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Summary

Cathedrals are vibrant centres of spiritual life and music for people of all ages and backgrounds. Children are welcomed with their families and their schools. Cathedrals are central to many civic events and attract visitors to their beautiful historical buildings.

For tourists, cathedrals can convey a sense of the spiritual and sacred even to those who are on the margins of Christian faith, or who stand some way beyond.

This year's data continue to show growth over the last decade, especially attendance at midweek services.

One off questions this year focused on fairtrade products served in cathedral coffee shops and refectories.

Attendance at Weekly Services

In 2013 the average number of adults and children attending Cathedral services each week was 37,800. Midweek attendance rose from 11,200 in 2003 to 19,500 in 2013 (table 1).

The community roll was renewed in 2013 and has dropped from 16,800 in 2012 to 14,200 in 2013 (table 10).

Services and events within the year

These specially arranged services and public/civic events are not included in average weekly attendance figures as they are not part of the weekly calendar of services.

526,600 people attended regular services conducted at least monthly (including fresh expressions and schools services) (table 7).

Over 2,500 specially arranged services, celebrating specific events were conducted by cathedrals in 2013, these were attended by approximately 845,000 people (table 9).

Almost a million people attended 6,000 other events such as public/civic events (table 8) arranged in cathedrals.

Easter and Christmas

Attendance at Easter services in 2013 was 53,300. Average attendance per cathedral on Easter Sunday was 1,270. York, St. Paul's, St. Albans and Canterbury Cathedrals attracted over 2,000 worshippers each. Attendance over Holy Week (that is, from the Monday after Palm Sunday until Good Friday) was 68,800 in 2013 (table 2).

In 2013, attendance at Christmas was higher than in 2012 despite Christmas day being midweek and large areas of the country suffered from storms, flooding and power cuts over the Christmas period. Attendance rose from 117,200 in 2012 to 124,300 in 2013 (table 3). Many cathedrals reported initiating new services, enriching the quality of worship and embodying generous hospitality.

Services during Advent, (the Monday after advent Sunday until 23rd of December), attracted attendance of 489,000 (of which 202,700 attended services for the regular congregation and local community and 286,300 were attendees at services for specific civic bodies, schools and other organisations) (table 3).

There were approximately 26,200 communicants at Easter (table 2) and 33,100 at Christmas (table 3) representing 49% and 27% respectively of those attending. The number of communicants varies much less than attendance from year to year and is less dependent on the day of the week on which Christmas falls.

Baptisms, Marriages and Thanksgiving

In 2013 there were 780 baptisms and 10 thanksgivings for the birth of a child conducted in cathedrals. The number of baptisms of adults, young people and children over 1 year of age have increased considerably since 2003, rising from 300 baptisms in 2003 to 470 in 2013 (table 4), infant baptisms dropped slightly from 350 in 2012 to 320 in 2013. Overall, these figures reflect the national trend as reported in Statistics for Mission 2013.

The number of marriages conducted in cathedrals showed a generally steady increase between 2003 and 2012 rising from 260 couples in 2003 to 340 in 2011 and 2012 but dropped to 290 in 2013 (table 4). The number of blessings of newly married couples had been on the decline since 2007 but rose in 2013 to 30 from 20 in 2012.

There were 390 funerals and a further 100 memorial services conducted by cathedral clergy in 2013 (table 4). The number of funerals conducted by cathedrals has remained fairly stable over the last ten years. In 2013, 90 funerals were conducted at crematoria on behalf of cathedrals.

Children and Young People

Cathedrals engage in developing educational programmes, culture, arts and this reflects in the number of children and young people attending educational events which has increased by 11% since 2003 from 289,000 to 321,700 in 2013, a further 14,500 visited Westminster Abbey. Over half of these visits were children in Nursery and Primary, (table 5).

In 2013, cathedrals supported the education of 9,310 children at associated schools and academies (table 6).

Over 1,600 children and young people served the cathedrals in 2013; over 1,000 children and young people attended Sunday school and almost 400 children and young people were regularly part of the congregation.

It should be noted that there was not a full response to questions from cathedrals about provision of children's and youth activities.

Volunteers and Supporting Cathedrals

14,700 volunteers fulfilled over 900 roles within cathedral teams in 2013 serving cathedral communities and visitors (table 10).

Music

1,430 choristers (boys & girls) and 510 paid professional adults provided traditional choral music in 2013 (table 11).

In addition, 640 children and 1,410 adults were involved in voluntary choirs (table 12).

In total, cathedrals reported 40 all male, 30 all female, 80 mixed choirs and on average, each cathedral was visited by 20 choirs who sang during services (table 13).

Over 2,300 people played an instrument providing music in Cathedrals. Southwark Cathedral reported the highest number of musicians.

Visitors

Cathedrals maintain an open door to visitors, embodying generous hospitality, a welcoming friendly atmosphere and a personal feel which, in addition to the glorious summer and outdoor attractions, have a significant impact on the visitor numbers. The visitors' figure increased from 9.7 million in 2012 to 10.2 million in 2013 (table 10).

Fair trade

86% of cathedrals have a coffee shop or refectory selling refreshments to visitors (figure 10). This represents 36 cathedrals of which 2 sell only fair trade products; 3 sell mostly fair trade products; 30 sell some fair trade products and 1 could not answer (figure 11).

Of the 36 cathedrals that have a coffee shop or refectory, cathedral employees only run 20 of them; 3 are run by volunteers only, and 9 are managed by an external company. 4 are run between cathedral employees and volunteers.

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We are grateful to the Administrators/Head Vergers and Deans in providing statistics from Cathedrals. Every English cathedral contributed to this exercise and we are pleased to be able to include specific figures from Westminster Abbey towards a more complete picture of cathedral ministry in England today.

Definitions and notes

While many figures in this booklet have been **rounded**, totals and averages were calculated before rounding. Thus row totals will not always agree exactly with the sum of the stated amounts.

42 Cathedrals and Westminster Abbey participated in this exercise.

Specific figures for Westminster Abbey, being a Royal Peculiar are not included in the charts and tables but as notes below the charts.

Cathedral figures reported in this booklet have been collated from the annual cathedral returns completed each year by head vergers/cathedral administrators and deans on behalf of the Association of English Cathedrals.

Marriages	Marriages are of "couples newly married".
Prayer and Dedication	Prayer and dedication of marriage are of couples for whom a service of blessing (after civil marriage) was held in the cathedral and does not include the renewal of vows.
Average Attendance on a Sunday and Midweek	Average number of attendees in a normal service which is not a major festival or contained in a peak holiday period.
Community Roll	Number of persons on the Community Roll as presented to the Annual Cathedral Meeting. Those entitled to have their names entered upon the roll of the cathedral who are lay members of either sex of seventeen years of age and over, who are baptised and are resident in the cathedral or, if not resident, have habitually attended public worship in the cathedral during a period of six months prior to enrolment.
Schools	Schools or academies which are part of Cathedral governance or have formal links/relationship with the Cathedral during the academic year.
Educational Visits	Number of children attending organised educational events which take place either in the Cathedral or organised by the Cathedral and take place elsewhere.
Choristers	Number of boys, girls and adult lay clerks/choral scholars at year end.
Peculiar	Used of a church that is outside the parochial (parish) system, into which the vast majority of churches fit. Peculiars are practically all royal peculiars, the appointment of whose minister is directly in the hands of the Sovereign. Examples are Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel, Windsor.
Fairtrade	Fairtrade is the only certification scheme whose purpose is to tackle poverty (through the Fairtrade price and premium) and empower farmers and workers in developing countries to take a more active role in global supply chains. Fairtrade delivers unique benefits to producers, businesses and consumers. At an international level, it is part owned by farmers and workers, who sit on the Board and participate in decision making.
Visitors	Visitors are defined as either people paying or donating at the point of entry or those who do not pay but possibly donate at alms box (excluding those who attend services and events.) Canterbury, London, York and Westminster Abbey fall within the most popular and important cathedrals as published under the "Association of Leading Visitor Attractions" (ALVA). Visitor numbers for these cathedrals and royal peculiar have been taken from the ALVA's website. From 2011, York Minster no longer falls within this category.

In 2013 the average number of adults and children attending Cathedral services each week was 37,800. This has increased by 29% since 2003.

Table 1: Sunday and midweek attendance¹ 2003 to 2013 Church of England cathedrals (Excluding Royal Peculiar)

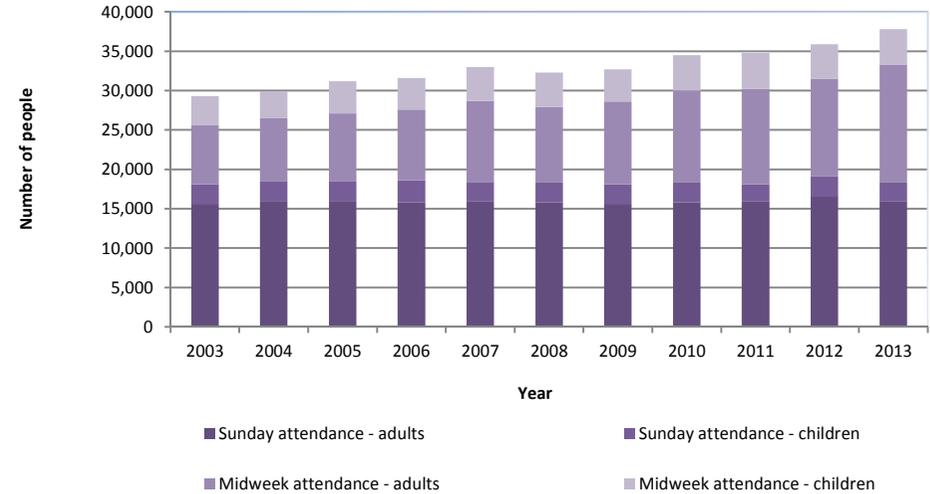
Year	Sunday Attendance ²				Midweek Attendance ^{2,3}				Total All Week	
	Children ⁴		Adults ⁵		Children ⁴		Adults ⁵		Children ⁴	Adults ⁵
	Number	(base)	Number	(base)	Number	(base)	Number	(base)	Number of People	Number of People
2003	2,500	(42)	15,600	(42)	3,700	(42)	7,500	(42)	6,300	23,100
2004	2,500	(42)	16,000	(42)	3,400	(42)	8,000	(42)	5,800	24,000
2005	2,500	(42)	16,000	(42)	4,100	(42)	8,600	(42)	6,600	24,600
2006	2,800	(42)	15,800	(42)	4,000	(42)	9,000	(42)	6,800	24,800
2007	2,500	(42)	15,900	(42)	4,300	(42)	10,300	(42)	6,800	26,300
2008	2,500	(42)	15,800	(42)	4,400	(42)	9,600	(42)	6,800	25,300
2009	2,500	(42)	15,600	(42)	4,100	(42)	10,500	(42)	6,600	26,100
2010	2,500	(42)	15,800	(42)	4,500	(42)	11,700	(42)	7,000	27,500
2011	2,200	(42)	15,900	(42)	4,600	(42)	12,100	(41)	6,700	28,000
2012	2,600	(42)	16,500	(42)	4,400	(42)	12,400	(42)	7,000	28,800
2013	2,400	(42)	15,900	(42)	4,500	(41)	15,000	(41)	6,900	30,900

- 1 Average attendance at normal services held by cathedrals either on Sunday or midweek.
- 2 A service is one which is not a major festival or contained in a peak holiday period. If the attendance fluctuates an annual 'average' should be given. Persons attending more than one service on the same day should, wherever possible, be counted only once no matter how many services they attend.
- 3 Midweek count only includes services held Monday - Saturday and excludes Sunday Services.
- 4 Children' refers to people under 16 years of age.
- 5 Adults' refers to people 16 years of age or over.

Note: Estimates are used where data are missing.

Westminster Weekday attendance in 2013: 2,530 adults and 120 children.
 Abbey: Sunday attendance in 2013: 1,400 adults and 70 children

Figure 1: Sunday and midweek attendance 2003 to 2013 at Church of England cathedrals (Excluding Royal Peculiar)



The number of people attending regular services on Sundays in Cathedrals has remained stable over the last decade. Growth is seen in weekday attendance rising from 11,200 in 2003 to 19,500 in 2013.

The highest motivating factors for Cathedral attendance were peace and contemplation, worship and music and friendly atmosphere.

"A place of peace to worship and pray after a busy day at work". Source: From Anecdote To Evidence - Findings from the Church Growth Research Programme 2011-2013

There were approximately 26,200 communicants at Easter representing 49% of total attendance. The number of communicants varies much less than attendance from year to year and is less dependent on the day of the week. Average attendance at each cathedral in 2013 was 1,270 at Easter. Attendance at Easter in 2013 was 53,300, slightly lower than the previous year.

Table 2: Easter Communicants & Attendance and Holy Week attendance at Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

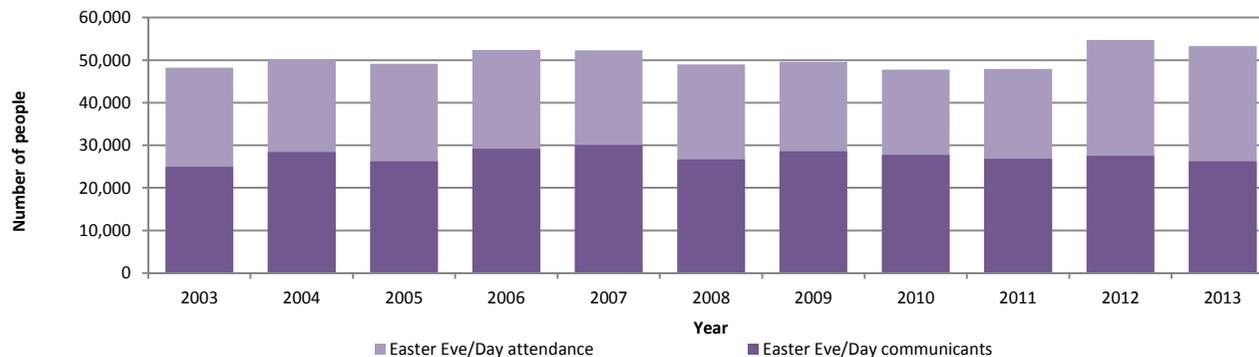
Year	Easter ¹					
	Communicants		Attendance ²		Holy week ³	
	Number	(base)	Number	(base)	Number	(base)
2003	24,900	(42)	48,200	(42)	-	(-)
2004	28,400	(42)	50,200	(42)	-	(-)
2005	26,200	(42)	49,100	(42)	-	(-)
2006	29,200	(42)	52,400	(42)	-	(-)
2007	30,100	(42)	52,300	(42)	-	(-)
2008	26,700	(42)	49,000	(42)	-	(-)
2009	28,600	(42)	49,600	(42)	-	(-)
2010	27,700	(42)	47,800	(42)	110,400	(42)
2011	26,800	(42)	47,900	(42)	105,700	(42)
2012	27,500	(41)	54,700	(42)	107,700	(42)
2013	26,200	(42)	53,300	(42)	68,800	(42)

Holy Week attendance was 68,800 in 2013.

- 1 Easter day includes vigil services on Easter eve
- 2 Total number of people that attended worship, both communicants and those that did not take communion, adults, children and young people, clergy and laity.
- 3 In 2013, Holy week was specified as the day after Palm Sunday until Good Friday. This information was first collected in 2010. Before 2013, Palm Sunday and Easter could have been included in data collected.

Westminster Abbey: 6,700 Holy week attendees in 2013

Figure 2: Easter attendance Church of England Cathedrals (Excluding Royal Peculiars) 2003 to 2013



Westminster Abbey: 6,300 adults, children and young people at Easter in 2013

There were approximately 33,100 communicants at Christmas representing 27% of total attendance. The number of communicants varies much less than attendance from year to year and is less dependent on the day of the week on which Christmas falls. Average attendance at each cathedral in 2013 was 2,960 at Christmas.

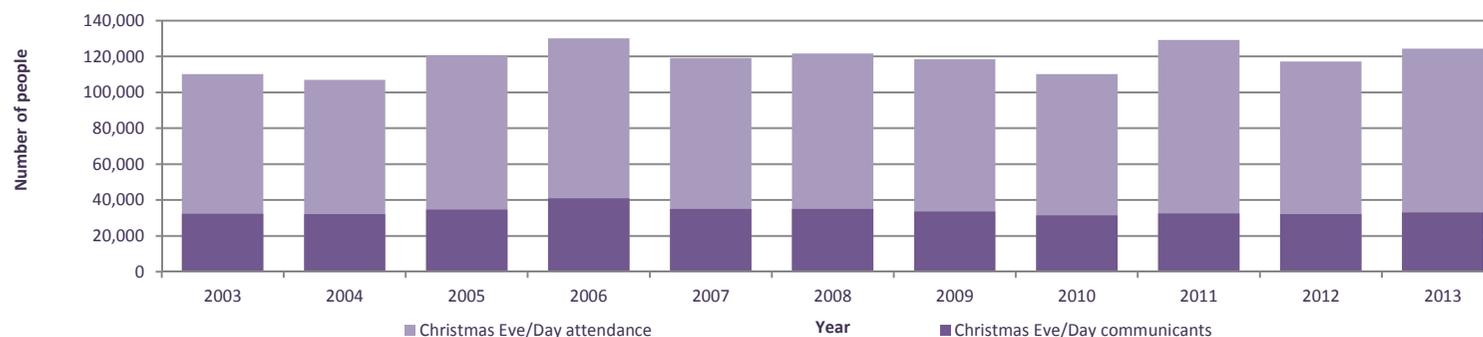
Table 3: Christmas Communicants & Attendance and Advent attendance at Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Year	Christmas ¹				Advent ³				Total	(base)
	Communicants		Attendance ²		Congregation		Civic			
	Number	(base)	Number	(base)	Number	(base)	Number	(base)		
2003	32,300	(42)	110,200	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	714,000	(42)
2004	32,200	(42)	107,000	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	714,200	(42)
2005	34,700	(42)	120,800	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	723,600	(42)
2006	40,900	(42)	130,000	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	717,300	(42)
2007	35,100	(42)	119,100	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	726,500	(42)
2008	35,000	(42)	121,600	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	778,800	(42)
2009	33,600	(42)	118,500	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	729,600	(42)
2010	31,400	(42)	110,100	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	682,400	(42)
2011	32,600	(42)	129,100	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	776,400	(42)
2012	32,200	(42)	117,200	(42)	-	(-)	-	(-)	745,900	(42)
2013	33,100	(42)	124,300	(42)	202,700	(41)	286,300	(41)	489,000	(42)

- 1 Christmas day includes vigil services on Christmas eve.
- 2 Total number of people that attended worship, both communicants and those that did not take communion, adult, children and young people, clergy and laity.
- 3 Total number of people attending events and services from Monday after Advent Sunday until 23rd of December. In 2013, the advent attendance figure was divided into two:
 - 1) attendance at services held for the regular congregation and local community.
 - 2) attendance at services held specifically for civic bodies, schools or other organisations.
 In previous years, this figure could have included attendance at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

In 2013 Christmas day was on a Wednesday. Attendance increased by 6% from 117,200 in 2012 when Christmas was on Tuesday to 124,300. Many cathedrals conducted additional services over the Christmas period to meet high demand. Services during Advent, the period leading up to Christmas, attracted an attendance of 489,000. Christmas attendance fluctuates depending on the day it falls and the weather. In general, attendance is greater when Christmas day falls at the weekend.

Figure 3: Christmas attendance Church of England Cathedrals (excluding Royal Peculiars) 2003 to 2013



In 2013 Westminster Abbey added over 8,000 adults, children and young people to Christmas Day/Eve attendance and more than 13,100 over the Advent season.

In 2013 there were 780 baptisms and 10 thanksgivings for the birth of a child conducted in cathedrals. The number of baptisms of adults, young people and children over 1 year of age has increased considerably since 2003, rising from 300 baptisms in 2003 to 470 in 2013. The number of infant baptisms has remained fairly steady over the past 10 years. Overall, these figures reflect the national trend as reported in Statistics for Misson 2013.

Table 4: Baptisms, Thanksgivings, Marriages, Funerals and Memorials held by Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiar 2003 - 2013

Year	Baptisms ¹						Thanksgivings ¹				Marriages ¹			Funerals ¹			
	Infants under one year	Children aged 1 to 4 years ²	Children aged 5 to 12 years ²	Total aged 1 to 12 years	Age 13+	Total	Under 1 year	Children aged 1 to 12 years	Youth 13+ ²	Total	Marriages ³	Blessings of marriage ⁴	Total	In Cathedrals ⁵	At Crematoria ⁶	Total	Memorials ⁷
2003	380	-	-	180	120	680	2	1	-	3	260	40	300	290	90	380	-
2004	350	-	-	220	120	690	5	1	-	6	270	60	330	280	80	360	-
2005	330	-	-	180	140	650	5	1	-	6	290	60	350	300	90	390	-
2006	360	-	-	200	150	710	3	1	-	4	300	70	370	270	80	350	-
2007	320	-	-	220	140	680	3	0	-	3	280	50	330	320	50	370	-
2008	360	-	-	210	150	710	8	3	-	11	310	50	360	300	60	360	-
2009	380	-	-	270	160	820	4	3	-	7	310	40	350	270	60	330	-
2010	350	-	-	220	190	760	3	0	-	3	320	30	350	340	70	410	130
2011	360	-	-	220	160	750	5	0	-	5	340	30	370	280	60	340	90
2012	350	-	-	250	160	760	2	3	-	5	340	20	360	290	110	400	100
2013	320	150	90	250	220	780	10	0	0	10	290	30	320	300	90	390	100

1 Number of services between 1 January and 31 December

2 From 2013, baptisms aged 1 - 12 split into two (aged 1 to 4 years; and 5 to 12 years old); also, thanksgivings aged 1 year + split into two (children 1-12 years)

3 Couples newly married

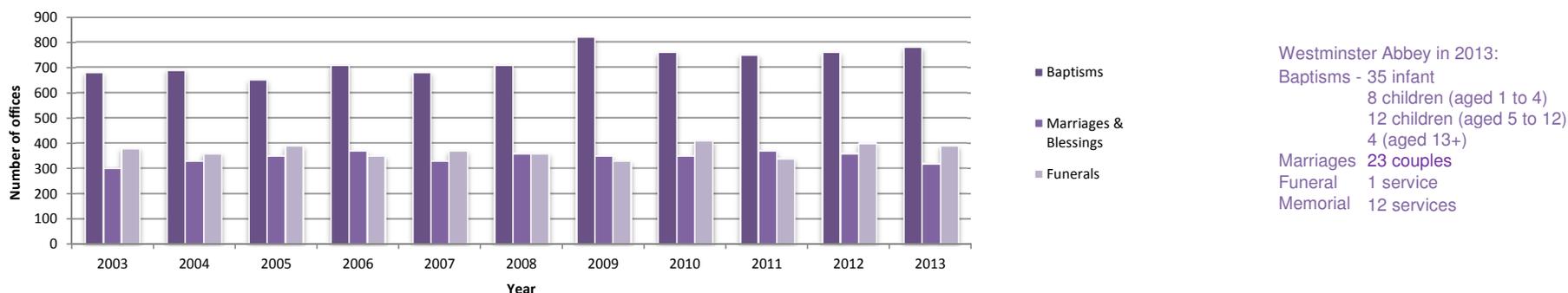
4 Service of blessing immediately after marriage does not include renewal of vows

5 Number of deceased for whom a funeral service was held in the cathedral

6 Number of deceased for whom a full funeral service was conducted on behalf of the cathedral at a crematorium

7 Number of memorial services (not including funeral services) held in the cathedral

Figure 4: Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals held by Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiar 2003 - 2013



The number of marriages conducted in cathedrals showed a generally steady increase between 2003 and 2012 rising from 260 couples in 2003 to 340 in 2011 and 2012 but dropped to 290 in 2013 (table 4). The number of blessings of newly married couples had been on the decline since 2007 but rose in 2013 to 30 from 20 in 2012.

In 2013, there were 90 funerals conducted at crematoria, a decrease on 2012, but still higher than the preceding 5 years. There were 390 funerals and a further 100 memorial services conducted by cathedral clergy. The number of funerals conducted by cathedrals has remained relatively stable over the last ten years.

In 2013 321,700 children and young people visited cathedrals and a further 14,500 visited Westminster Abbey. Over half of these visits were children under 11 years old (Nursery and Primary). The number of children and young people attending educational events at cathedrals has increased by 11% since 2003 from 289,000 to 321,700 in 2013.

Cathedrals support the education of 9,310 children at schools associated with cathedrals.

Table 5: Children and young people attending Educational events at Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Year	Educational Events ¹					Total
	Nursery/ Pre-prep	Primary/ Prep	Secondary/ Senior	16 - 18	18 +	
2003	6,000	168,400	114,700	-	-	289,000
2004	2,900	169,100	99,600	-	-	271,600
2005	4,200	167,300	109,400	-	-	280,900
2006	5,100	164,700	112,400	-	-	282,100
2007	6,800	183,100	108,000	-	-	297,900
2008	4,500	171,700	121,700	-	-	297,900
2009	2,600	183,900	118,100	-	-	304,700
2010	26,200	150,200	96,800	-	-	296,000
2011	36,500	150,300	76,300	8,500	15,000	286,400
2012	38,600	131,900	82,600	9,200	44,400	306,800
2013	43,500	133,300	95,500	15,600	33,900	321,700

Notes:

- Number of children/students attending organised educational events during the year which take place either in the Cathedral or organised by the Cathedral and take place elsewhere
Westminster Abbey educational events in 2013 - 480 nursery pre-prep; 7,900 primary/prep; 3,200 secondary/seniors, 800 16-18's and 2,100 over 18.

Figure 5: Children and young people attending educational events at Church of England cathedrals (excluding Royal Peculiars) 2003 to 2013

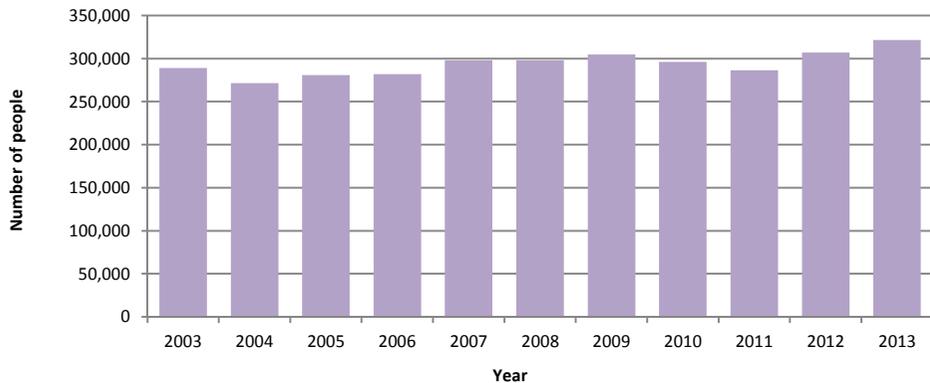
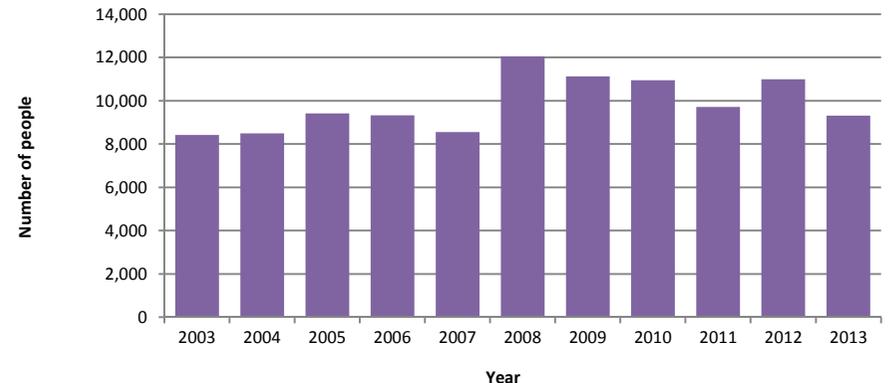


Table 6: Children and young people attending schools associated with Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Year	Schools					Total	(base>0) ¹
	Nursery/ Pre-prep	Primary/ Prep	Secondary/ Senior	16 - 18	18 +		
2003	1,310	2,680	4,430	-	-	8,420	(19)
2004	1,090	2,830	4,580	-	-	8,500	(19)
2005	1,290	3,030	5,110	-	-	9,420	(21)
2006	1,330	2,650	5,360	-	-	9,330	(20)
2007	1,330	2,880	4,350	-	-	8,560	(19)
2008	980	3,760	7,320	-	-	12,050	(21)
2009	1,230	3,200	6,690	-	-	11,120	(21)
2010	1,050	3,140	5,660	1,080	10	10,950	(21)
2011	1,170	2,600	4,200	1,490	270	9,720	(19)
2012	1,200	3,040	4,930	1,800	30	11,000	(22)
2013	1,270	2,700	3,970	1,280	90	9,310	(21)

- The number of Cathedrals which provided a figure greater than zero. Includes no estimates.

Figure 6: Children and young people attending schools associated with Church of England cathedrals (Excluding Royal Peculiars) 2003 - 2013



Regular services conducted at least once a month (including fresh expressions and schools services) attracted approximately half a million people in 2013. 2,500 specially arranged services, were conducted by cathedrals in 2013 and these attracted 844,000 people. 971,000 people attended more than 5,700 public/civic events held in cathedrals.

Table 7: Regular services at Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Years	Regular services ¹						
	Fresh expression		Schools		Other services		Total
	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Attendance ³	(base>0) ²	Attendance ³
2003	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,511,700	(39)	1,511,700
2004	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,552,900	(40)	1,552,900
2005	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,589,200	(41)	1,589,200
2006	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,622,100	(41)	1,622,100
2007	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,651,000	(42)	1,651,000
2008	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,740,900	(42)	1,740,900
2009	-	(-)	-	(-)	1,742,800	(42)	1,742,800
2010	69,000	(18)	-	(-)	1,874,100	(41)	1,943,100
2011	87,100	(23)	-	(-)	1,937,400	(42)	2,024,500
2012	37,800	(18)	165,200	(18)	1,436,300	(34)	1,639,300
2013	14,700	(15)	170,700	(17)	341,200	(26)	526,600

Table 8: Public/civic events at Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Years	Public/civic events ¹											
	Graduation ceremonies				Other Events				Total			
	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²
2003	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,430	(41)	755,400	(37)
2004	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,820	(42)	1,119,100	(42)
2005	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,490	(42)	1,032,000	(42)
2006	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,640	(41)	1,355,700	(41)
2007	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	4,090	(41)	1,162,900	(42)
2008	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	5,260	(42)	1,750,400	(42)
2009	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	5,450	(42)	1,618,300	(42)
2010	260	(30)	301,600	(30)	4,890	(41)	1,331,400	(42)	5,150	(41)	1,633,000	(42)
2011	260	(32)	272,900	(32)	5,390	(42)	1,569,500	(42)	5,650	(42)	1,842,300	(42)
2012	280	(33)	275,400	(33)	5,000	(40)	822,900	(42)	5,280	(40)	1,098,300	(42)
2013	260	(31)	248,100	(31)	5,470	(41)	722,800	(40)	5,730	(41)	971,000	(40)

Table 9: Specially Arranged Services and Public Events Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Years	Specially Arranged Services ¹															
	Annual Festivals				Services for schools				Diocesan Services				Total			
	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²	Number	(base>0) ²	Attendance	(base>0) ²
2003	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	2,870	(42)	892,700	(40)
2004	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,060	(42)	928,900	(40)
2005	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	2,750	(42)	903,900	(41)
2006	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	2,860	(42)	904,000	(41)
2007	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	2,870	(41)	1,002,100	(42)
2008	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,070	(42)	1,022,400	(42)
2009	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	-	(-)	3,040	(42)	953,400	(42)
2010	-	(-)	-	(-)	90	(31)	47,400	(31)	3,060	(42)	916,600	(42)	3,150	(42)	964,000	(42)
2011	-	(-)	-	(-)	100	(35)	50,700	(35)	2,940	(42)	875,600	(42)	3,040	(42)	926,300	(42)
2012	480	(40)	121,700	(40)	410	(35)	202,600	(35)	2,000	(41)	608,200	(41)	2,880	(42)	932,500	(42)
2013	470	(39)	99,200	(38)	490	(38)	295,800	(38)	1,560	(42)	449,400	(41)	2,510	(42)	844,400	(42)

Westminster Abbey in 2013:
 16 annual festival service with 7,300 in attendance;
 23 specially arranged services with 28,300 in attendance; and 67 other public events with 23,300 in attendance.
 3 services arranged for schools with 2,800 in attendance

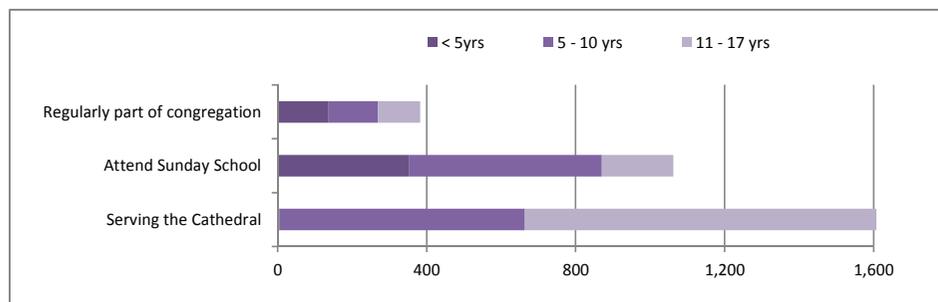
Notes

- 1 Numbers in service attendance at regular and specially arranged services are not included in average weekly attendance figures as they are not part of the weekly calendar of services.
- 2 The number of cathedrals which provided a figure greater than zero. Includes no estimates.
- 3 The wording of the question was changed in 2013 to ensure that the weekly pattern of services excluded. This has resulted in a reduced total.

Over the last ten years the number of public/civic events has increased, while the number of specially arranged services has fluctuated. In particular, the number of people attending other events has risen from 755,400 in 2003 to 971,000 in 2013, after reaching a high of 1,842,400 in 2011.

In 2013, over 1,600 children and young people served the cathedrals, over 1,000 children and young people attended Sunday school and almost 400 children and young people formed a regular part of the congregation.

Figure 7: Activities of children and young people at cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2013



Westminster Abbey in 2013:

5 children aged 5 - 10 years attended Sunday school;
6 children under age 10 are regularly part of the congregation.
52 young people 11 -17 years of age served at the Abbey.

NB: It should be noted that the response rate to questions about the children and young people varied between cathedrals.

Over the last ten years the number of volunteers involved in the mission and ministry of cathedrals has increased from 12,600 in 2003 to 14,700 in 2013. Volunteers fulfil more voluntary roles across the country, increase of 1 % from previous year to 930.

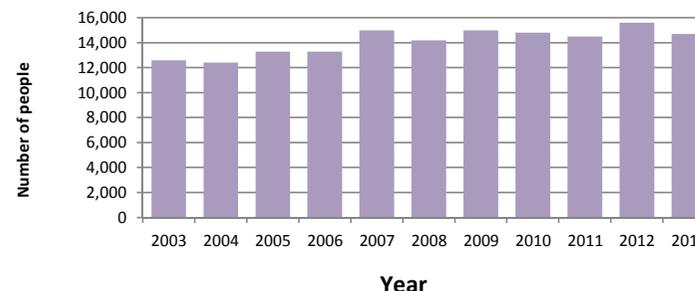
Since 2010, the number of visitors has been increasing steadily from 9.4 million to 10.2 million in 2013. Including Westminster Abbey, the total number of visitors to cathedrals in 2013 was approximately 12 million.

Table 10: Volunteers, Visitors & Community Roll in Church of England Cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Years	Volunteers ¹		Volunteering roles		Visitors ²	Community Rolls ³
	Number	(base)	Number	(base)		
2003	12,600	(42)	-	(-)	10,773,400	14,700
2004	12,400	(42)	-	(-)	10,164,200	15,500
2005	13,300	(42)	-	(-)	9,740,900	16,300
2006	13,300	(42)	-	(-)	9,767,000	16,300
2007	15,000	(42)	-	(-)	9,411,000	15,900
2008	14,200	(42)	-	(-)	9,615,400	15,700
2009	15,000	(42)	-	(-)	9,721,700	16,500
2010	14,800	(42)	-	(-)	9,423,200	16,100
2011	14,500	(42)	-	(-)	9,521,000	16,300
2012	15,600	(42)	860	(41)	9,674,600	16,800
2013	14,700	(42)	930	(41)	10,247,700	14,200

- 1 Number of people volunteering
- 2 For Canterbury, London and Westminster Abbey the visitors figure can be found from this link <http://www.alva.org.uk/details.cfm?p=423>. York Minster has not been part of this group since 2011.
- 3 The community roll was renewed this year and has dropped from 16,800 in 2012 to 14,200 in 2013.

Figure 8: Volunteers in Church of England cathedrals (Excluding Royal Peculiars) 2003 - 2013



Westminster Abbey: 330 volunteers in 7 volunteering roles in 2013.

Westminster Abbey in 2013: 2 million visitors
270 persons in Community Roll

Cathedral enriches the quality of worship especially at choral evensong and in congregational worship. Almost 2,000 child and adult choristers were involved in providing traditional choral music in 2013 and an additional 2,000 children and adults were involved in voluntary choirs.

Table 11: Choristers in Church of England Cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2003 - 2013

Year	Music					Total Choristers
	Choirboys	Choirgirls	Lay Clerks/Choral Scholars			
			Men	Women	Total	
2003	870	540	-	-	510	1,920
2004	850	560	-	-	480	1,890
2005	850	590	-	-	450	1,890
2006	880	730	-	-	500	2,110
2007	860	690	-	-	490	2,030
2008	820	720	-	-	470	2,010
2009	870	730	-	-	470	2,060
2010	820	620	-	-	610	2,050
2011	780	650	-	-	640	2,080
2012	790	630	-	-	540	1,960
2013	780	650	430	80	510	1,940

Note:

From 2013, Layclerks/Choral Scholars figures were split into men and women.

Westminster Abbey in 2013:
 52 boy choristers
 20 paid professional men
 4 paid professional women

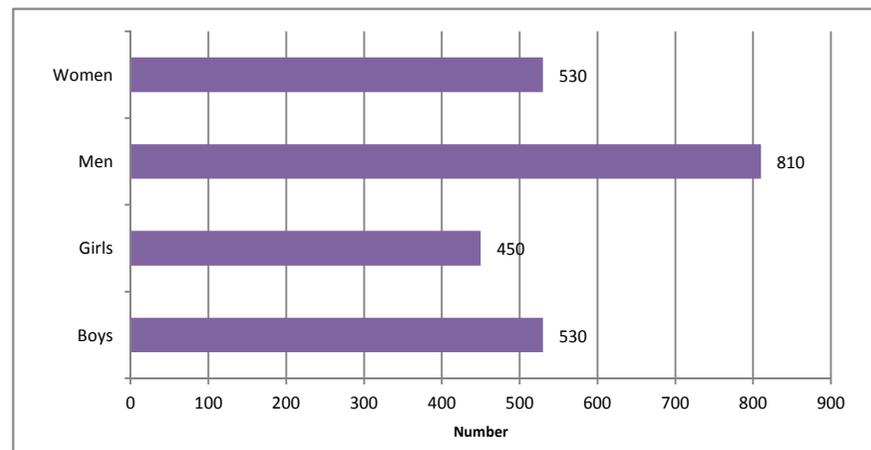
Table 12: Number of Voluntary Choir members in Church of England Cathedrals

Year	Choirs				Total
	Boys	Girls	Male	Female	
2010	220	360	570	800	1,960
2011	360	460	600	780	2,220
2012	250	440	590	830	2,100
2013	240	400	580	830	2,060

1,430 child choristers and 510 paid professional adults provided traditional choral music in 2013. In addition, 640 children and 1,410 adults were involved in voluntary choirs. There were 40 male, 30 female and 80 mixed choirs reported. On average, each cathedral was visited by 20 choirs who sang during services. Also, 2,300 people played an instrument, providing music in cathedrals.

The choir and the music staff at Southwark Cathedral promote and encourage music in churches throughout the diocese through the work of the Royal School of Church Music. The Cathedral reported the highest number of musicians in 2013.

Figure 9: Number of musicians in Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars 2013



NB: Question first asked in 2013

Westminster Abbey: 4 male adult musicians in 2013

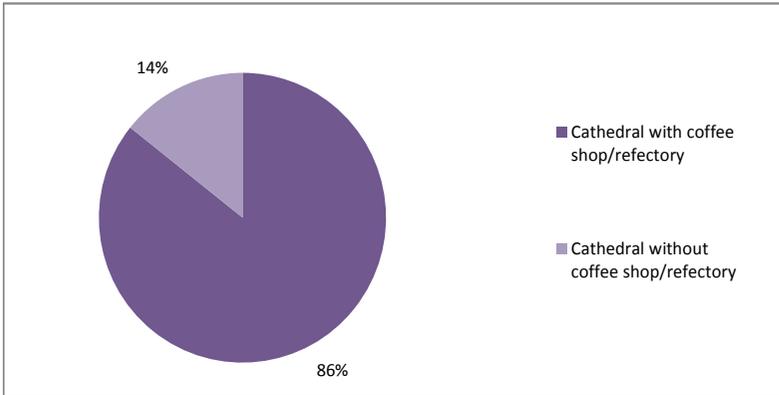
Table 13: Number of Choirs in Church of England cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars in 2012 and 2013

Year	Choirs				Total
	Male	Female	Mixed	Visiting	
2012	60	40	100	-	200
2013	40	30	80	850	990

Westminster Abbey in 2013:
 1 male choir
 1 mixed choir
 46 visiting choirs.

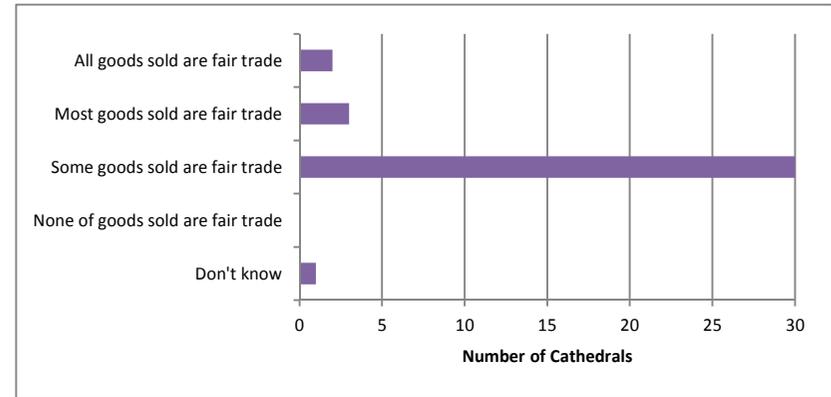
2013 one-off questions focused on the involvement of Cathedrals in fairtrade products. Main objective of fairtrade is to support farmers and workers to improve the quality of their lives and take more control over their futures. 86% of the cathedrals surveyed have a coffee shop or refectory selling some fairtrade refreshments to visitors.

Figure 10: Cathedrals running coffee shop or refectory to visitors excluding Royal Peculiars



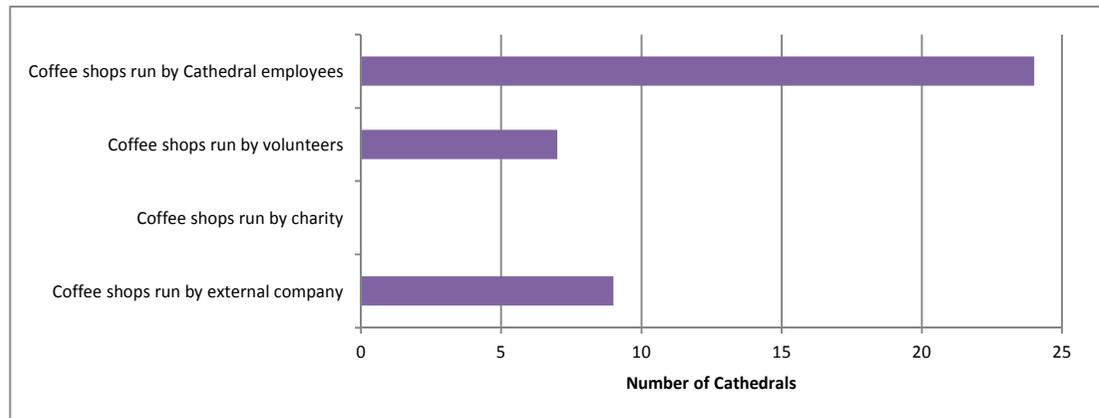
Westminster Abbey has 1 coffee shop which is run by external company.

Figure 11: Proportion of goods sold relating to fairtrade products in Church of England cathedrals (excluding Royal Peculiars)



Out of 36 cathedrals that have a coffee shop/refectory selling refreshments, 2 cathedrals have all goods sold as fair trade; another 3 have most goods sold as fair trade; 30 have some goods sold as fairtrade and 1 could not answer as it was run by an external company.

Figure 12: Coffee shop/refectory in Church of England Cathedrals excluding Royal Peculiars



Of the 36 cathedrals that have a coffee shop or refectory, cathedral employees only run 20 of them;

3 are run by volunteers only,

and 9 are managed by an external company;

4 are run between cathedral employees and volunteers.



CATHEDRAL STATISTICS: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2013

Cathedral: _____

Diocese: _____

Please name any parish, district, mission or fresh expressions churches which are also included in this return.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL BOXES. EMPTY BOXES WILL BE TREATED AS UNKNOWN (Don't Know) Where no instances occurred please enter "0"

Attendance

Electoral / Cathedral Community Roll 2013

Number of persons on the Electoral/ Cathedral Community Roll as presented to the Annual Meeting held within the period 1 January to 30th April 2013

Average Attendance (on Sunday and midweek)

- The number of persons attending all services on a Sunday and midweek (Monday to Saturday) in an average week with no special events or services.
- Persons attending / communicating more than one service in the Cathedral on a Sunday/ in a week should, as far as possible, be counted only once.

Children under 16 years of age — who are present for any part of a service or activity involving worship

Sunday	Midweek
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Persons 16 years of age and over — present for any service or activity involving worship

Sunday	Midweek
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Additional Services

- For these services please give the total attendance for the entire year (1 January—31 December 2013)

Regular Services held at least once a month but not part of the weekly pattern of services

	Overall attendance	Overall attendance	Overall attendance
Fresh expressions and other community services	<input type="text"/>	Services for schools <input type="text"/>	Other regular services <input type="text"/>

Specialy Arranged Services:

	Overall attendance	Number of services	Other events:	Overall attendance	Number of services
Annual festival services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Graduation ceremonies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Specialy arranged/ diocesan services (excluding memorials)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Other events (public or civic events, conferences, concerts, meetings etc)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Services for schools	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			

Festivals

Easter 2013

Number of communicants at any service on Easter Day including vigil services on Easter Eve

Number attending worship at any service on Easter Day including vigil services on Easter Eve

Number attending worship at any special service during Holy week from Monday after Palm Sunday until Good Friday

Christmas 2013

Number of communicants on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

Number attending worship at any service on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

Number attending special services during advent from Monday after advent Sunday until 23rd December. E.g. carols, nativities etc.

For the congregation and local community

Specifically for Civic / School / Organisation

Schools and Educational Visits

Educational Visits during 2013

Number of children/ students attending organised educational events during 2013 either which take place in the Cathedral or organised by the Cathedral and take place elsewhere.

Nursery/ Pre-Prep/KS1 Primary/ Prep/KS2 Secondary/ Senior/KS3/KS4 16-18 yrs 18yrs+

Cathedral Schools

Number of children/ students attending the Cathedral Schools during the academic year 2012/13

Nursery/ Pre-Prep/KS1 Primary/ Prep/KS2 Secondary/ Senior/KS3/KS4 16-18 yrs 18yrs+

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Visitors

Number of visitors (paying, donating at point of entry) Number of other visitors (non-paying, and excluding any of the above services and events)

Does the cathedral run any special services?

Cathedrals play a special role in the community at times of celebration and sadness. This section asks about the number of baptisms, marriages and funerals.

Baptisms and thanksgiving for the gift of a child 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013

If separate services of thanksgiving and baptism were held for any individual, both should be included.

Baptism - Number of persons baptised

Infants (<1yr)	Children (1-4)	Children (5-12)	Youth / Adults (13+)	How many of these baptisms were from a sending parish?
<input type="text"/>				

Thanksgiving for the gift of a child - Number of children for whom a thanksgiving service for the gift (birth or adoption) of a child was held

Infants (<1yr)	Children (1-12)	Youth (13+)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Marriages and services of prayer and dedication after civil marriage 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013.

Marriage - Number of couples married in the cathedral

Prayer and dedication (after civil marriage) - Number of couples for whom a service was held in the cathedral church

Funerals

In each case include all funerals conducted on behalf of the cathedral/parish by any minister including Readers, stipendiary clergy, non-stipendiary clergy and retired clergy.

Funeral service held in cathedral church - Number of deceased for whom a funeral service was held in the cathedral church

Full funeral service conducted - Number of deceased for whom a full funeral service was conducted (on behalf of this cathedral church) at a crematorium or cemetery, excluding committal only and burial of ashes only

Memorial service conducted - Number of deceased for whom a memorial service (but not a funeral) was conducted

Music

Choral Music

Number of choristers and lay clerks

Boys	Girls	Men	Women
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Number of voluntary choir members

Boys	Girls	Men	Women
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Number of Choirs

Cathedral Male	Cathedral Female	Cathedral Mixed	Visiting Choirs
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Number of musicians during 2013

Number of musicians

Boys	Girls	Men	Women
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Volunteers

Number of people volunteering, e.g. servers, welcomers, stewards Number of volunteering roles

Children and Young People

How many children and young people regularly attend services at the cathedral?

Serving the Cathedral (e.g. singing, serving etc.)

<5 yrs	5-10 yrs	11-17 yrs	Total
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Attend Sunday School

Regularly part of the congregation not counted above

Fair Trade

Does the Cathedral have a coffee shop or refectory selling refreshments to visitors? Yes No If you answered "No" please go to final section

What proportion of the refreshments / goods sold are Fair Trade? All Most Some None Don't know

Who runs the coffee shop / refectory? Cathedral employees Volunteers A charity/charities An external company

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/2014

Position: _____ Contact: _____ (Phone or E-mail)

PLEASE CHECK YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL BOXES. EMPTY BOXES WILL BE TREATED AS UNKNOWN