0	1 (2)	3	4 (2)	5 (3)	0	9 (5)
29	Portsmouth	3	1 (1)	0	4 (1)	4 (2)	0	8 (3)
30	Ripon	1	3 (1)	0(1)	4 (2)	4 (2)	0	8 (4)
31	Rochester	4	4 (6)	2	10 (6)	10 (1)	0	20 (7)
32	St. Albans	5	11 (4)	3	19 (4)	5 (5)	0	24 (9)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	3 (1)	0	0	3 (1)	1 (1)	0	4 (2)
34	Salisbury	2	5 (4)	4	11 (4)	3 (2)	0	14 (6)
35	Sheffield	1	2	1	4	1 (1)	0	5 (1)
26	Sodor & Man	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
37	Southwark	10 (1)	10 (5)	5(1)	25 (7)	10 (8)	0	35 (15)
38	Southwell	3	6 (3)	2	11 (3)	5	0	16 (3)
39	Truro	1	2 (1)	1	4 (1)	6 (1)	0	10 (2)
40	Wakefield	2	2 (1)	1	5 (1)	5 (1)	0	10 (2)
41	Winchester	4	1 (1)	3	8 (1)	5 (4)	0	13 (5)
42	Worcester	1	0 (1)	1	2 (1)	2 (2)	0	4 (3)
43	York	1	3	0	4	4 (2)	0	8 (2)
Totals Province of Canterbury		84 (9)	102 (52)	75 (5)	261 (66)	151 (67)	1	413 (133)
Totals Province of York		33 (2)	49 (13)	17 (3)	99 (18)	43 (18)	0	142 (36)
Europe/HM Forces*		1	2	0	3	0	0	3
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		118 (11)	153 (65)	92 (8)	363 (84)	194 (85)	1	558 (169)

NOTES:

1. Unbracketed figures relate to candidates for the stipendiary ministry; bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary candidates (including those for local non-stipendiary ministries).

2. Conditionally recommended candidates are sub-divided as shown. Financial conditions always apply in the case of married candidates. A candidate to whom both financial and other conditions apply will be shown in column 4.

*3. These figures were previously shown in the figures for the sponsoring diocese.

**DEACONESS AND LAY WORKER CANDIDATES
REGISTERED WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY**

Classification of candidates who attended selection conferences, 1986

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry.

TABLE 28

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of Deaconess and Lay Worker candidates registered with ACCM who were:-					Total number of candidates
		Recom- mended	Conditionally recommended (see note 2) (Financial)(Other)	TOTAL (Cols. 3-5)	Not Recom- mended		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	1	2 (1)
2	Birmingham	2	0	0 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)
3	Blackburn	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bradford	1	1	0	2	0 (2)	2 (2)
5	Bristol	3	1 (1)	3	7 (1)	1 (1)	8 (2)
6	Canterbury	0	0	2	2	0 (1)	2 (1)
7	Carlisle	0	0 (1)	1	1 (1)	2	3 (1)
8	Chelmsford	3	1 (4)	2	6 (4)	2 (3)	8 (7)
9	Chester	0 (2)	0 (1)	1	1 (3)	1 (1)	2 (4)
10	Chichester	0	0 (4)	0	0 (4)	1 (2)	1 (6)
11	Coventry	3 (1)	2 (1)	0	5 (2)	0 (1)	5 (3)
12	Derby	0	0 (1)	2	2 (1)	0	2 (1)
13	Durham	2	1 (1)	1	4 (1)	1	5 (1)
14	Ely	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)
15	Exeter	1 (1)	0 (2)	0	1 (3)	0 (1)	1 (4)
16	Gloucester	1 (1)	1	1	3 (1)	1 (2)	4 (3)
17	Guildford	0	1	2	3	1	4
18	Hereford	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	1 (1)
19	Leicester	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)
20	Lichfield	2	1 (1)	1	4 (1)	2	6 (1)
21	Lincoln	0	1	1	2	0	2
22	Liverpool	2	2	1	5	2	7
23	London	9 (1)	4 (2)	1	14 (3)	6 (2)	20 (5)
24	Manchester	2	0	0	2	0 (1)	2 (1)
25	Newcastle	0	2	0	2	0	2
26	Norwich	0	1	0	1	1	2
27	Oxford	1 (3)	1 (2)	2	4 (5)	1 (3)	5 (8)
28	Peterborough	0	1	0	1	0 (1)	1 (1)
29	Portsmouth	0 (1)	1	0	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (3)
30	Ripon	0	1	0	1	1	2
31	Rochester	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	1	1 (1)
32	St. Albans	0 (3)	1 (2)	1	2 (5)	0 (5)	2 (10)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	0	0	0	0	0 (2)	0 (2)
34	Salisbury	2	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	1	3 (1)
35	Sheffield	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)
36	Sodor & Man	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Southwark	1	1 (1)	0	2 (1)	2	4 (1)
38	Southwell	1	1 (1)	0	2 (1)	2	4 (1)
39	Truro	1	0	0 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (4)
40	Wakefield	0	0	0	0	2 (1)	2 (1)
41	Winchester	0	0	0	0	2 (2)	2 (2)
42	Worcester	1	0 (3)	0	1 (3)	1 (1)	2 (4)
43	York	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals Province of Canterbury		30 (11)	19 (29)	18 (2)	67 (42)	32 (36)	99 (78)
Totals Province of York		8 (2)	8 (5)	4	20 (7)	11 (5)	31 (12)
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		38 (13)	27 (34)	22 (2)	87 (49)	43 (41)	130 (90)

NOTES:

1. Unbracketed figures relate to candidates for the stipendiary ministry; bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary candidates.

2. Conditionally recommended candidates are sub-divided as shown. Financial conditions always apply in the case of married candidates. A candidate to whom both financial and other conditions apply will be shown in col. 4.

3. The figures include lay non-stipendiary.

CONFIRMATIONS 1985-1986

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)
From information obtained from the offices of the diocesan bishops

TABLE 29

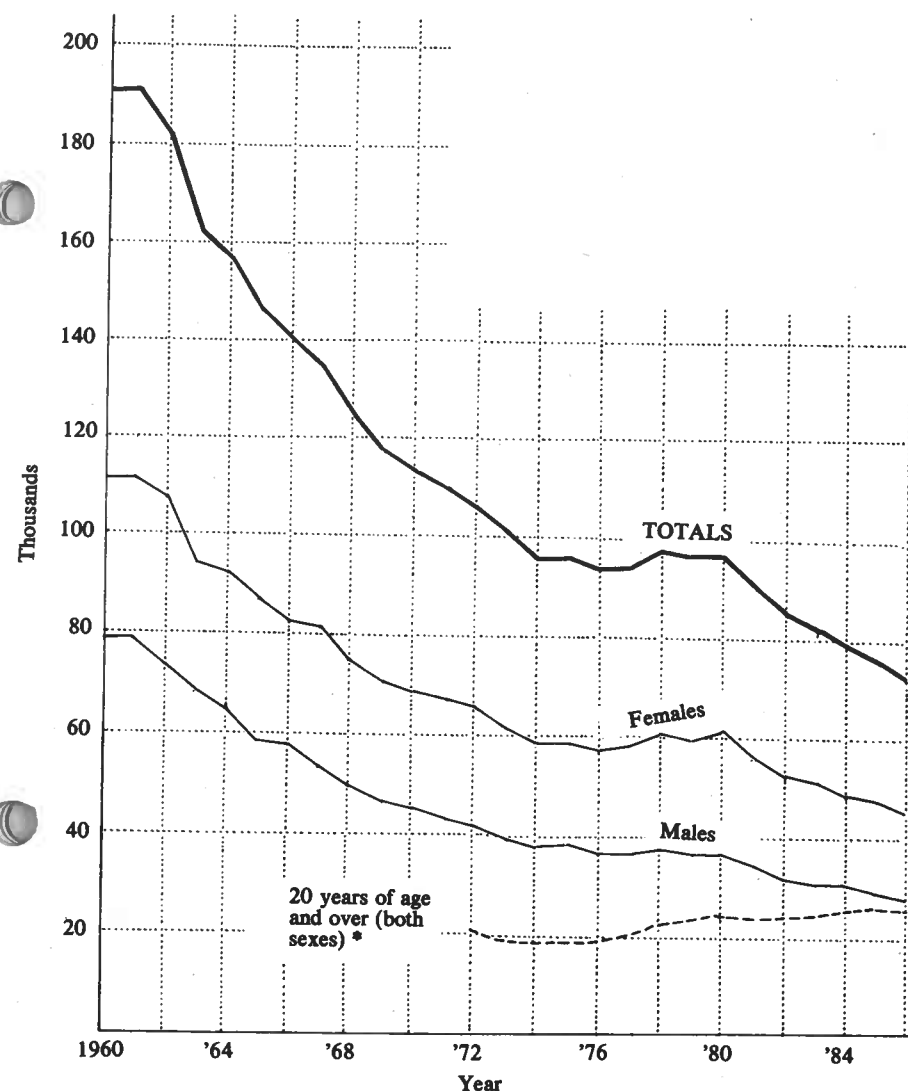
Ref. No.	Diocese	1985					1986				
		Services	Males	Females	Totals	Percentage increase (-decrease) over 1984	Services	Males	Females	Totals	Percentage increase (-decrease) over 1985
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Bath and Wells	70	835	1,067	1,902	-5.7	80	743	1,072	1,815	-4.6
2	Birmingham	85	471	974	1,445	-3.1	92	487	917	1,404	-2.8
3	Blackburn	159	1,348	1,960	3,308	-5.2	153	1,136	1,757	2,893	-12.5
4	Bradford	42	297	473	770	-7.7	40	344	507	851	10.5
5	Bristol	76	472	712	1,184	5.1	71	421	695	1,116	-5.7
6	Canterbury	106	551	845	1,396	-34.4	110	622	878	1,500	7.4
7	Carlisle	113	635	1,001	1,636	0.7	105	508	945	1,453	-11.2
8	Chelmsford	184	1,029	1,664	2,693	-5.9	152	958	1,565	2,523	-6.3
9	Chester	149	1,139	1,838	2,977	-2.4	138	971	1,686	2,657	-10.7
10	Chichester	183	1,142	1,713	2,855	25.1	146	924	1,381	2,305	-18.3
11	Coventry	75	422	740	1,162	8.8	63	389	675	1,064	-8.4
12	Derby	82	471	875	1,346	2.7	75	441	787	1,228	-8.8
13	Durham	219	762	1,495	2,257	17.0	212	786	1,401	2,187	-3.1
14	Ely	59	365	605	970	2.8	66	366	503	869	-10.4
15	Exeter	124	833	1,229	2,062	9.7	124	752	1,083	1,835	-11.0
16	Gloucester	101	603	960	1,563	7.0	83	495	770	1,265	-19.1
17	Guildford	80	670	1,127	1,797	-1.6	77	673	1,028	1,701	-5.3
18	Hereford	66	356	556	912	4.7	66	297	513	810	-11.2
19	Leicester	54	383	623	1,006	-23.4	49	376	660	1,036	3.0
20	Lichfield	172	1,430	2,369	3,799	1.6	167	1,264	1,997	3,261	-14.2
21	Lincoln	131	675	1,116	1,791	11.7	111	499	918	1,417	-20.9
22	Liverpool	142	1,105	1,921	3,026	-7.4	116	1,146	1,882	3,028	0.1
23	London	173	1,063	1,610	2,673	-6.3	223	1,030	1,717	2,747	2.8
24	Manchester	115	1,182	2,145	3,327	-8.1	112	1,189	2,085	3,274	-1.6
25	Newcastle	81	335	722	1,057	-4.4	74	328	660	988	-6.5
26	Norwich	89	393	621	1,014	-18.0	93	463	745	1,208	19.1
27	Oxford	171	1,698	2,318	4,016	-0.8	185	1,602	1,888	3,490	-13.1
28	Peterborough	51	562	801	1,363	-14.4	40	424	674	1,098	-19.4
29	Portsmouth	45	352	530	882	-20.9	66	354	647	1,001	13.5
30	Ripon	71	419	741	1,160	-13.3	45	350	638	988	-14.8
31	Rochester	74	650	1,108	1,758	-11.6	74	669	1,123	1,792	1.9
32	St Albans	142	914	1,610	2,524	0.8	136	787	1,418	2,205	-12.6
33	Edms & Ipswich	115	401	696	1,097	-6.1	99	366	584	950	-13.4
34	Salisbury	112	848	1,157	2,005	-11.4	112	757	1,125	1,882	-6.1
35	Sheffield	90	474	894	1,368	8.4	96	561	1,100	1,661	21.4
36	Sodor and Man	20	49	91	140	-14.1	19	57	69	126	-10.0
37	Southwark	133	807	1,293	2,100	-0.7	137	827	1,382	2,209	5.2
38	Southwell	62	458	841	1,299	-2.6	56	485	850	1,335	2.8
39	Truro	63	202	394	596	-17.3	66	208	380	588	1.3
40	Wakefield	125	603	1,045	1,648	-1.4	126	555	1,053	1,608	3.1
41	Winchester	148	673	983	1,656	-2.8	133	694	1,083	1,777	7.3
42	Worcester	88	431	728	1,159	-16.8	99	512	795	1,307	12.8
43	York	175	826	1,409	2,235	-3.1	190	816	1,384	2,200	-1.6
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		3,052	19,702	31,024	50,726	-3.6	2,995	18,400	29,003	47,403	-6.6
Totals Prov. of York		1,563	9,632	16,576	26,208	-2.9	1,482	9,232	16,017	25,249	-3.7
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		4,615	29,334	47,600	76,934	-3.4	4,477	27,632	45,020	72,652	-5.6

NOTES:

1. An age analysis of the confirmation candidates in 38 dioceses showed that, of the total numbers confirmed in those dioceses in 1986, 14.1 per cent males and 13.2 females were under 12 years of age, 48.0 per cent males and 40.8 per cent females were between 12 and 15 years, 8.1 per cent males and 7.3 per cent females were between 16 and 19 years and 29.8 per cent males and 38.7 per cent females were 20 years of age and over.
2. In 1986 38.0 per cent of all confirmation candidates were female and 62.0 per cent male.
3. Confirmations in the Armed Forces are not included in the above figures.

CONFIRMATIONS 1960 - 1986 Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Diagram 3



* These are estimates based on returns from the majority of dioceses for each year from 1972 onwards.

TABLE 30 PLANNED GIVING to Parochial Church Councils, 1984-5

Ref. No.	Diocese	Covenanted 1985		
		Subscribers	Amounts (net)	Weekly average per subscriber
1	2	3	4	5
			£	£
1 Bath and Wells		12,600	1,031,300	1.57
2 Birmingham		7,300	910,200	2.39
3 Blackburn		13,200	1,071,800	1.56
4 Bradford		4,900	575,800	2.28
5 Bristol		6,500	880,700	2.62
6 Canterbury		7,500	806,700	2.08
7 Carlisle		11,800	741,800	1.21
8 Chelmsford		16,600	1,888,300	2.19
9 Chester		12,100	1,275,700	2.02
10 Chichester		17,900	1,645,900	1.77
11 Coventry		9,100	744,600	1.57
12 Derby		6,800	637,400	1.79
13 Durham		7,800	929,000	2.29
14 Ely		4,900	401,400	1.58
15 Exeter		13,100	1,043,700	1.53
16 Gloucester		8,000	693,900	1.67
17 Guildford		13,400	1,552,800	2.23
18 Hereford		6,000	345,800	1.12
19 Leicester		6,200	644,000	2.00
20 Lichfield		19,900	1,560,100	1.50
21 Lincoln		7,400	555,700	1.44
22 Liverpool		11,600	1,185,100	1.97
23 London		20,100	2,775,700	2.66
24 Manchester		13,800	1,426,400	1.99
25 Newcastle		7,200	772,700	2.06
26 Norwich		7,600	571,100	1.45
27 Oxford		21,500	2,381,100	2.13
28 Peterborough		7,100	638,900	1.74
29 Portsmouth		5,100	521,800	1.95
30 Ripon		6,700	666,600	1.90
31 Rochester		10,600	1,434,600	2.60
32 St. Albans		15,100	1,814,300	2.30
33 St. Edms & Ipswich		8,700	627,900	1.39
34 Salisbury		13,700	989,700	1.39
35 Sheffield		6,300	741,000	2.27
36 Sodor and Man		100	14,100	2.97
37 Southwark		16,000	2,951,300	3.55
38 Southwell		12,200	1,159,300	1.82
39 Truro		3,600	302,200	1.62
40 Wakefield		6,100	705,200	2.21
41 Winchester		11,500	1,012,700	1.69
42 Worcester		6,300	552,100	1.69
43 York		10,300	801,200	1.50
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		310,100	31,915,900	1.98
Totals Prov. of York		124,000	12,065,600	1.87
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		434,100	43,981,500	1.95

NOTES:

- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 3.

Non-covenanted 1985			TOTAL Planned Giving 1985	1984 Weekly average per subscriber		TOTAL Planned Giving 1984
Sub- scribers	Amounts	Weekly average per subscriber		Net cove- nants	Non cove- nanted	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	£	£	£	£	£	£
9,400	433,400	0.89	1,464,700	1.42	0.74	1,296,200
7,400	380,000	0.99	1,290,200	2.18	0.88	1,210,200
19,500	676,700	0.67	1,748,500	1.52	0.68	1,613,000
5,300	255,600	0.94	831,400	1.87	0.74	739,400
5,700	383,000	1.29	1,263,700	2.47	1.13	1,122,000
7,000	321,000	0.89	1,127,700	1.97	1.05	1,348,000
10,000	315,700	0.61	1,057,500	1.15	0.63	929,700
11,800	675,300	1.10	2,563,600	2.07	1.06	2,216,200
16,800	775,200	0.89	2,050,900	1.77	0.83	1,822,400
8,400	502,600	1.15	2,148,500	1.46	0.92	1,883,000
5,300	164,600	0.60	909,300	1.54	0.67	826,700
8,000	307,300	0.74	944,700	1.65	0.74	895,000
20,100	667,300	0.64	1,596,300	1.72	0.66	1,304,300
5,600	211,700	0.72	613,100	1.57	0.83	572,800
11,100	475,700	0.82	1,519,400	1.41	0.79	1,394,500
6,700	338,000	0.97	1,031,900	1.59	0.81	931,700
6,000	378,600	1.21	1,931,400	2.06	1.37	1,625,400
3,700	138,200	0.72	484,000	1.09	0.28	399,700
6,200	246,600	0.77	890,600	1.74	0.85	846,200
18,400	643,900	0.67	2,204,000	1.67	0.61	2,308,000
9,700	279,000	0.55	834,700	1.35	0.74	915,200
14,100	557,200	0.76	1,742,300	1.79	0.54	1,535,300
12,300	903,700	1.41	3,679,400	2.63	1.56	3,466,800
25,700	902,300	0.67	2,328,700	1.69	0.69	2,030,300
9,700	345,400	0.68	1,118,100	1.65	0.61	971,800
5,800	228,700	0.76	799,800	1.32	0.74	793,800
13,700	872,400	1.22	3,253,500	1.84	0.96	2,986,700
6,700	312,800	0.90	951,700	1.50	0.78	992,500
4,900	220,600	0.87	742,500	1.74	0.84	655,900
6,800	316,800	0.89	983,500	1.56	0.80	879,800
6,700	353,800	1.02	1,788,400	2.25	1.08	1,581,000
11,000	757,200	1.32	2,571,500	2.39	0.99	2,113,500
6,100	226,600	0.72	854,500	1.49	0.65	791,800
7,300	335,200	0.88	1,324,900	1.47	0.82	1,276,800
10,200	329,100	0.62	1,070,100	1.93	0.68	901,000
700	40,400	1.12	54,400	2.40	0.50	70,300
10,400	865,500	1.59	3,816,800	3.03	1.24	2,918,300
5,900	195,800	0.64	1,355,100	1.45	1.13	1,286,900
4,200	180,900	0.82	483,100	1.21	0.70	406,200
9,100	344,300	0.72	1,049,500	1.91	0.57	904,100
8,000	386,300	0.93	1,399,000	1.29	0.70	1,211,000
6,000	223,000	0.72	775,100	1.68	0.68	720,900
12,300	406,600	0.64	1,207,800	1.41	0.65	1,125,400
233,500	11,745,700	0.97	43,661,700	1.82	0.88	39,705,800
166,300	6,128,400	0.71	18,194,000	1.62	0.68	16,113,700
399,800	17,874,200	0.86	61,855,700	1.76	0.80	55,819,500

DIRECT AND OTHER GIVING TO Parochial Church Councils 1984-5

TABLE 31

Ref. No.	Diocese	1985				Income Tax on Covenants
		TOTAL Planned Giving	Collections, boxes	TOTAL Direct giving	Weekly aver- age per Electoral Roll member	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Bath and Wells	1,464,700	782,500	2,247,100	0.82	470,100
2	Birmingham	1,290,200	504,700	1,794,900	1.70	348,100
3	Blackburn	1,748,500	744,000	2,492,400	0.76	467,700
4	Bradford	831,400	364,200	1,195,600	1.52	242,200
5	Bristol	1,263,700	570,400	1,834,100	1.51	358,900
6	Canterbury	1,127,700	520,600	1,648,300	1.29	295,200
7	Carlisle	1,057,500	524,600	1,582,100	0.91	260,900
8	Chelmsford	2,563,600	1,234,000	3,797,600	1.30	717,800
9	Chester	2,050,900	1,046,700	3,097,600	1.00	528,500
10	Chichester	2,148,500	1,294,500	3,443,000	0.95	671,900
11	Coventry	909,300	405,100	1,314,400	1.04	303,700
12	Derby	944,700	550,400	1,495,100	1.19	264,600
13	Durham	1,596,300	562,700	2,159,000	1.08	349,300
14	Ely	613,100	491,200	1,104,300	0.77	166,600
15	Exeter	1,519,400	914,200	2,433,600	1.13	401,100
16	Gloucester	1,031,900	596,500	1,628,400	1.02	266,200
17	Guildford	1,931,400	737,800	2,669,200	1.30	595,900
18	Hereford	484,000	316,300	800,400	0.67	152,000
19	Leicester	890,600	422,300	1,312,900	1.05	279,000
20	Lichfield	2,204,000	1,144,700	3,348,600	1.09	663,300
21	Lincoln	834,700	599,800	1,434,500	0.74	244,600
22	Liverpool	1,742,300	672,300	2,414,700	1.19	447,100
23	London	3,679,400	1,463,000	5,142,400	1.90	1,039,800
24	Manchester	2,328,700	711,900	3,040,600	1.25	606,500
25	Newcastle	1,118,100	328,000	1,446,000	1.36	300,500
26	Norwich	799,800	667,200	1,467,000	0.86	233,700
27	Oxford	3,253,500	1,572,700	4,826,200	1.46	978,700
28	Peterborough	951,700	433,500	1,385,200	1.16	299,100
29	Portsmouth	742,500	383,900	1,126,400	1.19	213,300
30	Ripon	983,500	432,900	1,416,400	0.95	267,400
31	Rochester	1,788,400	930,000	2,718,400	1.28	606,500
32	St. Albans	2,571,500	862,400	3,433,900	1.13	761,600
33	St Edms. & Ipswich	854,500	605,600	1,460,100	1.02	260,600
34	Salisbury	1,324,900	861,800	2,186,700	0.81	416,000
35	Sheffield	1,070,100	356,600	1,426,700	1.09	280,800
36	Sodor & Man	54,400	87,900	142,300	0.79	0
37	Southwark	3,816,800	1,146,500	4,963,400	1.90	1,148,800
38	Southwell	1,355,100	523,600	1,878,700	1.59	485,000
39	Truro	483,100	455,400	938,500	0.78	107,200
40	Wakefield	1,049,500	491,700	1,541,200	1.05	280,500
41	Winchester	1,399,000	907,600	2,306,600	0.99	420,000
42	Worcester	775,100	399,300	1,174,400	1.08	215,400
43	York	1,207,800	817,800	2,025,600	0.95	334,400
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		43,661,700	21,774,000	65,435,600	1.16	12,899,400
Totals Prov. of York		18,194,000	7,664,900	25,858,900	1.07	4,850,700
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		61,855,700	29,438,900	91,294,500	1.12	17,750,000

NOTES:

- Figure for cathedrals are not included.
- *Excluding appeals and donations for special purposes.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 3.

1985		1984		
Other Voluntary* Income	TOTAL Voluntary Income	TOTAL Direct Giving	Weekly aver- age per Electoral Roll member	TOTAL Voluntary Income
8	9	10	11	12
£	£	£	£	£
786,500	3,503,800	2,296,000	0.87	3,170,900
388,100	2,531,100	1,641,500	1.74	2,383,700
517,800	3,478,000	2,306,300	0.67	3,207,400
350,000	1,787,800	1,073,700	1.27	1,585,100
298,000	2,491,000	1,658,000	1.46	2,332,800
448,800	2,392,300	2,023,400	1.32	2,904,100
376,900	2,219,900	1,350,700	0.82	2,033,600
872,100	5,387,500	3,405,500	1.26	4,990,600
682,700	4,308,800	2,741,500	0.88	3,779,400
706,100	4,821,000	3,168,400	0.92	4,459,700
257,400	1,875,400	1,232,300	1.04	1,682,600
481,500	2,241,100	1,495,100	1.22	2,202,300
564,400	3,072,600	1,874,600	0.94	2,694,100
269,500	1,540,400	1,019,600	0.77	1,429,300
681,400	3,516,100	2,256,900	1.05	3,294,000
514,000	2,408,700	1,535,500	1.00	2,246,100
302,300	3,567,400	2,365,300	1.18	3,111,700
317,200	1,269,600	739,600	0.63	1,201,300
377,800	1,969,700	1,267,700	1.09	1,895,900
845,500	4,857,400	3,361,000	1.17	4,834,000
573,700	2,252,800	1,460,000	0.84	2,182,000
548,600	3,410,300	2,292,200	1.14	3,217,800
684,400	6,866,600	4,762,100	1.80	6,475,600
816,300	4,463,500	2,869,700	1.22	4,047,800
407,700	2,154,200	1,272,900	1.25	1,843,500
608,800	2,309,500	1,353,900	0.79	2,069,100
819,600	6,624,500	4,432,400	1.34	6,168,800
364,400	2,048,700	1,429,300	1.21	1,969,400
306,700	1,646,300	1,021,100	1.02	1,451,300
312,900	1,996,700	1,296,500	0.90	1,827,600
625,000	3,949,800	2,508,500	1.33	3,546,200
459,400	4,655,000	2,858,000	0.99	3,839,800
542,000	2,262,700	1,387,500	1.02	2,037,900
640,900	3,243,700	2,159,400	0.82	3,058,300
241,300	1,948,800	1,277,900	1.03	1,763,700
55,300	197,600	182,200	0.88	224,700
757,300	6,869,500	3,743,300	1.71	5,564,000
379,700	2,743,400	1,686,300	1.44	2,438,800
345,000	1,390,700	849,500	0.72	1,210,000
427,100	2,248,800	1,368,500	1.00	2,015,500
565,500	3,292,000	2,043,900	0.90	2,843,900
374,000	1,763,700	1,107,600	1.07	1,588,000
790,800	3,150,800	1,967,600	1.10	3,084,600
15,212,900	93,547,900	60,582,200	1.12	86,143,100
6,471,600	37,181,200	23,560,600	1.00	33,763,500
21,684,500	130,729,100	84,142,800	1.08	119,906,600

ORDINARY INCOME of Parochial Church Councils 1984-5

TABLE 32

Ref No.	Diocese	1985			
		TOTAL Voluntary Income	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member	Other Ordinary Income	TOTAL Ordinary Income
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£	£	£	£
1	Bath and Wells	3,503,800	1.28	627,100	4,130,900
2	Birmingham	2,531,100	2.40	392,200	2,923,300
3	Blackburn	3,478,000	1.05	574,600	4,052,600
4	Bradford	1,787,800	2.27	204,600	1,992,400
5	Bristol	2,491,000	2.06	298,300	2,789,300
6	Canterbury	2,392,300	1.87	350,500	2,742,900
7	Carlisle	2,219,900	1.28	332,100	2,552,000
8	Chelmsford	5,387,500	1.84	774,100	6,161,600
9	Chester	4,308,800	1.39	666,000	4,974,800
10	Chichester	4,821,000	1.34	763,300	5,584,200
11	Coventry	1,875,400	1.49	401,100	2,276,500
12	Derby	2,241,100	1.79	307,000	2,548,100
13	Durham	3,072,600	1.54	391,400	3,464,000
14	Ely	1,540,400	1.08	350,200	1,890,600
15	Exeter	3,516,100	1.63	635,500	4,151,600
16	Gloucester	2,408,700	1.51	370,700	2,779,300
17	Guildford	3,567,400	1.74	419,100	3,986,600
18	Hereford	1,269,600	1.07	205,100	1,474,700
19	Leicester	1,969,700	1.57	303,500	2,273,200
20	Lichfield	4,857,400	1.58	859,200	5,716,600
21	Lincoln	2,252,800	1.17	616,800	2,869,500
22	Liverpool	3,410,300	1.68	456,900	3,867,200
23	London	6,866,600	2.53	1,196,300	8,062,900
24	Manchester	4,463,500	1.84	469,900	4,933,400
25	Newcastle	2,154,200	2.03	252,100	2,406,300
26	Norwich	2,309,500	1.35	431,400	2,741,000
27	Oxford	6,624,500	2.00	1,036,900	7,661,400
28	Peterborough	2,048,700	1.71	275,800	2,324,600
29	Portsmouth	1,646,300	1.74	315,800	1,962,100
30	Ripon	1,996,700	1.34	285,500	2,282,200
31	Rochester	3,949,800	1.86	649,900	4,599,700
32	St. Albans	4,655,000	1.53	585,800	5,240,800
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	2,262,700	1.58	375,000	2,637,700
34	Salisbury	3,243,700	1.20	633,300	3,876,900
35	Sheffield	1,948,800	1.48	265,800	2,214,600
36	Sodor and Man	197,600	1.09	79,700	277,300
37	Southwark	6,869,500	2.63	952,900	7,822,400
38	Southwell	2,743,400	2.32	286,000	3,029,300
39	Truro	1,390,700	1.15	277,000	1,667,700
40	Wakefield	2,248,800	1.53	269,600	2,518,400
41	Winchester	3,292,000	1.41	476,600	3,768,700
41	Worcester	1,763,700	1.62	358,000	2,121,700
42	York	3,150,800	1.48	494,400	3,645,200
Totals Province of Canterbury		93,547,900	1.66	15,238,400	108,876,300
Totals Province of York		37,181,200	1.54	5,028,500	42,209,700
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		130,729,100	1.62	20,266,900	150,996,000

NOTE:

1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.
2. Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 3.

1984		
TOTAL Voluntary Income	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member	TOTAL Ordinary Income
7	8	9
£	£	£
3,170,900	1.20	3,710,000
2,383,700	2.53	2,748,600
3,207,400	0.94	3,661,900
1,585,100	1.87	1,768,800
2,332,800	2.06	2,600,100
2,904,100	1.90	3,323,200
2,033,600	1.24	2,321,100
4,990,600	1.85	5,603,700
3,779,400	1.21	4,375,000
4,459,700	1.29	5,161,300
1,682,600	1.42	1,991,600
2,202,300	1.79	2,509,000
2,694,100	1.35	2,942,800
1,429,300	1.08	1,686,100
3,294,000	1.53	3,874,100
2,246,100	1.47	2,637,800
3,111,700	1.56	3,495,700
1,201,300	1.03	1,440,500
1,895,900	1.64	2,099,500
4,834,000	1.68	5,527,800
2,182,000	1.25	2,500,900
3,217,800	1.59	3,625,100
6,475,600	2.45	8,111,300
4,047,800	1.72	4,534,900
1,843,500	1.81	2,042,000
2,069,100	1.21	2,421,800
6,168,800	1.86	6,984,600
1,969,400	1.67	2,176,500
1,451,300	1.45	1,681,000
1,827,600	1.27	2,102,100
3,546,200	1.87	4,041,700
3,839,800	1.33	4,369,700
2,037,900	1.50	2,363,500
3,058,300	1.16	3,526,100
1,763,700	1.42	2,029,700
224,700	1.08	273,100
5,564,000	2.54	6,194,200
2,438,800	2.09	2,702,700
1,210,000	1.03	1,392,300
2,015,500	1.47	2,378,500
2,843,900	1.25	3,291,000
1,588,000	1.53	1,894,500
3,084,600	1.73	3,521,400
86,143,100	1.59	99,358,200
33,763,500	1.43	38,279,000
119,906,600	1.54	137,637,200

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS and
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE of Parochial Church Councils, 1984-5**

TABLE 33

Ref. No	Diocese	1985		
		The Church overseas		Home missions, Church societies and organisations
		Missionary societies	Christian relief organisations	
1	2	3	4	5
		£	£	£
1 Bath and Wells		214,500	95,800	168,700
2 Birmingham		98,100	63,400	68,100
3 Blackburn		142,200	34,000	79,800
4 Bradford		61,000	56,000	58,100
5 Bristol		257,100	93,800	148,900
6 Canterbury		85,700	53,200	68,600
7 Carlisle		64,600	29,300	45,400
8 Chelmsford		163,400	134,800	210,700
9 Chester		200,800	60,700	143,600
10 Chichester		206,700	58,500	181,400
11 Coventry		45,700	38,700	51,800
12 Derby		71,500	23,800	69,000
13 Durham		151,500	43,800	76,500
14 Ely		88,600	41,500	68,100
15 Exeter		98,500	44,100	106,600
16 Gloucester		116,000	78,100	122,400
17 Guildford		242,900	82,500	163,900
18 Hereford		30,300	20,600	31,600
19 Leicester		39,700	35,400	35,700
20 Lichfield		195,800	69,100	175,300
21 Lincoln		56,600	29,200	67,600
22 Liverpool		152,100	61,500	115,900
23 London		441,700	122,300	285,700
24 Manchester		152,900	66,400	132,300
25 Newcastle		47,400	22,200	63,900
26 Norwich		49,700	29,600	48,400
27 Oxford		335,400	184,200	187,700
28 Peterborough		73,600	15,600	71,600
29 Portsmouth		77,900	29,600	59,100
30 Ripon		69,100	17,600	89,100
31 Rochester		317,000	140,800	176,200
32 St. Albans		272,600	224,100	212,200
33 St. Edms & Ipswich		43,600	45,300	59,000
34 Salisbury		143,000	68,400	90,500
35 Sheffield		99,100	24,100	76,100
36 Sodor and Man		5,000	4,700	3,800
37 Southwark		399,700	145,800	213,200
38 Southwell		67,300	23,400	96,300
39 Truro		37,600	13,100	37,200
40 Wakefield		79,500	45,100	60,900
41 Winchester		111,200	38,100	148,000
42 Worcester		52,500	22,600	54,600
43 York		84,700	47,500	89,800
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		4,366,500	2,042,200	3,381,700
Totals Prov. of York		1,377,100	536,300	1,131,500
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		5,743,600	2,578,600	4,513,200

NOTES

1. Figures for cathedrals are not included
2. Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 3

1985			1984	
Other charities	TOTAL charitable donations	TOTAL ordinary expenditure	TOTAL charitable donations	TOTAL ordinary expenditure
6	7	8	9	10
£	£	£	£	£
99,500	578,500	3,503,300	575,300	3,354,800
38,900	268,400	2,795,600	230,500	2,611,500
51,800	307,700	3,859,000	297,400	3,529,800
229,900	1,852,300	1,999,900	1,734,500	1,734,500
548,900	2,751,500	2,751,500	483,200	2,500,500
19,500	274,100	2,394,700	303,200	3,143,300
25,600	165,000	2,222,500	200,200	2,052,000
106,000	614,900	5,744,400	612,200	5,246,800
80,500	485,600	4,487,600	451,700	4,056,800
95,200	541,800	4,834,300	499,400	4,516,300
39,800	176,000	1,901,200	227,500	1,821,100
18,700	183,000	2,490,400	209,400	2,355,000
18,900	290,700	3,407,200	236,000	2,998,600
41,900	240,100	1,688,800	224,300	1,522,600
70,600	319,800	3,760,000	403,500	3,673,300
63,100	379,600	2,534,000	338,600	2,439,300
95,500	585,000	3,513,900	562,000	3,141,500
17,500	100,000	1,279,600	106,600	1,431,300
35,200	146,000	2,089,300	165,900	1,936,100
93,000	533,300	5,435,800	554,600	5,242,300
60,500	213,900	2,441,500	225,500	2,251,700
29,600	359,100	3,865,800	341,600	3,590,500
139,700	989,300	8,727,800	947,400	8,015,400
61,400	413,000	5,064,700	386,500	4,468,400
50,700	184,300	2,350,000	149,100	2,044,200
83,400	211,100	2,393,900	234,500	2,189,700
145,300	852,500	6,805,500	819,300	6,367,200
53,800	214,600	2,235,800	148,600	2,122,000
57,800	224,300	1,755,700	230,700	1,706,500
39,100	214,800	2,211,400	185,200	2,134,300
90,700	724,800	3,852,200	593,800	3,548,900
98,800	807,800	4,788,800	652,300	4,072,900
34,600	182,400	2,288,500	172,600	2,049,900
74,400	376,300	3,219,700	325,400	3,107,900
28,800	228,100	2,077,700	213,600	2,056,200
94,100	17,600	258,100	20,600	201,800
191,600	950,300	5,914,600	724,700	5,831,200
78,600	265,700	2,747,500	261,700	2,547,300
25,700	113,700	1,556,000	85,800	1,383,900
45,800	231,400	2,453,000	204,600	2,199,400
49,400	346,700	3,469,100	217,900	3,175,300
37,300	167,000	1,780,800	153,700	1,690,100
46,000	268,000	3,490,900	236,500	3,323,100
2,073,700	11,864,100	97,946,700	11,028,100	92,448,500
615,900	3,660,800	40,347,700	3,384,500	36,936,900
2,689,500	15,524,900	138,294,400	14,412,600	129,385,400

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND 1985

TABLE 34

Ref. No.	Diocese	Communicants			
		Easter	Easter Comm-unicants per 1000 population aged 15 & over	Christmas Day (note 3)	on a normal Sunday (note 4)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bath and Wells	46,800	73	52,100	19,500
2	Birmingham	25,700	22	28,300	13,100
3	Blackburn	52,100	52	49,300	19,600
4	Bradford	16,900	34	16,500	7,000
5	Bristol	24,800	37	28,800	10,400
6	Canterbury	31,500	51	33,800	13,800
7	Carlisle	30,900	79	29,200	12,400
8	Chelmsford	55,700	27	66,100	26,200
9	Chester	66,700	54	63,400	22,100
10	Chichester	66,800	58	70,900	26,000
11	Coventry	23,300	38	28,800	11,500
12	Derby	26,500	35	27,900	11,500
13	Durham	39,100	33	35,800	17,000
14	Ely	22,700	51	26,300	10,900
15	Exeter	54,500	67	56,200	21,100
16	Gloucester	32,200	72	38,100	13,600
17	Guildford	35,200	48	44,300	16,600
18	Hereford	22,400	103	23,800	9,300
19	Leicester	22,400	33	24,700	9,200
20	Lichfield	63,100	38	71,000	26,500
21	Lincoln	33,500	48	37,100	15,800
22	Liverpool	47,000	36	45,900	19,900
23	London	61,200	23	64,500	28,400
24	Manchester	54,300	34	48,500	24,500
25	Newcastle	26,000	41	24,100	12,800
26	Norwich	37,600	62	37,000	15,800
27	Oxford	77,100	51	95,500	30,700
28	Peterborough	29,000	53	32,400	13,800
29	Portsmouth	25,500	46	27,800	10,600
30	Ripon	28,300	46	27,400	11,900
31	Rochester	37,300	39	43,800	15,400
32	St. Albans	52,800	43	61,800	22,800
33	St. Edms and Ipswich	28,400	64	30,800	11,700
34	Salisbury	48,000	75	55,100	21,400
35	Sheffield	24,400	25	22,400	11,300
36	Sodor and Man	3,400	64	2,900	1,300
37	Southwark	53,300	29	66,000	25,200
38	Southwell	25,200	31	27,100	11,200
39	Truro	26,700	73	25,700	10,400
40	Wakefield	29,800	35	27,200	13,700
41	Winchester	45,700	50	53,200	19,100
42	Worcester	22,500	45	27,600	9,000
43	York	47,300	45	48,400	18,300
Totals Prov. of Canterbury		1,132,200	43	1,279,200	488,300
Totals Prov. of York		491,600	40	468,200	203,100
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		1,623,800	42	1,747,400	691,400

NOTES:

1. Figures for cathedrals are included, where applicable.
2. Column 3 does not include Low Sunday.
3. Column 5 includes communicants at midnight services Christmas Eve.

Sunday Attendances		Live Births 1985	Baptisms		
Usual Sunday attendances at all services (notes 4,5)	Attendances per 1000 population		Infants under one year of age	Infant baptism rates per 1000 live births	All other persons
7	8	9	10	11	12
31,800	41	9,300	4,100	439	600
21,900	15	20,500	5,000	245	900
35,800	29	16,400	5,600	343	800
12,500	20	8,600	2,300	265	300
19,900	24	10,400	3,100	302	700
22,000	29	9,800	3,400	350	800
19,400	40	5,800	3,300	567	100
48,300	19	33,900	7,400	217	2,400
42,900	28	21,000	8,700	415	1,100
46,100	33	15,000	5,400	361	1,300
18,300	24	9,900	3,200	325	600
19,300	21	11,700	4,700	398	400
27,900	19	19,900	8,200	413	600
19,200	35	7,400	2,800	380	500
32,000	32	11,300	4,100	366	1,000
22,000	40	6,700	3,000	451	700
30,300	34	10,400	3,900	380	1,000
12,200	45	3,400	1,500	453	300
16,200	19	11,400	3,000	261	800
42,100	20	28,300	10,800	381	1,600
23,700	27	10,700	5,300	500	900
35,700	22	22,300	7,700	346	1,100
55,700	17	45,800	6,300	139	2,300
39,300	20	28,100	8,700	310	1,600
17,000	22	10,100	4,100	410	500
27,300	37	8,600	3,500	406	900
54,200	29	25,700	9,200	358	2,200
19,500	28	9,400	2,900	309	600
15,900	23	8,600	2,300	269	600
19,600	26	10,200	3,000	297	500
30,000	26	15,600	5,100	327	1,100
41,200	27	20,400	5,500	271	1,400
20,600	37	6,900	2,400	354	600
35,100	45	9,000	3,800	420	800
20,200	17	15,100	5,300	353	600
2,200	34	700	300	400	100
39,700	18	31,600	5,900	188	1,500
21,200	21	13,000	3,900	299	800
16,600	37	5,200	2,000	390	500
21,000	20	14,600	4,400	304	900
13,500	32	13,900	5,400	389	1,100
15,500	26	8,000	3,100	389	500
17,700	24	17,000	6,500	380	800
833,000	26	418,800	128,500	307	28,600
346,300	23	202,900	72,200	356	9,800
1,179,300	25	621,700	200,700	323	38,400

4. For statistical purposes a 'normal' Sunday or 'usual' Sunday attendance, excludes major Festivals and peak holiday times.

5. Young children are included in column 7 if present in church for any part of a Sunday service.

6. The information in columns 3,5-7,10 and 12 was extracted from parish returns of membership, 1985. The information in columns 4,8,9 and 11 is based on statistics obtained from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS).

7. Electoral Roll figures for 1985 can be found in Table 1.

MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND AND WALES 1975 - 1985

TABLE 35

	No. of Marriages solemnised			+Marriages solemnised in Church of England and Church in Wales as a proportion per 1,000 marriages.	
	+Church of England & Church in Wales.	with religious ceremonies	all marriages	with religious ceremonies	all marriages
1975	133,074	198,796	380,620	669	350
1976	119,569	179,237	358,567	667	333
1977	116,749	176,508	356,954	661	327
1978	119,970	182,019	368,258	659	326
1979	119,420	181,472	368,853	658	324
1980	123,400	186,627	370,022	661	333
1981	118,435	179,459	351,973	660	336
1982	116,978	177,077	342,166	661	342
1983	116,854	177,007	344,334	660	339
1984	117,506	178,680	349,186	658	337
1985	116,378	177,364	346,389	656	336

COMBINATIONS OF PREVIOUS MARITAL CONDITION, 1985

TABLE 36

Marital condition	+ Church of England & Church in Wales	with religious ceremonies	all marriages
All	116,378	177,364	346,389
Bachelor marrying:			
Spinster	110,749	151,803	221,927
Widow	428	739	1,835
* Divorced woman	778	5,550	29,534
Widower marrying:			
Spinster	571	946	1,972
Widow	1,485	2,409	5,370
* Divorced woman	128	752	4,100
* Divorced man marrying:			
Spinster	1,549	9,968	34,190
Widow	106	639	4,018
* Divorced woman	584	4,558	43,162

+ Separate figures for the Church of England only are not available.

* No record is kept of whether the previous partner is still alive.

Compiled from figures collected and published by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. These figures are Crown copyright and are reproduced here with permission.