

CHURCH STATISTICS

In the statistical section of the 1973 edition, mention was made of economies in the expenditure of all General Synod departments; and the effect of those economies on the daily work of the Statistical Unit. Owing to these reductions in the operations of the Unit, the statistical section of this edition contains only nineteen tables, fourteen of which are reprints from the 1973 edition. It is particularly regretted that the acute shortage of clerical labour in the London area has made it impossible to assemble important tables relating to the deployment of the clergy in time for their inclusion in this edition.

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Please be very careful to read the footnotes to each table before making use of the statistics contained therein.

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.

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TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP OF THE

Provinces of

[Reprint of Table I, pages 174/175, 1973 edition]

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Home populations 30.6.70	Persons baptised in the Church of England 30.6.70	Confirmed members 30.6.70	Numbers on church electoral rolls 1970	Easter Communicants 1970			
						Easter Day	Additional in Easter Week (see Note 2)	Easter totals	Estimated populations aged 15 and over, 30.6.70
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Canterbury . . .	983,030			68,143	39,989	5,356	45,345	752,000
2	London . . .	3,694,670			109,531	67,424	11,392	78,816	2,913,600
3	Winchester . . .	955,780			63,408	46,568	4,733	51,301	728,190
4	Bath and Wells . . .	681,930			73,402	47,159	4,637	51,796	525,690
5	Birmingham . . .	1,572,440			41,956	27,749	2,912	30,661	1,186,760
6	Bristol . . .	772,060			30,743	24,199	2,875	27,074	584,190
7	Chelmsford . . .	2,487,070			90,447	57,154	6,227	63,381	1,913,920
8	Chichester . . .	1,233,990			103,757	69,923	9,399	79,322	983,020
9	Coventry . . .	766,630			40,416	23,496	2,319	25,815	578,300
10	Derby . . .	982,190			51,744	29,428	2,848	32,276	753,450
11	Ely . . .	469,130			34,190	20,929	2,199	23,128	363,230
12	Exeter . . .	892,970			82,880	58,652	5,883	64,535	701,770
13	Gloucester . . .	511,110			37,861	31,578	2,662	34,240	388,180
14	Guildford . . .	857,720			50,845	37,959	3,840	41,799	657,820
15	Hereford . . .	244,450			43,774	22,287	1,374	23,661	186,090
16	Leicester . . .	745,200			38,346	25,507	2,341	27,848	558,030
17	Lichfield . . .	2,012,730			97,220	63,824	7,389	71,213	1,552,050
18	Lincoln . . .	805,280			58,758	32,917	3,363	36,280	606,930
19	Norwich . . .	635,410			49,956	31,965	2,715	34,680	495,880
20	Oxford . . .	1,600,790			92,816	66,483	5,785	72,268	1,186,290
21	Peterborough . . .	571,150			43,564	27,402	2,552	29,954	430,270
22	Portsmouth . . .	655,100			32,015	24,145	2,887	27,032	497,170
23	Rochester . . .	1,140,680			59,599	38,437	3,524	41,961	879,460
24	St Albans . . .	1,393,120			73,746	47,931	5,380	53,311	1,025,440
25	St Edms. and Ipswich . . .	486,510			45,814	26,419	2,204	28,623	376,050
26	Salisbury . . .	692,620			69,153	42,664	3,403	46,067	524,690
27	Southwark . . .	2,276,040			88,562	52,522	5,714	58,236	1,793,220
28	Truro . . .	364,230			30,075	22,569	2,102	24,671	284,960
29	Worcester . . .	563,580			38,287	24,598	5,136	29,734	427,880
Totals Province of Canterbury		31,047,610			1,741,008	1,131,877	123,151	1,255,028	23,855,480
30	York . . .	1,270,840			71,337	49,171	5,633	54,804	955,070
31	Durham . . .	1,552,840			93,391	43,638	7,065	50,703	1,173,560
32	Blackburn . . .	1,191,530			79,649	58,004	7,760	65,764	900,600
33	Bradford . . .	612,780			27,865	18,306	1,841	20,147	459,300
34	Carlisle . . .	469,150			50,856	31,973	3,403	35,376	357,830
35	Chester . . .	1,480,850			86,722	54,641	5,298	59,939	1,104,000
36	Liverpool . . .	1,800,980			82,431	49,330	6,031	55,361	1,360,000
37	Manchester . . .	2,162,950			108,232	58,543	6,918	65,461	1,534,000
38	Newcastle . . .	823,160			40,557	29,836	4,433	34,269	636,140
39	Ripon . . .	791,400			43,611	28,231	2,805	31,036	592,690
40	Sheffield . . .	1,163,470			44,858	21,743	2,257	24,000	871,820
41	Sodor and Man . . .	49,750			5,041	3,420	315	3,735	39,860
42	Southwell . . .	975,080			36,640	25,956	2,045	28,001	731,180
43	Wakefield . . .	1,036,880			46,768	26,837	3,431	30,268	777,150
Totals Province of York		15,381,660			817,958	499,629	59,235	558,864	11,594,620
Totals Church of England		46,429,270	27,736,000	9,514,000	2,558,966	1,631,506	182,386	1,813,892	35,450,100

- Notes. 1. Column 6: including persons of 17 years and over. Prior to 1957 the minimum age of entry to the church electoral rolls was 18 years.
2. Column 8: Easter Week does not include Low Sunday.
3. Column 12: including communicants at midnight services on Christmas Eve.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, 1970

Canterbury and York

Easter communicant rates per 1,000 pop., aged 15 and over	Christmas Day communicants 1970 (see Note 3)	Sunday attendances, 1970		Live births 1970	Baptisms, 1970			C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses
		Usual Sunday attendances at all services	Sunday attendance rates per 1,000 pop.		Infants	Infant baptism rates per 1,000 live births	Persons of riper years		
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
60	39,669	40,875	42	14,960	7,588	507	234	1	Canterbury
27	75,451	75,635	20	56,450	15,143	268	618	2	London
70	50,083	40,603	42	15,040	8,093	538	172	3	Winchester
99	49,676	41,199	60	10,070	5,503	546	296	4	Bath and Wells
26	31,216	32,277	21	26,310	10,568	402	162	5	Birmingham
46	26,905	25,382	33	12,240	5,476	447	144	6	Bristol
33	61,345	62,533	25	39,480	16,453	417	386	7	Chelmsford
81	64,990	66,167	54	15,320	8,241	538	239	8	Chichester
45	26,048	25,236	33	13,560	6,165	455	117	9	Coventry
63	28,520	28,396	29	15,420	8,210	532	163	10	Derby
64	22,127	20,888	45	7,380	3,708	502	123	11	Ely
92	57,881	50,259	56	12,490	6,221	498	244	12	Exeter
88	34,117	28,705	56	8,080	4,599	569	190	13	Gloucester
64	46,354	33,866	39	12,260	6,352	518	193	14	Guildford
127	22,217	15,233	62	3,690	2,741	743	69	15	Hereford
50	26,330	25,347	34	13,070	5,561	425	310	16	Leicester
46	66,978	58,804	29	35,750	19,253	539	246	17	Lichfield
60	35,271	31,991	40	13,380	8,516	636	155	18	Lincoln
70	31,085	32,315	51	9,460	5,802	613	164	19	Norwich
61	81,024	61,035	38	27,570	13,005	472	339	20	Oxford
70	30,010	25,536	45	9,810	4,385	447	168	21	Peterborough
54	25,865	22,587	34	10,170	4,011	394	130	22	Portsmouth
48	41,035	40,200	35	18,620	9,511	511	250	23	Rochester
52	55,193	46,905	34	23,290	9,113	391	343	24	St Albans
76	25,204	23,390	48	7,730	3,924	508	155	25	St Edms. and Ipswich
88	46,572	38,715	56	10,770	5,491	510	220	26	Salisbury
32	62,711	59,615	25	33,900	10,940	323	254	27	Southwark
87	20,749	19,845	54	5,310	2,596	489	93	28	Truro
69	27,425	22,103	39	9,730	5,769	593	79	29	Worcester
53	1,212,051	1,091,842	35	491,310	222,938	454	6,256	Totals Province of Canterbury	
57	49,731	42,368	33	20,270	11,580	571	90	30	York
43	44,420	40,120	26	24,940	13,417	538	67	31	Durham
73	46,803	45,388	38	18,670	8,662	464	238	32	Blackburn
44	16,681	17,928	29	10,720	4,138	386	95	33	Bradford
99	29,728	22,772	49	7,050	4,701	667	58	34	Carlisle
54	55,024	50,403	34	24,520	12,438	507	135	35	Chester
41	46,693	44,681	25	30,870	12,839	416	111	36	Liverpool
40	48,624	50,189	23	36,550	15,776	432	176	37	Manchester
54	33,186	33,073	40	11,650	5,984	514	61	38	Newcastle
52	27,612	24,866	31	13,010	5,510	424	109	39	Ripon
28	20,739	22,985	20	19,730	11,848	601	80	40	Sheffield
94	2,646	2,878	58	840	437	520	21	41	Sodor and Man
38	27,433	27,563	28	16,170	7,692	476	298	42	Southwell
39	27,865	24,772	24	18,520	9,207	497	138	43	Wakefield
48	477,185	449,986	29	253,510	124,229	490	1,677	Totals Province of York	
51	1,689,236	1,541,828	33	744,820	347,167	466	7,933	Totals Church of England	

4. The information in columns 6 to 9, 12, 13, 16 and 18 was extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership and Finance for the year ended 31 December, 1970.
5. The information in the remaining columns was estimated by the Statistical Unit. A description of the methods of estimation is given in the Explanatory Notes on pages 90 and 91 of *Facts and Figures about the Church of England*, number 3, published in January, 1966.

TABLE II.—

Provinces of

From information supplied by

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	1969				1970			
		Services	Males	Females	Totals	Services	Males	Females	Totals
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Canterbury	132	1,108	1,517	2,625	159	1,319	1,592	2,911
2	London	249	2,407	3,702	6,109	226	2,419	3,796	6,215
3	Winchester	103	1,069	1,654	2,723	99	925	1,432	2,357
4	Bath and Wells	130	1,083	1,652	2,735	121	1,370	1,502	2,872
5	Birmingham	58	717	1,231	1,948	87	708	1,109	1,817
6	Bristol	84	634	1,084	1,718	77	656	919	1,575
7	Chelmsford	160	1,451	2,263	3,714	163	1,560	2,118	3,678
8	Chichester	209	1,160	1,894	3,054	133	1,170	1,958	3,128
9	Coventry	89	714	1,260	1,974	76	747	1,041	1,788
10	Derby	83	791	1,342	2,133	77	894	1,325	2,219
11	Ely	89	608	723	1,331	80	476	620	1,096
12	Exeter	146	1,204	1,687	2,891	131	1,192	1,695	2,887
13	Gloucester	96	899	1,324	2,223	97	784	1,258	2,042
14	Guildford	58	1,067	1,577	2,644	57	1,054	1,526	2,580
15	Hereford	67	593	751	1,344	60	502	716	1,218
16	Leicester	64	723	1,004	1,727	69	716	1,130	1,846
17	Lichfield	133	2,114	3,275	5,389	135	1,966	3,078	5,044
18	Lincoln	118	823	1,378	2,201	122	890	1,465	2,355
19	Norwich	85	592	965	1,557	84	638	971	1,609
20	Oxford	253	2,521	3,262	5,783	231	1,903	2,670	4,573
21	Peterborough	85	809	960	1,769	92	888	1,167	2,055
22	Portsmouth	108	685	1,008	1,693	91	590	975	1,565
23	Rochester	80	1,068	1,616	2,684	84	1,050	1,638	2,688
24	St Albans	141	1,425	2,094	3,519	143	1,443	2,383	3,826
25	St Edms. and Ipswich	73	749	1,058	1,807	78	530	802	1,332
26	Salisbury	121	1,276	1,592	2,868	126	1,340	1,647	2,987
27	Southwark	135	1,452	2,264	3,716	124	1,367	2,048	3,415
28	Truro	68	380	542	922	59	370	567	937
29	Worcester	77	677	970	1,647	82	633	1,056	1,689
Totals Province of Canterbury		3,294	30,799	45,649	76,448	3,162	30,100	44,204	74,304
30	York	207	1,454	2,270	3,724	166	1,261	2,001	3,262
31	Durham	113	1,400	2,492	3,892	117	1,484	2,550	4,034
32	Blackburn	132	1,672	2,247	3,919	162	1,816	2,651	4,467
33	Bradford	52	609	781	1,390	45	477	759	1,236
34	Carlisle	114	1,057	1,538	2,595	89	974	1,568	2,542
35	Chester	120	1,597	2,546	4,143	107	1,513	2,519	4,032
36	Liverpool	129	1,814	2,609	4,423	125	1,610	2,699	4,309
37	Manchester	131	2,000	3,484	5,484	122	1,859	3,168	5,027
38	Newcastle	94	729	1,484	2,213	83	736	1,445	2,181
39	Ripon	96	979	1,504	2,483	86	812	1,145	1,957
40	Sheffield	88	688	1,058	1,746	91	561	1,013	1,574
41	Sodor and Man	19	75	104	179	14	72	92	164
42	Southwell	96	823	1,147	1,970	96	863	1,206	2,069
43	Wakefield	97	741	1,281	2,022	103	665	1,182	1,847
Totals Province of York		1,488	15,638	24,545	40,183	1,406	14,703	23,998	38,701
Totals Church of England		4,782	46,437	70,194	116,631	4,568	44,803	68,202	113,005

Notes. 1. Confirmation statistics for 1972 were collected on returns which requested the numbers of males and females confirmed in each of four age groups. Twenty-four dioceses were able to supply the detailed figures required, and their returns revealed the following facts:

(i) Of the total numbers confirmed in twenty-four dioceses, 15 per cent males and 13 per cent females were under 12 years of age, 59 per cent males and 58 per cent females were between 12 and 15 years, 8 per cent males and 8 per cent females were between 16 and 19 years, and 18 per cent males and 21 per cent females were 20 years of age and over.

(ii) About 72 per cent of all confirmations occurred before age 16.

(iii) Of every 100 confirmations, 39 were males and 61 were females.

CONFIRMATIONS, 1969-1972

Canterbury and York

the diocesan bishops, or their legal officers

1971				1972				1972 totals as percentages of 1969	C.B.F. ref. nos.
Services	Males	Females	Totals	Services	Males	Females	Totals		
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
156	1,197	1,569	2,766	166	1,109✓	1,349✓	2,458✓	93.6	1
238	2,375	3,519	5,894	229	2,302✓	3,472✓	5,774✓	94.5	2
106	1,065	1,486	2,551	98	1,017✓	1,427✓	2,444✓	89.8	3
107	1,015	1,449	2,464	101	1,078✓	1,358✓	2,436✓	89.1	4
76	816	1,125	1,941	74	680✓	1,134✓	1,814✓	93.1	5
82	599	967	1,566	82	612✓	923✓	1,535✓	89.3	6
163	1,309	2,204	3,513	161	1,261✓	2,153✓	3,414✓	91.9	7
143	1,295	1,904	3,199	196	1,641✓	2,782✓	4,423✓	144.8	8
91	649	1,122	1,771	87	614✓	1,005✓	1,619✓	82.0	9
79	808	1,209	2,017	85	782✓	1,240✓	2,022✓	94.8	10
70	509	724	1,233	64	442✓	708✓	1,150✓	86.4	11
128	1,174	1,666	2,840	124	1,064✓	1,392✓	2,456✓	85.0	12
104	851	1,323	2,174	109	766✓	1,257✓	2,023✓	91.0	13
67	1,068	1,477	2,545	73	1,012✓	1,547✓	2,559✓	96.8	14
76	660	761	1,421	74	486✓	756✓	1,242✓	92.4	15
71	701	1,230	1,931	71	544✓	984✓	1,528✓	88.5	16
153	2,009	3,153	5,162	133	1,888✓	2,791✓	4,679✓	86.8	17
208	775	1,272	2,047	110	749✓	1,154✓	1,903✓	86.5	18
88	547	898	1,445	71	585✓	925✓	1,510✓	97.0	19
206	1,909	2,617	4,526	225	2,057✓	2,911✓	4,968✓	85.9	20
81	838	988	1,826	84	751✓	1,044✓	1,795✓	101.5	21
84	675	1,034	1,709	74	486✓	717✓	1,203✓	71.1	22
84	923	1,608	2,531	90	876✓	1,436✓	2,312✓	86.1	23
132	1,336	2,149	3,485	145	1,352✓	2,083✓	3,435✓	97.6	24
91	511	837	1,348	82	405✓	684✓	1,089✓	60.3	25
121	1,247	1,648	2,895	114	1,148✓	1,481✓	2,629✓	91.7	26
122	1,099	1,734	2,833	104	1,064✓	1,808✓	2,872✓	77.3	27
61	322	623	945	62	341✓	563✓	904✓	98.0	28
80	638	1,117	1,755	74	589✓	980✓	1,569✓	95.3	29
3,268				3,162	27,701	42,064	69,765	91.3	Totals
175	1,185	1,993	3,178	180	1,211✓	2,083✓	3,294✓	88.5	30
119	1,455	2,291	3,746	121	1,150✓	2,207✓	3,357✓	86.3	31
152	1,638	2,417	4,055	138	1,543✓	2,282✓	3,825✓	97.6	32
51	510	802	1,312	49	489✓	668✓	1,157✓	83.2	33
90	943	1,416	2,359	76	837✓	1,186✓	2,023✓	78.0	34
153	1,559	2,473	4,032	121	1,439✓	2,452✓	3,891✓	93.9	35
130	1,654	2,663	4,317	128	1,531✓	2,578✓	4,109✓	92.9	36
120	1,716	3,199	4,915	118	2,055✓	3,561✓	5,616✓	102.4	37
101	801	1,448	2,249	93	683✓	1,226✓	1,909✓	86.3	38
71	774	1,338	2,112	79	855✓	1,240✓	2,095✓	84.4	39
79	531	912	1,443	45	514✓	965✓	1,479✓	84.7	40
16	73	122	195	11	41✓	80✓	121✓	67.6	41
64	739	1,058	1,797	78	711✓	1,040✓	1,751✓	88.9	42
92	634	1,163	1,797	102	633✓	1,191✓	1,824✓	90.2	43
1,413				1,339	13,692	22,759	36,451	90.7	Totals
4,681				4,601	41,393	64,823	106,216	91.1	Totals

2. The figures for the diocese of Norwich for the year 1971 have been revised since the publication of Table II in the 1973 edition of the *Church of England Year Book*.

3. For confirmations in the Armed Forces see the appropriate sections in the List of Organisations.

CHURCH STATISTICS

TABLE XI.—DEACONS ORDAINED IN THE DIOCESES, 1963-1972

Provinces of Canterbury and York

Extracted from the Central Statistical Register of the Clergy

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Totals (ten years)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	Canterbury	14	14	20	16	12	8	17	14	11	13	139
2	London	61	42	37	44	45	40	44	45	37	35	430
3	Winchester	7	14	14	14	6	6	5	6	6	7	79
4	Bath and Wells	11	13	13	9	6	3	8	4	7	7	81
5	Birmingham	15	22	13	14	13	18	12	8	11	10	136
6	Bristol	13	11	13	11	14	14	7	13	10	7	113
7	Chelmsford	28	27	22	24	24	20	13	21	17	12	208
8	Chichester	14	15	9	11	8	12	16	5	7	4	101
9	Coventry	13	10	8	14	9	13	10	7	9	7	101
10	Derby	2	6	6	7	12	6	5	5	8	3	66
11	Ely	8	6	6	6	4	4	4	—	3	6	41
12	Exeter	14	21	10	12	17	11	8	9	9	5	116
13	Gloucester	8	8	12	14	10	6	8	6	9	6	87
14	Guildford	14	9	8	11	15	12	7	7	7	5	95
15	Hereford	3	7	5	6	6	4	4	3	5	4	49
16	Leicester	8	10	10	15	6	8	10	3	9	6	85
17	Lichfield	33	19	24	29	19	17	13	24	12	16	206
18	Lincoln	10	13	10	10	10	6	5	7	7	2	80
19	Norwich	6	12	8	8	4	7	4	9	2	5	65
20	Oxford	8	20	16	21	14	17	14	13	13	8	150
21	Peterborough	7	7	8	7	4	13	7	3	6	3	60
22	Portsmouth	15	8	15	9	8	13	7	11	6	12	104
23	Rochester	18	18	25	15	12	15	18	8	12	12	153
24	St Albans	24	15	15	8	8	15	9	14	8	4	120
25	St Edms. and Ipswich	5	1	5	9	5	1	2	3	2	8	40
26	Salisbury	13	6	6	9	10	12	9	4	9	5	83
27	Southwark	48	42	37	35	28	33	41	27	22	28	341
28	Truro	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	2	1	2	33
29	Worcester	10	6	10	6	6	8	4	7	1	6	64
Totals Province of Canterbury		434	407	388	398	339	342	313	288	268	248	3,425
30	York	20	13	13	10	14	8	12	12	9	8	119
31	Durham	15	25	18	17	15	15	11	20	18	14	168
32	Blackburn	16	12	19	13	15	7	9	11	9	9	120
33	Bradford	12	7	8	9	7	5	4	6	1	3	63
34	Carlisle	8	11	7	7	10	7	4	6	6	9	73
35	Chester	18	10	18	19	8	15	6	9	9	14	126
36	Liverpool	24	28	33	16	15	13	18	20	15	8	192
37	Manchester	27	28	31	17	18	15	18	22	15	19	210
38	Newcastle	11	15	18	17	8	9	5	11	8	7	109
39	Ripon	10	9	14	17	8	10	11	10	7	9	105
40	Sheffield	12	13	6	7	15	13	9	8	12	5	100
41	Sodor and Man	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	105
42	Southwell	14	14	11	11	12	11	13	5	11	5	99
43	Wakefield	15	13	8	18	12	6	2	11	5	6	90
Totals Province of York		202	198	204	178	157	136	123	149	125	114	1,586
Totals Church of England		636	605	592	576	496	478	436	437	393	362	5,011

TABLE XIa.—Abridged analysis of age groups at 31 December in the year of ordination

	395	327	323	302	256	275	243	266	233	219	2,839
Under 30 years	117	134	115	114	130	97	93	76	94	68	1,038
30-39	124	144	154	160	110	106	100	95	66	75	1,134
40 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, all ages	636	605	592	576	496	478	436	437	393	362	5,011
Average age at 31 December	32½	34½	34	35	33½	33½	33½	32½	32½	32½	32½

- Notes. 1. All figures obtained by the Statistical Unit from the Central Statistical Register of the Clergy are computed on a calendar year basis.
 2. The numbers of deacons in 1971 who were university graduates or non-graduates are given in Table XII.
 3. The average age on the day of ordination has been found to be about six months less than the approximate average age at 31 December.

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TABLE XII.—DEACONS ORDAINED IN 1972 (GRADUATES AND NON-GRADUATES)

Provinces of Canterbury and York

Extracted from the Central Statistical Register of the Clergy

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Numbers of deacons ordained in the year ended 31 December, 1972 who were graduates of:					All university graduates	Non- graduates	Totals
(1)	(2)	Oxford	Cam- bridge	Durham	London	Other uni- versities	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Canterbury	2	1	1	3	—	7	6	13
2	London	2	2	2	5	3	14	21	35
3	Winchester	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
4	Bath and Wells	1	1	—	—	—	2	5	7
5	Birmingham	4	—	1	1	1	7	3	10
6	Bristol	—	1	—	—	2	4	3	7
7	Chelmsford	1	—	—	1	2	4	8	12
8	Chichester	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
9	Coventry	—	—	—	2	1	3	4	7
10	Derby	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3
11	Ely	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	6
12	Exeter	—	—	—	1	2	3	2	5
13	Gloucester	—	—	1	1	1	3	3	6
14	Guildford	—	1	1	1	—	3	2	5
15	Hereford	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
16	Leicester	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	6
17	Lichfield	—	—	1	2	2	5	11	16
18	Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
19	Norwich	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	5
20	Oxford	2	4	—	—	3	9	5	14
21	Peterborough	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
22	Portsmouth	—	—	—	1	—	1	11	12
23	Rochester	2	—	—	4	2	8	4	12
24	St Albans	3	1	—	—	—	4	—	4
25	St Edms. and Ipswich	—	1	—	1	1	3	5	8
26	Salisbury	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	5
27	Southwark	5	2	2	3	3	15	13	28
28	Truro	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
29	Worcester	1	—	1	—	2	4	2	6
Totals Province of Canterbury		28	14	10	30	27	109	139	248
30	York	1	—	2	—	1	4	4	8
31	Durham	—	1	2	1	2	6	8	14
32	Blackburn	1	1	2	—	1	5	4	9
33	Bradford	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	3
34	Carlisle	—	—	1	—	—	1	8	9
35	Chester	1	1	2	2	2	8	6	14
36	Liverpool	—	1	—	1	2	4	4	8
37	Manchester	—	2	2	3	3	10	9	19
38	Newcastle	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	7
39	Ripon	2	1	1	—	2	6	3	9
40	Sheffield	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	5
41	Sodor and Man	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Southwell	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
43	Wakefield	—	1	—	—	2	3	3	6
Totals Province of York		5	8	12	10	18	53	61	114
Totals Church of England		33	22	22	40	45	162	200	362

Totals expressed as percentages

	11.3	5.7	4.0	12.1	10.9	44.0	56.0	100.0
Province of Canterbury	11.3	5.7	4.0	12.1	10.9	44.0	56.0	100.0
Province of York	4.4	7.0	10.5	8.8	15.8	46.5	53.5	100.0
Church of England	9.1	6.1	6.1	11.1	12.4	44.8	55.2	100.0

Note. See Note 1 below Table XI.

TABLE XIII.—AUTHORISED

At work or resident in the Provinces of

Collated from returns made by the Church Army;
the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry and the Church

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	CHURCH WORKERS—MEN							Totals: Men
		Church Army Captains			Licensed Readers (excluding Church Army Captains)			Lay Members of Religious Communities	
		Full-time	Part-time	Totals	Parochial and Diocesan	Officials of Societies	Totals		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Canterbury	4	1	5	142	3	145	—	150
2	London	34	2	36	255	—	255	21	312
3	Winchester	3	1	4	154	1	155	6	165
4	Bath and Wells	2	—	2	197	—	197	4	203
5	Birmingham	7	—	7	134	1	135	—	142
6	Bristol	3	2	5	95*	1	96	—	101
7	Chelmsford	4	—	4	268	6	274	8	286
8	Chichester	6	3	9	260	3	263	5	277
9	Coventry	2	—	2	111	—	111	—	113
10	Derby	3	—	3	94	—	94	—	97
11	Ely	2	—	2	74	1	75	1	78
12	Exeter	1	—	1	196	—	196	1	198
13	Gloucester	3	—	3	138	1	139	2	144
14	Guildford	5	—	5	129	1	130	—	135
15	Hereford	—	—	—	67	—	67	—	67
16	Leicester	2	—	2	113	—	113	—	115
17	Lichfield	5	—	5	301	5	306	—	311
18	Lincoln	3	—	3	115	3	118	—	121
19	Norwich	5	1	6	132	2	134	—	140
20	Oxford	4	2	6	210	2	212	19	237
21	Peterborough	1	3	4	99	—	99	3	106
22	Portsmouth	6	1	7	77	2	79	—	86
23	Rochester	3	—	3	106	2	108	4	115
24	St Albans	1	—	1	233	1	234	—	235
25	St Edms. and Ipswich	2	—	2	145	—	145	—	147
26	Salisbury	—	1	1	183	9	192	26	219
27	Southwark	9	—	9	199	7	206	2	217
28	Truro	—	—	—	86	3	89	—	89
29	Worcester	—	—	—	106	1	107	8	115
Totals	Province of Canterbury	120	17	137	4,419	55	4,474	110	4,721
30	York	4	—	4	217	6	223	—	227
31	Durham	6	—	6	117	1	118	—	124
32	Blackburn	3	—	3	123	6	129	3	135
33	Bradford	1	—	1	91	1	92	—	93
34	Carlisle	—	1	1	77	4	81	—	82
35	Chester	6	—	6	279	6	285	—	291
36	Liverpool	6	—	6	198	5	203	3	212
37	Manchester	16	—	16	241†	3	244	4	264
38	Newcastle	—	—	—	89	2	91	10	101
39	Ripon	4	—	4	82	3	85	2	91
40	Sheffield	2	—	2	71	3	74	—	76
41	Sodor and Man	—	—	—	31	—	31	—	31
42	Southwell	1	—	1	153	—	153	12	166
43	Wakefield	2	—	2	102	7	109	7	118
Totals	Province of York	51	1	52	1,871	47	1,918	41	2,011
Totals	Church of England	171	18	189	6,290	102	6,392	151	6,732
Working outside the two provinces		6	1	7	30	—	30	31	68
1972 totals at home and abroad		177	19	196	6,320	102	6,422	182	6,800

- Notes. 1. Columns 5 and 11 do not include 13 Church Army Captains and 142 Sisters who are fully retired.
2. Columns 6 and 7 do not include 149 Readers *Emeriti* and retired readers who assist occasionally in the dioceses.
3. * Denotes the inclusion of one stipendiary reader. † Denotes the inclusion of two stipendiary readers.
4. Columns 6 and 7 include 280 new admissions in 1972, and column 12 includes 51 new admissions.

CHURCH WORKERS, 1972

Canterbury and York and others abroad

Diocesan Readers' Boards; Religious Communities;
of England Committee for Social Work and the Social Services

CHURCH WORKERS—WOMEN													C.B.F. ref. nos.
Church Army Sisters	Licensed Readers	Women's Ministry (excluding Church Army Sisters)					Social Workers (excluding Church Army Sisters and Members of Religious Communities)			Lay Members of Religious Communities	Totals: Women		
		Deaconesses		Lay Workers		Totals	Full-time	Part-time	Totals				
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time								
(1)	(2)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	
1	13	1	—	1	1	3	8	2	10	48	83	1	
2	40	12	—	38	10	60	18	3	21	186	311	2	
3	2	10	—	3	1	4	5	1	6	57	79	3	
4	4	1	—	—	1	2	4	3	7	30	43	4	
5	1	4	1	7	—	8	2	2	4	1	18	5	
6	1	4	1	8	2	14	3	—	3	37	55	6	
7	10	5	3	21	4	39	13	3	16	31	101	7	
8	13	6	4	7	2	11	6	2	8	173	211	8	
9	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	9	
10	3	3	—	2	—	2	2	1	3	10	23	10	
11	—	5	—	2	2	4	3	—	3	6	14	11	
12	1	4	1	5	1	11	9	—	9	72	97	12	
13	3	—	2	4	—	6	2	3	5	3	14	13	
14	—	2	—	4	3	7	2	—	2	45	59	14	
15	3	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	15	
16	3	3	—	—	30	30	5	—	5	—	41	16	
17	2	1	6	6	1	13	7	—	7	—	23	17	
18	2	2	3	4	5	14	6	—	6	—	24	18	
19	5	2	2	3	3	6	1	—	1	38	52	19	
20	2	5	4	2	10	18	9	6	15	382	422	20	
21	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	—	4	1	8	21	
22	4	1	2	7	1	10	2	2	4	19	38	22	
23	4	12	2	6	4	12	8	3	11	40	79	23	
24	2	3	3	3	2	8	13	1	14	61	91	24	
25	3	7	1	1	2	5	2	—	2	—	17	25	
26	3	1	1	6	7	14	5	—	5	24	47	26	
27	11	3	6	25	22	56	12	9	21	78	169	27	
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	28	
29	2	1	3	6	2	11	—	—	—	65	79	29	
30	127	110	66	16	182	108	372	151	41	1,432	2,233	Totals	
31	9	12	4	1	9	5	19	5	5	81	126	30	
32	3	1	4	1	7	1	13	—	11	7	35	31	
33	1	4	1	2	10	4	17	4	8	—	30	32	
34	—	1	—	3	1	4	2	2	4	—	9	33	
35	—	4	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	34	
36	1	9	3	1	3	—	6	4	10	11	37	35	
37	8	2	3	—	9	—	12	4	14	3	39	36	
38	4	7	3	—	6	2	11	—	—	—	22	37	
39	—	1	3	1	2	2	6	—	4	6	17	38	
40	3	—	2	2	1	5	4	—	2	—	10	39	
41	3	—	1	7	1	9	3	—	3	—	15	40	
42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	
43	2	5	2	1	1	4	5	1	6	—	17	42	
44	1	3	3	—	2	2	7	3	4	27	42	43	
45	35	49	28	8	59	20	115	53	71	135	405	Totals	
46	162	159	94	24	241	128	487	204	59	263	1,567	Home	
47	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	378	380	Abroad	
48	164	159	94	24	241	128	487	204	59	263	1,945	Grand Totals	

5. Column 18 includes diocesan organising secretaries or their equivalents, heads of homes and other trained staff in homes, and full-time social workers.
6. Column 19 includes part-time social workers and others who give occasional help.
7. Column 21 includes nuns, sisters, oblates, novices and postulants. Companions, associates and tertiaries are not included because their total numbers in each diocese cannot be determined.

TABLE XIV.—SOURCES OF INCOME OF

Provinces of

Extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership

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C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Regular giving free will offerings, excluding covenant subs	Subs under covenant, net receipts	Income Tax received or recoverable thereon	Collections taken in church including communion alms through P.C.C. accounts	Contributions in Church boxes	Proceeds from Gift Days	Proceeds from bazaars, fêtes, sales of work and other functions	Income from parish magazines and book stalls	Other contributions to ordinary incomes	Ordinary annual incomes from voluntary contributions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Canterbury	£ 152,095	£ 86,285	£ 60,321	£ 164,259	£ 8,716	£ 10,524	£ 55,729	£ 27,755	£ 54,571	£ 620,255
2	London	340,652	215,177	150,918	373,628	25,718	39,228	104,035	185,414	153,589	1,535,889
3	Winchester	130,169	92,949	65,154	180,199	18,946	13,623	58,459	28,312	26,136	613,947
4	Bath & Wells	148,891	93,698	65,902	174,298	14,580	11,481	54,824	25,207	28,494	617,375
5	Birmingham	131,165	77,006	54,003	124,424	2,352	6,594	36,602	20,777	26,165	479,088
6	Bristol	101,070	50,409	35,351	91,534	5,359	5,496	32,781	10,575	19,309	351,884
7	Chelmsford	208,842	97,108	68,112	239,916	16,172	16,994	100,342	25,838	44,588	817,912
8	Chichester	196,572	153,238	107,452	320,978	19,727	20,926	77,794	47,777	63,623	1,008,087
9	Coventry	90,455	51,213	35,885	93,724	4,302	3,041	50,681	94,518	35,596	459,415
10	Derby	104,879	47,408	33,245	112,695	6,827	7,826	58,629	22,269	26,259	420,037
11	Ely	66,525	26,018	18,152	88,971	6,708	6,754	30,493	18,570	14,034	276,225
12	Exeter	147,699	85,356	59,855	202,267	15,104	17,252	65,101	18,937	37,450	649,021
13	Gloucester	107,146	67,079	47,015	109,503	11,603	7,038	47,191	10,640	28,635	435,850
14	Guildford	165,169	196,707	138,070	141,092	4,827	4,288	21,868	26,494	20,403	718,918
15	Hereford	39,795	29,754	20,790	72,674	7,673	2,762	31,894	7,754	14,409	227,508
16	Leicester	95,620	45,740	32,042	104,213	2,880	6,260	56,230	15,685	17,690	376,360
17	Lichfield	245,868	121,516	85,156	209,142	10,055	13,045	34,664	54,356	887,846	887,846
18	Lincoln	118,234	44,807	31,394	108,156	9,892	6,504	66,806	18,879	23,376	428,048
19	Norwich	68,934	29,388	20,601	139,753	15,218	8,420	61,881	25,531	23,010	392,736
20	Oxford	254,880	193,296	135,572	263,859	13,640	12,314	73,587	31,913	53,141	1,032,202
21	Peterborough	109,119	50,031	35,068	82,879	5,062	5,072	46,954	13,160	19,089	366,434
22	Portsmouth	90,978	54,043	37,900	79,203	10,863	4,114	31,810	11,527	22,076	342,514
23	Rochester	138,321	137,336	96,289	172,426	7,831	10,564	51,556	32,142	51,375	697,840
24	St Albans	213,056	135,774	95,026	168,171	7,391	7,439	60,277	25,197	40,360	752,691
25	St Edmunds & Ips	56,915	43,302	30,335	114,095	9,602	8,074	34,108	15,749	16,630	328,810
26	Salisbury	105,118	84,770	59,304	168,324	21,621	13,917	54,562	21,040	28,807	557,462
27	Southwark	272,833	201,468	141,387	212,433	8,873	14,226	58,226	41,166	56,928	1,007,540
28	Truro	41,587	16,479	11,526	82,782	15,378	5,609	39,281	7,519	13,545	233,706
29	Worcester	84,698	55,082	38,631	90,311	5,880	4,042	39,048	15,872	15,985	349,549
Totals Province of Canterbury		4,027,285	2,582,437	1,810,456	4,485,909	312,800	293,427	1,611,877	799,502	1,061,454	16,985,147
30	York	153,979	59,021	41,304	157,942	20,940	7,519	77,561	32,025	31,724	582,015
31	Durham	250,152	46,746	32,764	94,557	8,594	4,015	68,078	26,376	27,183	558,465
32	Blackburn	284,102	71,989	50,440	136,398	5,763	16,743	46,707	15,723	32,356	660,421
33	Bradford	73,004	36,871	25,876	73,160	4,745	9,911	30,727	10,859	18,045	283,198
34	Carlisle	121,544	47,525	33,253	83,948	9,568	4,176	39,228	13,439	18,422	371,103
35	Chester	259,089	118,235	83,024	195,843	7,417	21,010	62,861	35,870	47,846	831,000
36	Liverpool	256,206	67,087	47,062	160,360	7,510	21,525	49,159	28,945	54,278	69,000
37	Manchester	337,700	69,077	48,472	153,382	4,903	31,360	95,632	38,863	40,474	819,000
38	Newcastle	149,061	62,786	44,019	69,651	5,640	4,433	42,308	9,803	21,452	409,153
39	Ripon	118,693	58,126	40,730	84,238	5,034	6,531	37,623	15,314	16,718	383,007
40	Sheffield	105,594	47,072	33,023	76,046	2,440	5,183	47,661	20,097	19,691	356,807
41	Sodor & Man	7,004	117	82	16,751	708	1,779	6,458	711	1,271	34,881
42	Southwell	103,054	37,703	26,448	95,868	3,579	7,959	55,959	20,478	20,478	366,581
43	Wakefield	121,346	44,639	31,169	87,920	2,071	8,696	70,343	15,267	26,673	408,124
Totals Province of York		2,340,528	766,994	537,666	1,486,264	88,912	150,840	730,305	278,825	376,611	6,756,945
Totals Church of England		6,367,813	3,349,431	2,348,122	5,972,173	401,712	444,267	2,342,182	1,078,327	1,438,065	23,742,092
Totals 1968		6,662,415	2,932,108	2,053,732	5,788,689	401,187	2,593,056	2,246,345	2,246,345	2,246,345	22,677,532

Notes. 1. Figures for the cathedrals and their daughter churches are included above.

2. Column 12 is the sum of columns 3 to 11 inclusive; column 19 is the sum of columns 12 to 18 inclusive.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS, 1970

Canterbury and York

and Finance for the year ended 31 December, 1970

Fees paid to P.C.Cs.	Dividends and interest (gross)	Gross incomes from church halls	Rents from church property held by P.C.Cs.	Trust funds for parochial purposes	Grants from diocese or other sources	Total ordinary annual incomes all sources	Special appeals, collections, donations etc., for extra-ordinary purposes	Legacies and bequests	Total incomes of P.C.Cs. year 1970	C.B.F. ref. nos.
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
11,636	46,409	46,230	63,274	15,429	69,525	872,758	157,482	33,966	1,064,206	1
22,093	100,352	220,709	81,759	144,117	202,271	2,307,190	375,114	36,176	2,718,480	2
5,701	51,623	32,477	13,835	16,176	31,064	764,823	108,396	35,345	908,564	3
13,043	36,146	16,762	11,768	14,457	47,030	756,581	148,500	44,243	949,324	4
10,051	33,664	40,326	19,698	8,565	50,589	641,981	175,536	11,825	829,342	5
6,772	15,807	34,469	7,803	13,224	67,521	497,480	51,692	26,032	575,204	6
21,679	49,817	71,055	9,957	14,134	102,313	1,086,867	264,943	44,547	1,396,357	7
10,577	56,299	55,653	15,966	14,500	69,732	1,230,814	205,342	67,447	1,503,603	8
6,913	22,571	23,966	14,593	15,937	31,452	574,847	63,239	17,406	655,492	9
10,906	16,980	23,059	7,045	7,198	44,199	530,036	107,899	23,553	661,488	10
7,048	16,982	8,712	9,690	9,953	39,677	368,285	65,663	6,735	440,683	11
10,449	42,553	22,221	11,287	15,674	89,460	840,665	150,078	22,525	1,013,268	12
7,422	25,186	14,882	22,495	11,733	48,520	566,088	97,295	16,811	680,194	13
7,415	38,681	44,251	6,399	13,636	24,798	854,098	98,458	11,120	963,676	14
4,040	12,888	8,963	5,778	3,720	37,075	299,969	37,206	9,515	346,690	15
5,940	16,093	25,240	7,070	4,898	29,490	465,091	45,672	19,582	530,345	16
20,378	44,977	50,321	17,776	20,981	67,686	1,109,965	162,737	48,378	1,321,080	17
9,085	43,518	30,032	19,777	9,455	60,811	600,626	106,021	16,445	723,092	18
8,152	30,888	36,686	5,196	17,077	35,021	525,756	154,318	21,337	701,411	19
13,060	51,672	47,731	18,149	28,311	134,463	1,325,588	191,894	40,007	1,557,489	20
4,398	16,027	12,929	13,961	12,559	30,427	456,735	92,798	14,440	563,973	21
6,825	13,058	23,839	7,781	7,843	38,478	440,338	65,919	14,709	520,966	22
11,470	21,630	48,996	21,844	8,726	53,261	863,567	90,842	21,479	975,888	23
11,241	27,005	52,482	13,263	24,372	81,671	962,725	194,425	39,654	1,196,804	24
6,611	18,245	13,260	2,829	7,829	26,230	403,814	169,046	14,659	587,519	25
8,675	32,182	13,908	32,731	13,117	86,087	744,163	109,551	31,031	884,745	26
14,109	57,699	139,527	30,536	8,051	162,584	1,420,046	143,525	34,772	1,598,343	27
5,261	19,392	7,627	3,751	7,746	19,800	297,283	50,981	12,053	360,317	28
6,618	23,341	16,622	10,706	3,600	40,409	450,845	58,080	13,411	522,336	29
287,568	982,295	1,182,735	506,617	493,018	1,821,644	22,259,024	3,742,652	749,203	26,750,879	.
16,637	77,376	38,098	18,670	11,878	73,342	818,016	133,201	59,576	1,010,793	30
18,267	49,163	23,979	54,538	11,245	139,394	855,051	115,591	29,609	1,000,251	31
11,742	28,913	20,270	6,422	9,940	40,859	778,567	162,765	61,911	1,003,243	32
4,289	16,026	10,544	4,721	4,803	31,571	355,152	79,277	18,626	453,055	33
6,427	37,947	9,561	3,017	6,476	19,843	454,374	64,698	21,763	540,835	34
8,815	53,605	41,359	27,163	13,496	63,416	1,049,049	39,599	38,166	1,226,814	35
21,587	53,259	34,428	8,320	9,723	83,919	903,368	106,558	30,341	1,040,267	36
12,365	67,034	45,615	201,821	27,459	75,875	1,250,032	133,509	60,677	1,444,218	37
3,583	15,696	15,633	7,241	4,009	36,896	492,211	40,819	17,924	550,954	38
7,398	32,910	30,080	7,578	7,027	53,126	533,126	75,347	14,020	622,493	39
11,937	13,797	32,361	4,732	8,706	58,715	487,055	57,554	20,245	564,854	40
57	3,873	2,666	309	1,250	1,185	44,221	10,623	2,011	56,855	41
10,383	28,214	36,755	8,760	8,039	59,546	518,278	101,573	22,357	642,208	42
8,961	31,288	22,395	6,005	13,344	48,805	538,922	95,236	21,727	655,885	43
152,448	509,101	363,744	359,297	137,395	798,492	9,077,422	1,316,350	418,953	10,812,725	.
440,016	1,491,396	1,546,479	865,914	630,413	2,620,136	31,336,446	5,059,002	1,168,156	37,563,604	.
Incl. in col. 11	1,194,706	1,377,442	758,838	586,310	2,316,822	28,911,650	5,646,491		34,558,141	.

TABLE XV.—COMPARATIVE STANDARDS OF

Provinces of

Extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership

[Reprint of Table XV, pages 194/195, 1973 edition]

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Ordinary annual incomes from voluntary contributions	Numbers of names on the electoral rolls	Average weekly contribution to voluntary annual income per E.R. member	Regular giving, freewill offerings and other Church membership schemes, excluding subscriptions under covenants			Subscriptions	
					Totals contributed	Numbers of contributors	Average weekly contribution	Net receipts from covenants	Income Tax received or recoverable
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		£		p	£		p	£	£
1	Canterbury	620,255	68,143	17½	152,095	17,922	16½	86,285	60
2	London	1,535,889	109,531	28	340,652	26,943	24½	215,177	150
3	Winchester	613,947	63,408	18½	130,169	16,883	15	92,949	65,154
4	Bath and Wells	617,375	73,402	16	148,891	20,543	14	93,698	65,902
5	Birmingham	479,088	41,956	22	131,165	13,320	19	77,006	54,003
6	Bristol	351,884	30,743	22	101,070	11,998	16	50,409	35,351
7	Chelmsford	817,912	90,447	17½	208,842	21,776	18½	97,108	68,112
8	Chichester	1,008,087	103,757	18½	196,572	22,052	17	153,238	107,452
9	Coventry	459,415	40,416	22	90,455	11,484	15	51,213	35,885
10	Derby	420,037	51,744	15½	104,879	16,431	12½	47,408	33,245
11	Ely	276,225	34,190	15½	66,525	9,254	14	26,018	18,152
12	Exeter	649,021	82,880	15	147,699	17,800	16	85,356	59,855
13	Gloucester	435,850	37,861	22	107,146	13,522	15	67,079	47,015
14	Guildford	718,918	50,845	27	165,169	15,146	21	196,707	138,070
15	Hereford	227,505	43,774	10	39,795	7,301	10½	29,754	20,790
16	Leicester	376,360	38,346	19	95,620	12,223	15	45,740	32,042
17	Lichfield	887,846	97,220	17½	245,868	34,843	13½	121,516	85,156
18	Lincoln	428,048	58,758	14	118,234	17,601	13	44,807	31,394
19	Norwich	392,736	49,956	15	68,934	10,967	12	29,388	20,601
20	Oxford	1,032,202	92,816	21½	254,880	25,795	19	193,296	135,572
21	Peterborough	366,434	43,564	16	109,119	12,837	16½	50,031	35,068
22	Portsmouth	342,514	32,015	20½	90,978	9,981	17½	54,043	37,900
23	Rochester	697,840	59,599	22½	138,321	14,404	18½	137,336	96,289
24	St Albans	752,691	73,746	19½	213,056	20,484	20	135,774	95,026
25	St Edms. & Ips.	328,810	45,814	14	56,915	9,110	12	43,302	30,335
26	Salisbury	557,463	69,153	15½	105,118	13,838	14½	84,770	59,304
27	Southwark	1,007,540	88,562	22	272,833	23,412	22½	201,468	141,387
28	Truro	233,706	30,075	15	41,587	6,186	13	16,479	11,526
29	Worcester	349,549	38,287	17½	84,698	11,347	14	55,082	38,631
Totals Province of Canterbury		16,985,147	1,741,008	19	4,027,285	465,403	16½	2,582,437	1,810,456
30	York	582,015	71,337	15½	153,979	22,934	13	59,021	41,304
31	Durham	558,465	93,391	11½	250,152	40,947	12	46,746	32,764
32	Blackburn	660,421	79,649	16	284,102	35,925	15	71,989	50,440
33	Bradford	283,198	27,865	19½	73,004	9,743	14½	36,871	25,876
34	Carlisle	371,103	50,856	14	121,544	23,768	10	47,525	33,253
35	Chester	831,195	86,722	18½	259,089	32,967	15	118,235	83,472
36	Liverpool	692,132	82,431	16	256,206	33,824	14½	67,087	47,472
37	Manchester	819,863	108,232	14½	337,700	52,808	12	69,077	48,472
38	Newcastle	409,153	40,557	19½	149,061	19,535	14½	62,786	44,019
39	Ripon	383,007	43,611	17	118,693	13,663	16½	58,126	40,730
40	Sheffield	356,807	44,858	15½	105,594	15,842	13	47,072	33,023
41	Sodor and Man	34,881	5,041	13½	7,004	993	13½	117	82
42	Southwell	366,581	36,640	19	103,054	14,337	14	37,703	26,448
43	Wakefield	408,124	46,768	17	121,346	18,063	13	44,639	31,169
Totals Province of York		6,756,945	817,958	16	2,340,528	335,349	13½	766,994	537,666
Totals Church of England, 1970		23,742,092	2,558,966	18	6,367,813	800,752	15½	3,349,431	2,348,122
Totals 1968 vide Table XV, pages 190/1 of the Church of England Year Book, 1971/72.		22,677,532	2,636,412	16½	6,662,415	864,515	15	2,932,108	2,053,732

Notes. 1. The amounts in columns 6, 9 and 10 are included in the ordinary annual incomes from voluntary contributions shown in column 3.

2. The figures in columns 3, 6, 9 and 10 are the same as those in columns 12, 3, 4, and 5 respectively of Table XIV.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS, 1970

Canterbury and York

and Finance for the year ended 31 December, 1970

under covenants		Numbers of parochial churches	Churches with some method of systematic giving		Churches in column 14 with a regular giving scheme		Churches in column 14 with a covenant scheme		Churches without any method of systematic giving		C.B.F. ref. nos.
Numbers of subscribers	Average annual net covenanted subscription		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
	£										
1	17-28½	400	350	88	317	91	297	85	50	12	1
2	25-19½	562	524	93	480	92	398	76	38	7	2
3	14-36	428	390	91	327	84	348	89	38	9	3
4	17-25½	622	489	79	410	84	380	78	133	21	4
5	20-53	215	194	90	178	92	155	80	24	10	5
6	19-38	221	197	89	185	94	160	81	24	11	6
7	21-17½	651	538	83	461	86	388	72	113	17	7
8	17-38	562	527	94	450	85	480	91	35	6	8
9	15-97½	258	212	82	184	87	177	83	46	18	9
10	17-05½	379	312	82	284	91	214	69	67	18	10
11	15-56	364	264	73	229	87	199	75	100	27	11
12	17-88	644	503	78	404	80	399	79	141	22	12
13	19-41½	427	374	88	312	83	337	90	53	12	13
14	24-54½	228	226	99	219	97	221	98	2	1	14
15	14-60½	470	318	68	243	76	240	75	152	32	15
16	19-85	348	244	70	216	89	169	69	104	30	16
17	17-53	680	571	84	527	92	419	73	109	16	17
18	16-50½	721	458	64	367	80	330	72	263	36	18
19	16-98½	689	441	64	328	74	261	59	248	14	19
20	20-84	864	740	86	613	83	643	87	124	17	20
21	22-05	392	327	83	276	84	240	73	65	7	21
22	19-15½	185	172	93	157	91	152	88	13	2	22
23	20-94	285	280	98	256	91	264	94	5	2	23
24	22-41½	441	389	88	351	90	345	89	52	12	24
25	13-54	507	341	67	258	76	276	81	166	33	25
26	16-47½	635	501	79	370	74	449	90	134	21	26
27	23-61½	381	377	99	362	96	305	81	4	1	27
28	17-31	325	210	65	178	85	135	64	115	35	28
29	19-70	297	246	83	211	86	195	79	51	17	29
132,412		19,50½	13,181	10,715	81	9,153	85	8,576	80	2,466	19
3	17-30	656	476	73	431	91	352	74	180	27	30
4	22-01	340	315	93	308	98	167	53	25	9	31
5	21-07	319	289	91	272	94	220	76	30	9	32
6	22-38½	184	162	88	148	91	114	70	22	12	33
7	17-80	375	331	88	299	90	253	76	44	12	34
8	21-45	403	366	91	348	95	283	77	37	9	35
9	24-63½	273	251	92	241	96	156	62	22	8	36
10	17-80½	412	396	96	392	99	265	67	16	4	37
11	23-49	256	240	94	221	92	171	71	16	6	38
12	19-88	301	251	83	219	87	211	84	50	17	39
13	21-88½	252	228	90	220	96	142	62	24	10	40
14	58-50	48	21	44	21	100	1	5	27	56	41
15	17-44½	339	254	75	227	89	171	67	85	25	42
16	21-03½	297	284	96	270	95	204	72	13	4	43
37,418		20-50	4,455	3,864	87	3,617	94	2,710	70	591	13
169,830		19-72	17,636	14,579	83	12,770	88	11,286	77	3,057	17
153,816		19-06	17,717	14,296	81	12,633	88	10,617	74	3,421	19

3. Columns 17 and 19: the figures in columns 16 and 18 are expressed as percentages of column 14; columns 14 and 20 together equal column 13.

TABLE XVI.—OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Provinces of

Extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership

[Reprint of Table XVI, pages 196/197, 1973 edition]

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Ordinary Parochial Expenditure									
		Maintenance of Personal Services				Totals for personal services	Church expenses ordinary repairs upkeep of churchyards	Church halls	Other property and buildings	Education including day schools, Sunday schools	Sick and poor
		Incumbents	Assistant clergymen	Licensed lay workers	Church servants						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Canterbury	£ 81,413	£ 103,327	£ 8,420	£ 94,086	£ 287,246	£ 181,823	£ 41,783	£ 15,915	£ 31,797	£ 2,441
2	London	176,742	296,301	57,861	359,412	890,316	440,099	127,112	28,275	48,219	3,820
3	Winchester	67,886	73,504	4,958	97,680	244,028	142,171	24,060	6,475	9,873	749
4	Bath and Wells	51,769	63,088	1,333	84,396	200,586	172,490	19,229	6,041	8,033	2,049
5	Birmingham	88,584	96,349	7,271	76,631	268,835	104,631	36,207	7,888	7,206	1,583
6	Bristol	23,292	63,415	13,885	49,566	150,158	86,497	26,754	3,642	4,436	813
7	Chelmsford	119,961	119,280	28,318	103,234	370,793	201,973	62,377	8,014	17,612	2,997
8	Chichester	202,708	130,217	18,861	130,365	482,151	222,966	45,256	15,345	16,364	3,406
9	Coventry	32,653	59,009	2,590	76,787	171,039	108,542	20,932	5,278	10,563	496
10	Derby	54,340	49,591	3,975	55,990	163,896	129,727	22,366	7,553	8,567	832
11	Ely	28,774	25,620	2,805	40,941	98,140	73,673	9,310	8,899	4,488	592
12	Exeter	59,105	87,190	5,083	111,171	262,549	178,368	21,812	7,624	32,151	1,721
13	Gloucester	37,743	49,824	8,178	53,973	149,718	110,180	11,772	8,716	8,770	1,137
14	Guilford	109,741	88,100	5,781	90,418	294,040	128,765	33,957	8,506	12,882	1,004
15	Hereford	17,491	16,755	2,172	34,871	71,289	63,759	6,736	8,239	3,145	274
16	Leicester	37,764	40,024	3,720	50,244	131,752	102,267	24,008	3,868	8,299	588
17	Lichfield	65,658	113,710	10,047	121,514	310,929	240,857	45,349	13,216	23,081	1,860
18	Lincoln	29,810	66,055	5,317	69,450	170,632	139,686	25,073	15,769	8,745	634
19	Norwich	42,487	42,340	5,607	61,798	152,232	116,439	14,973	13,004	6,687	360
20	Oxford	116,141	138,901	20,033	109,810	384,885	241,147	36,853	10,338	57,893	2,340
21	Peterborough	30,976	28,652	4,144	43,908	107,680	102,289	12,156	9,271	4,881	844
22	Portsmouth	63,502	61,597	4,858	47,243	177,200	68,605	20,113	3,461	4,295	833
23	Rochester	130,750	98,943	6,196	86,144	322,033	128,226	43,438	6,537	8,686	1,381
24	St Albans	85,778	142,254	6,505	84,158	318,695	152,404	38,938	7,381	13,753	1,749
25	St Edms. and Ips.	35,547	27,080	1,011	48,703	112,341	83,768	12,496	2,301	4,886	884
26	Salisbury	58,281	58,351	5,873	95,946	218,451	157,177	14,582	17,621	50,735	1,202
27	Southwark	156,286	219,617	42,608	120,556	539,067	235,658	109,707	12,691	16,534	2,681
28	Truro	19,363	21,775	1,018	36,371	78,527	79,355	9,082	5,117	6,997	403
29	Worcester	36,916	47,508	10,100	55,936	150,460	92,530	11,768	2,849	6,354	794
Totals Province of Canterbury		2,061,461	2,428,377	298,528	2,491,302	7,279,668	4,286,072	929,199	269,834	445,932	40,467
30	York	86,734	70,402	12,119	107,207	276,462	168,791	32,459	21,327	20,913	1,023
31	Durham	68,934	104,575	12,569	94,090	280,168	152,069	35,796	32,522	51,056	1,168
32	Blackburn	107,277	60,063	3,299	99,183	269,822	166,276	28,067	6,967	44,018	1,168
33	Bradford	45,410	37,784	382	38,154	121,730	76,021	13,358	2,773	8,486	902
34	Carlisle	47,982	26,628	640	51,816	127,066	101,206	13,613	6,249	9,309	945
35	Chester	148,571	101,959	11,642	131,589	393,761	176,765	44,389	17,502	35,393	2,010
36	Liverpool	104,097	101,130	15,951	111,888	333,066	175,155	41,459	8,247	40,465	2,226
37	Manchester	107,260	93,767	10,467	123,218	334,712	212,716	52,113	100,581	42,347	3,493
38	Newcastle	61,120	61,637	3,551	50,468	176,776	97,015	21,246	4,769	5,508	469
39	Ripon	31,382	69,493	7,079	67,621	175,575	101,225	24,560	4,193	6,756	844
40	Sheffield	47,663	55,755	13,427	52,815	169,660	91,520	30,662	5,491	6,367	639
41	Sodor and Man	9,762	1,870	45	6,965	18,642	10,125	1,707	289	1,092	101
42	Southwell	35,244	60,373	5,240	56,231	157,088	108,613	30,411	5,387	9,105	897
43	Wakefield	67,118	44,262	5,553	59,068	176,001	120,381	30,185	5,181	13,140	506
Totals Province of York		968,554	889,698	101,964	1,050,313	3,010,529	1,757,878	400,025	221,478	292,115	17,076
Totals Church of England 1970		3,030,015	3,318,075	400,492	3,541,615	10,290,197	6,043,950	1,329,224	491,312	738,047	57,543
Totals 1968		2,309,791	2,835,717	350,835	3,275,594	8,771,937	5,851,350	1,258,963	604,986	731,290	75,361

Notes. 1. Figures for the cathedrals and their daughter churches are included above.

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Canterbury and York

and Finance for the year ended 31 December, 1970

Other ordinary expenses for parochial purposes	Total ordinary parochial expenditures	Non-parochial Expenditure							Extraordinary and capital objects	Total expenditures by P.C.s. Year 1970	Numbers of assessable parochial quota units	Averages, total expenditure per parochial quota unit in 1970	C.B.F. ref. nos.
		Payments to (or through) dioceses	Church overseas	Central Church societies	General charitable objects	Total non-parochial expenditures							
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
75,351	636,356	78,326	40,283	19,814	16,329	154,752	273,098	1,064,206	321	3,315	1		
203,939	1,741,780	184,692	109,194	57,414	34,796	386,096	590,604	2,718,480	516	5,268	2		
61,418	488,774	132,676	29,947	16,945	14,015	193,583	226,207	908,564	327	2,778	3		
56,768	465,196	124,413	38,777	20,378	17,375	200,943	283,185	949,324	515	1,843	4		
58,748	485,098	71,225	24,627	12,420	7,766	116,038	228,206	829,342	187	4,435	5		
31,546	303,846	102,142	29,964	10,589	7,687	150,382	120,976	575,204	186	3,092	6		
78,094	741,860	115,725	45,369	22,566	18,537	202,197	452,300	1,396,357	545	2,562	7		
107,401	892,889	111,362	66,714	36,262	28,523	242,861	367,853	1,503,603	415	3,623	8		
102,503	419,353	79,584	19,648	9,118	7,086	115,436	120,703	655,492	214	3,063	9		
47,879	380,820	57,793	20,033	11,071	9,472	98,369	182,299	661,488	312	2,120	10		
29,586	224,688	70,274	17,627	8,328	8,743	104,972	111,023	440,683	337	1,308	11		
60,396	564,621	143,977	33,648	18,775	18,599	214,999	233,648	1,013,268	536	1,890	12		
38,834	329,127	128,811	28,515	13,853	10,226	181,405	169,662	680,194	336	2,024	13		
69,407	548,561	96,725	72,670	30,577	19,558	219,530	195,585	963,676	165	5,840	14		
18,292	171,734	51,297	8,840	4,278	5,135	69,550	105,406	346,690	382	908	15		
39,521	310,303	54,055	18,248	9,133	7,392	88,828	131,214	530,345	316	1,678	16		
96,261	731,553	173,834	39,132	20,409	16,017	249,392	340,135	1,321,080	471	2,805	17		
49,364	410,903	97,393	16,144	7,139	6,669	127,345	184,844	723,092	605	1,195	18		
48,323	352,018	57,536	18,044	11,273	12,691	99,544	249,849	701,411	592	1,185	19		
99,864	833,320	213,197	59,529	34,021	25,125	331,872	392,297	1,557,489	704	2,212	20		
33,323	270,444	68,947	17,854	10,886	5,925	103,612	189,917	563,973	373	1,512	21		
29,523	304,030	61,973	20,988	10,379	8,523	101,863	115,073	520,966	137	3,803	22		
70,285	580,586	115,949	54,410	24,922	16,721	212,002	183,300	975,888	231	4,225	23		
70,933	603,853	139,849	58,828	25,399	14,529	238,605	354,346	1,196,804	345	3,469	24		
40,632	257,308	55,671	15,210	7,726	7,464	86,071	244,140	587,519	477	1,232	25		
45,684	505,452	89,964	32,026	17,322	14,153	153,465	225,828	884,745	518	1,708	26		
101,248	1,017,586	154,189	85,846	28,497	19,791	288,323	292,434	1,598,343	315	5,074	27		
21,438	200,919	51,890	10,598	5,098	5,180	72,766	86,632	360,317	242	1,489	28		
34,237	298,992	81,068	13,270	7,199	7,501	109,038	114,306	522,336	226	2,311	29		
1,820,798	15,071,970	2,964,537	1,045,983	511,791	391,528	4,913,839	6,765,070	26,750,879	10,846	2,466			
61,232	582,207	95,888	30,452	13,717	10,007	150,064	278,522	1,010,793	490	2,063	30		
60,138	612,904	91,912	31,931	10,690	8,178	142,711	244,636	1,000,251	274	3,651	31		
63,688	580,704	75,989	33,335	13,321	9,791	132,436	290,103	1,003,243	259	3,874	32		
29,406	252,672	38,026	18,917	7,625	5,535	70,103	130,276	453,055	153	2,961	33		
37,950	296,538	68,535	23,790	9,797	6,401	108,523	135,774	540,835	293	1,846	34		
90,349	758,129	79,476	55,032	25,275	14,717	174,500	294,185	1,226,814	298	4,117	35		
88,144	688,762	84,551	40,683	15,503	10,202	150,939	200,566	1,040,267	223	4,665	36		
110,826	856,788	102,970	36,907	18,340	12,241	170,458	416,972	1,444,218	355	4,068	37		
34,297	340,080	71,317	20,932	11,121	6,085	109,455	101,419	550,954	189	2,915	38		
43,870	357,023	73,845	22,334	10,526	6,664	113,369	152,101	622,493	227	2,742	39		
44,275	348,614	59,628	19,874	8,172	8,367	96,041	120,199	564,854	179	3,156	40		
2,573	34,529	2,374	2,134	735	991	6,234	16,092	56,855	34	1,672	41		
43,028	354,529	60,743	15,977	6,307	7,177	90,204	197,475	642,208	286	2,245	42		
43,237	388,631	51,579	18,801	9,196	5,851	85,427	181,827	655,885	216	3,037	43		
753,013	6,452,114	956,833	371,099	160,325	112,207	1,600,464	2,760,147	10,812,725	3,476	3,111	.		
2,573,811	21,524,084	3,921,370	1,417,082	672,116	503,735	6,514,303	9,525,217	37,563,604	14,322	2,623	.		
2,242,579	19,536,466	3,938,993	1,455,560	588,405	450,501	6,433,459	8,588,216	34,558,141	14,349	2,408	.		

TABLE XVII.—PERCENTAGE ANALYSES OF INCOME AND

Provinces of

Evaluated from the Parochial Returns of

[Reprint of Table XVII, pages 198/199, 1973 edition]

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Income—Percentages of each £100 of the total parochial income in each diocese received from the following sources:									
		Regular giving, freewill offerings, excluding covenant subs.	Subs. under covenant including income tax received or recoverable	Collections including communion alms passed through P.C.C. a/cs, contributions in church boxes	Proceeds from Gift Days, bazaars, fêtes, sales of work and other functions	Income from parish magazines, bookstalls. Other contributions to ordinary income	Totals: ordinary annual incomes from voluntary contributions	Fees, parochial investments, gross income from church halls, rents, trust funds	Grants from dioceses or from other sources	Totals: ordinary annual incomes from all sources	Special appeals, legacies, etc., for extraordinary purposes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Canterbury	14.3	13.8	16.3	6.2	7.7	58.3	17.2	6.5	82.0	18.0
2	London	12.5	13.5	14.7	5.2	10.6	56.5	20.9	7.5	84.9	15.1
3	Winchester	14.3	17.4	21.9	8.0	6.0	67.6	13.2	3.4	84.2	15.8
4	Bath and Wells	15.7	16.8	19.9	7.0	5.6	65.0	9.7	5.0	79.7	20.3
5	Birmingham	15.8	15.8	15.3	5.2	5.7	57.8	13.5	6.1	77.4	22.6
6	Bristol	17.6	14.9	16.8	6.7	5.2	61.2	13.6	11.7	86.5	13.5
7	Chelmsford	15.0	11.8	18.3	8.4	5.1	58.6	11.9	7.3	77.8	22.2
8	Chichester	13.1	17.3	22.7	6.6	7.4	67.1	10.2	4.6	81.9	18.1
9	Coventry	13.8	13.3	15.0	8.2	19.8	70.1	12.8	4.8	87.7	12.3
10	Derby	15.9	12.2	18.1	10.0	7.3	63.5	9.9	6.7	80.1	19.9
11	Ely	15.1	10.0	21.7	8.5	7.4	62.7	11.9	9.0	83.6	16.4
12	Exeter	14.6	14.3	21.5	8.1	5.6	64.1	10.1	8.8	83.0	17.0
13	Gloucester	15.7	16.8	17.8	8.0	5.8	64.1	12.0	7.1	83.2	16.8
14	Guildford	17.1	34.7	15.2	2.7	4.9	74.6	11.4	2.6	86.5	11.4
15	Hereford	11.5	14.6	23.1	10.0	6.4	65.6	10.2	10.7	86.5	13.5
16	Leicester	18.0	14.7	20.2	11.8	6.3	71.0	11.2	5.5	87.7	12.3
17	Lichfield	18.6	15.7	16.6	9.6	6.7	67.2	11.7	5.5	84.0	16.0
18	Lincoln	16.4	10.5	16.3	10.1	5.9	59.2	15.5	8.4	83.1	16.9
19	Norwich	9.9	7.1	22.1	10.0	6.9	56.0	14.0	5.0	75.0	25.0
20	Oxford	16.4	21.1	17.8	5.5	5.5	66.3	10.2	8.6	85.1	14.9
21	Peterborough	19.4	15.1	15.6	9.2	5.7	65.0	10.6	5.4	81.0	19.0
22	Portsmouth	17.5	17.6	17.3	6.9	6.4	65.7	11.4	7.4	84.5	15.5
23	Rochester	14.2	23.9	18.5	6.4	8.5	71.5	11.5	5.5	88.5	11.5
24	St Albans	17.8	19.3	14.7	5.6	5.5	62.9	10.7	6.8	80.4	19.6
25	St Edms. and Ips	9.7	12.5	21.1	7.2	5.5	56.0	8.3	4.4	68.7	31.3
26	Salisbury	11.9	16.3	21.5	7.7	5.6	63.0	11.4	9.7	84.1	15.9
27	Southwark	17.1	21.5	13.8	4.5	6.1	63.4	15.6	10.2	88.8	11.2
28	Truro	11.5	7.8	27.2	12.5	5.9	64.9	12.1	5.5	82.5	17.5
29	Worcester	16.2	17.9	18.4	8.3	6.1	66.9	11.7	7.7	86.3	13.7
Means, Province of Canterbury		15.1	16.4	17.9	7.1	7.0	63.5	12.9	6.8	83.2	16.8
30	York	15.2	9.9	17.7	8.5	6.3	57.6	16.1	7.2	80.9	19.1
31	Durham	25.0	7.9	10.3	7.2	5.4	55.8	15.7	14.0	85.5	14.5
32	Blackburn	28.3	12.2	14.2	6.3	4.8	65.8	7.7	4.1	77.6	22.4
33	Bradford	16.1	13.8	17.2	9.0	6.4	62.5	8.9	7.0	78.4	21.6
34	Carlisle	22.5	14.9	17.3	8.0	5.9	68.6	11.7	3.7	84.0	16.3
35	Chester	21.1	16.4	16.6	6.8	6.8	67.7	12.6	5.2	85.5	14.5
36	Liverpool	24.6	11.0	16.1	6.8	8.0	66.5	12.2	8.1	86.8	13.2
37	Manchester	23.4	8.1	11.0	8.8	5.5	56.8	24.5	5.3	86.6	13.4
38	Newcastle	27.0	19.4	13.7	8.5	5.7	74.3	8.3	6.7	89.3	10.7
39	Ripon	19.1	15.9	14.3	7.1	5.1	61.5	13.6	10.5	85.6	14.4
40	Sheffield	18.7	14.2	13.9	9.4	7.0	63.2	12.6	10.4	86.2	13.8
41	Sodor and Man	12.3	0.4	30.7	14.5	3.5	61.4	14.3	2.1	77.8	22.2
42	Southwell	16.0	10.0	15.5	10.0	5.6	57.1	14.3	9.3	80.7	19.3
43	Wakefield	18.5	11.6	13.7	12.0	6.4	62.2	12.5	7.5	82.2	17.8
Means, Province of York		21.6	12.1	14.6	8.1	6.1	62.5	14.1	7.4	84.0	16.0
Means, Church of England		16.9	15.2	17.0	7.4	6.7	63.2	13.2	7.0	83.4	16.6
Means, Church of England, 1968 vide Table XVII, pages 194/195 of the Church of England Year Book 1971/72		19.3	14.4	17.9	7.5	6.5	65.6	11.4	6.7	83.7	16.3

Notes. 1. The percentages in columns 3 to 12 have been calculated from the relevant figures in Table XIV.

EXPENDITURE OF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS, 1970

Canterbury and York

Membership and Finance, 1970

Expenditure—Percentages of each £100 of the total expenditure in each diocese distributed among the following objects:											
General Synod Fund, including the Central Fund for Ordination Candidates	Balance of parochial quotas retained in the dioceses	Other parochial payments for diocesan purposes	Totals to or through the dioceses	In support of the work of the Church overseas	Church societies mainly for home purposes	General charitable objects	Totals for non-parochial purposes	Ordinary parochial purposes	Totals: ordinary parochial expenditures	Extraordinary and capital projects mainly in the parishes	C.B.F. ref. nos.
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
2.5	4.4	0.4	7.3	3.8	1.9	1.5	14.5	59.8	74.3	25.7	1
2.3	3.9	0.6	6.8	4.0	2.1	1.3	14.2	64.1	78.3	21.7	2
2.9	11.4	0.3	14.6	3.3	1.9	1.5	21.3	53.8	75.1	24.9	3
2.8	9.8	0.5	13.1	4.1	2.2	1.8	21.2	49.0	70.2	29.8	4
2.5	4.8	1.3	8.6	3.0	1.5	0.9	14.0	58.5	72.5	27.5	5
2.8	14.5	0.5	17.8	5.2	1.9	1.3	26.2	52.8	79.0	21.0	6
2.6	5.4	0.3	8.3	3.3	1.6	1.3	14.5	53.1	67.6	32.4	7
2.8	2.9	1.7	7.4	4.4	2.4	1.9	16.1	59.4	75.5	24.5	8
2.5	9.1	0.5	12.1	3.0	1.4	1.1	17.6	64.0	81.6	18.4	9
2.7	5.3	0.7	8.7	3.0	1.7	1.4	14.8	57.6	72.4	27.6	10
2.8	12.7	0.4	15.9	4.0	1.9	2.0	23.8	51.0	74.8	25.2	11
3.0	10.6	0.6	14.2	3.3	1.9	1.8	21.2	55.7	76.9	23.1	12
2.8	15.3	0.8	18.9	4.2	2.1	1.5	26.7	48.4	75.1	24.9	13
3.0	6.4	0.6	10.0	7.6	3.2	2.0	22.8	56.9	79.7	20.3	14
3.1	10.8	0.9	14.8	2.6	1.2	1.5	20.1	49.5	69.6	30.4	15
3.1	6.1	1.0	10.2	3.5	1.7	1.4	16.8	58.5	75.3	24.7	16
2.9	9.6	0.5	13.2	3.0	1.5	1.2	18.9	55.4	74.3	25.7	17
3.1	10.2	0.4	13.5	2.2	1.0	0.9	17.6	56.8	74.4	25.6	18
2.6	5.3	0.3	8.2	2.6	1.6	1.8	14.2	50.2	64.4	35.6	19
2.8	10.5	0.4	13.7	3.8	2.2	1.6	21.3	53.5	74.8	25.2	20
2.7	8.7	0.8	12.2	3.2	1.9	1.1	18.4	47.9	66.3	33.7	21
2.7	8.5	0.7	11.9	4.0	2.0	1.6	19.5	58.4	77.9	22.1	22
2.8	8.3	0.8	11.9	5.6	2.5	1.7	21.7	59.5	81.2	18.8	23
2.6	8.6	0.5	11.7	4.9	2.1	1.2	19.9	50.5	70.4	29.6	24
2.6	6.4	0.5	9.5	2.6	1.3	1.2	14.6	43.8	58.4	41.6	25
2.7	6.9	0.6	10.2	3.6	2.0	1.6	17.4	57.1	74.5	25.5	26
2.6	6.5	0.5	9.6	5.4	1.8	1.2	18.0	63.7	81.7	18.3	27
3.2	10.8	0.4	14.4	3.0	1.4	1.4	20.2	55.8	76.0	24.0	28
3.0	12.1	0.4	15.5	2.6	1.4	1.4	20.9	57.2	78.1	21.9	29
2.7	7.8	0.6	11.1	3.9	1.9	1.5	18.4	56.3	74.7	25.3	Means
2.8	6.1	0.6	9.5	3.0	1.3	1.0	14.8	57.6	72.4	27.6	30
2.6	6.4	0.2	9.2	3.2	1.0	0.8	14.2	61.3	75.5	24.5	31
3.2	3.7	0.7	7.6	3.3	1.3	1.0	13.2	57.9	71.1	28.9	32
2.6	5.2	0.6	8.4	4.2	1.7	1.2	15.5	55.7	71.2	28.8	33
3.4	8.1	1.2	12.7	4.4	1.8	1.2	20.1	54.8	74.9	25.1	34
2.8	2.4	1.2	6.4	4.5	2.1	1.2	14.2	61.8	76.0	24.0	35
3.0	3.1	2.0	8.1	3.9	1.5	1.0	14.5	66.2	80.7	19.3	36
2.7	3.8	0.6	7.1	2.6	1.3	0.8	11.8	59.3	71.1	28.9	37
3.1	9.4	0.4	12.9	3.8	2.0	1.1	19.8	61.8	81.6	18.4	38
2.8	8.7	0.3	11.8	3.6	1.7	1.1	18.2	57.4	75.6	24.4	39
2.8	7.4	0.4	10.6	3.5	1.4	1.5	17.0	61.7	78.7	21.3	40
3.0	6.8	0.4	4.2	3.8	1.3	1.7	11.0	60.7	71.7	28.3	41
2.6	6.3	0.6	9.5	2.5	1.0	1.1	14.1	55.2	69.3	30.7	42
2.8	4.3	0.8	7.9	2.8	1.4	0.9	13.0	59.3	72.3	27.7	43
2.9	5.2	0.8	8.9	3.4	1.5	1.0	14.8	59.7	74.5	25.5	Means
2.7	7.0	0.7	10.4	3.8	1.8	1.3	17.3	57.3	74.6	25.4	Means
2.9	7.2	1.3	11.4	4.2	1.7	1.3	18.6	56.5	75.1	24.9	Means

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TABLE XIX.—COMPARATIVE MEAN VALUES AND ESTIMATED AGGREGATES
DENSITY OF POPULATION AND DIVISION BETWEEN CHRISTIAN

Evaluated from a stratified random sample of 620 parishes selected throughout all dioceses
[Reprint of Table XIX, pages 202/203, 1973 edition]

Parish population groups	Electoral roll members		Easter communicants		Christmas communicants		Usual Sunday attendances at all services		F.W.O. and envelope givers, excluding covenantors		Subscribers under deeds of covenant	
	Sample means	Standard errors	Sample means	S. e.	Sample means	S. e.	Sample means	S. e.	Sample means	S. e.	Sample means	S. e.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
A Under 250	41	3.8	29	3.6	26	3.0	24	4.1	8	1.7	4	0.8
B 250-499	88	4.3	55	4.1	54	4.1	39	2.8	23	2.5	7	1.1
C 500-999	136	11.1	85	6.6	86	6.7	69	5.9	32	3.6	12	1.9
D 1,000-1,999	222	12.9	135	6.5	143	7.2	116	8.5	60	4.4	22	2.9
E 2,000-3,999	261	16.9	188	13.3	173	12.2	158	10.6	96	11.5	19	2.9
F 4,000-5,999	265	24.2	191	14.8	173	14.6	172	12.4	99	8.7	20	3.5
G 6,000-7,999	299	24.4	222	20.6	203	18.4	191	16.1	129	13.8	18	3.6
H 8,000-9,999	273	23.8	210	19.7	189	21.2	192	17.7	122	11.2	21	3.6
I 10,000-14,999	292	28.5	206	19.5	188	18.2	184	16.1	125	13.0	16	3.6
J 15,000-19,999	424	42.4	302	20.6	299	21.2	265	15.7	179	23.9	27	4.7
K 20,000 and over	462	36.7	415	39.4	379	37.0	392	34.7	184	20.4	31	6.7
Weighted means	177	4.6	123	3.2	116	3.1	105	2.8	61	2.2	13	0.8

TABLE XIXa.—Stewardship parishes (initial campaigns 1957-1970) included in Table XIX

a Under 250	46	6.6	37	8.6	31	6.0	32	10.2	14	2.7	7	1.6
b 250-499	98	6.2	64	9.7	67	6.1	46	4.2	33	3.3	1	1.7
c 500-999	148	17.3	90	5.5	97	10.1	67	7.1	47	5.1	15	3.5
d 1,000-1,999	230	14.7	147	7.4	164	8.8	124	11.7	80	5.8	33	4.4
e 2,000-3,999	295	21.1	207	20.5	195	18.4	176	16.8	103	10.4	25	4.8
f 4,000-5,999	299	42.2	219	19.8	208	20.0	181	14.2	134	15.1	25	4.6
g 6,000-7,999	399	37.9	312	34.1	284	29.7	257	26.2	190	23.4	30	6.7
h 8,000-9,999	280	31.0	223	28.5	205	27.3	196	26.8	128	15.4	33	8.6
i 10,000-14,999	376	37.8	259	28.5	234	25.7	226	26.9	174	20.4	24	5.5
j 15,000-19,999	433	67.9	340	23.3	340	28.9	272	18.5	201	15.9	40	8.2
k 20,000 and over	495	38.1	445	42.6	418	43.2	393	35.9	233	27.7	39	10.3
1. Weighted means	291	11.5	213	8.1	202	7.6	179	6.8	125	5.5	26	1.9

TABLE XIXb.—Non-stewardship parishes included in Table XIX

a Under 250	39	4.5	25	2.2	23	2.9	20	2.3	4	1.8	2	0.8
b 250-499	79	5.1	47	5.1	42	4.5	33	3.1	14	2.7	5	1.0
c 500-999	127	14.1	80	9.1	78	8.6	71	8.9	21	3.8	9	1.7
d 1,000-1,999	213	21.5	123	10.4	121	10.4	109	12.0	38	4.1	10	2.5
e 2,000-3,999	224	25.6	167	15.9	149	14.8	137	11.5	87	21.3	12	2.9
f 4,000-5,999	235	26.1	166	21.2	142	20.1	165	19.8	69	6.9	17	5.3
g 6,000-7,999	210	23.6	143	15.9	131	15.2	132	14.2	74	9.1	7	1.8
h 8,000-9,999	267	36.5	198	27.6	175	32.5	187	23.9	96	16.0	9	2.6
i 10,000-14,999	206	37.3	149	22.9	140	23.1	140	14.1	74	9.4	9	2.1
j 15,000-19,999	414	51.9	263	32.7	257	29.6	257	25.6	156	44.9	14	2.9
k 20,000 and over	404	71.8	361	75.3	312	64.7	391	69.8	98	17.8	16	5.2
2. Weighted means	134	5.1	89	3.3	82	3.2	78	3.0	34	3.2	7	1.0

TABLE XIXc.—Estimated aggregates and their standard errors calculated from the sample figures

Divisions	Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates	
	Central values	Standard errors	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.
1. Stewardship parishes	1,047	41	765	29	726	27	643	24	448	20	92	7
2. Non-stewardship parishes	1,451	55	961	36	884	35	841	32	369	35	79	8
Totals, excluding cathedrals and eclectic churches	2,498	69	1,726	46	1,610	44	1,484	40	817	40	171	10

Notes. 3. In Chapter I of *The Christian Stewardship of Money* (CIO Revised edition, 1970) it is stated on page 11 that: "Experience has shown that stewardship campaigns do generate a great deal of enthusiasm among the enlightened laity and provide a stimulus to church life in a parish in other ways than the raising of money."

4. Further information which supports this statement is provided by the figures in the tables above, wherein the average values with their standard errors in respect of six membership and five financial variables may be compared for parishes of similar population groups, and as between parishes which have had initial Christian Stewardship campaigns 1957 to 1970, and those of the same population which had not.

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STEWARDSHIP AND NON-STEWARDSHIP PARISHES, 1970

but excluding cathedrals and eclectic churches; data extracted from the Parochial Returns
the year ended 31 December, 1970

Voluntary contributions to P.C.s. in the year	F.W.O. & regu- lar contrib'n's, excluding subs. under covenant		Subscriptions under covenant gross receipts		Ordinary annual expenditures of P.C.s.		P.C.s.' annual payments for objects out- side parish		Parishes in samples	Parishes in 43 dioceses	% in samples
	Sample means	Standard errors	Sample means	S. e.	Sample means	S. e.	Sample means	S. e.			
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
£ 324	37.0	41	8.5	95	18.1	320	42.7	98	13.3	Nos.	%
644	51.3	172	22.3	204	35.4	565	42.1	174	17.1	48	1.7
1,074	92.0	198	23.8	298	51.3	977	83.5	318	31.2	57	2.5
2,020	125.8	511	46.5	704	101.0	1,925	104.4	600	45.2	53	2.7
2,500	205.2	728	68.0	692	115.1	2,813	230.9	797	89.3	68	4.4
2,843	271.5	820	71.3	871	153.5	3,110	294.1	796	104.0	67	4.1
2,935	272.5	1,039	106.8	692	128.6	3,349	302.0	786	80.1	66	6.6
2,984	273.2	1,017	104.6	718	140.8	3,565	275.8	788	87.8	55	8.8
1,804	259.8	993	105.1	629	121.9	3,447	282.1	793	64.1	57	7.5
1,288	347.6	1,578	152.6	949	158.0	5,546	420.0	1,084	106.7	45	22.3
5,541	543.4	1,915	227.9	1,106	203.9	7,827	727.1	1,280	128.6	33	35.9
1,665	49.1	482	16.5	462	39.2	1,809	52.2	470	17.9	620	4.3

Note 1. Approximately 68% of all samples of the same size given in col. 24 for each row would produce a probable value between plus and minus one standard error of the relevant sample mean.

** 451	78.1	** 87	16.3	** 163	36.5	** 414	84.8	** 136	27.7	17	132	12.9	a
** 778	68.3	** 264	32.7	** 304	60.7	** 652	51.5	** 205	24.0	27	190	14.2	b
** 1,185	138.1	** 301	31.4	** 438	97.4	** 1,113	141.5	** 382	55.4	23	244	9.4	c
** 2,480	184.7	** 750	58.1	** 1,112	156.8	** 2,318	145.2	** 740	62.3	35	342	10.2	d
** 2,942	336.4	** 957	98.6	** 944	194.7	** 3,156	367.4	** 965	151.5	35	592	5.9	e
** 3,038	363.4	** 1,001	102.4	** 1,154	265.5	** 3,199	373.8	** 843	90.0	33	640	5.2	f
** 4,139	458.4	** 1,622	169.7	** 1,168	235.5	** 4,697	508.0	** 1,140	133.0	31	494	6.3	g
** 3,392	393.6	** 1,215	141.6	** 1,113	253.9	** 3,699	389.8	** 901	126.6	27	336	8.0	h
** 3,553	390.1	** 1,486	156.2	** 935	266.8	** 4,177	386.9	** 773	85.0	29	438	6.6	i
** 4,973	522.3	** 2,118	173.0	** 1,401	267.9	** 6,044	613.3	** 1,249	156.8	23	122	18.9	j
** 6,171	722.3	** 2,473	318.8	** 1,402	303.0	** 8,552	990.4	** 1,523	190.2	21	67	31.3	k
2,994	125.4	1,080	42.2	969	67.5	3,298	132.5	826	39.4	301	3,597	8.4	

Note 2. Statistical tests indicate that the mean value for a stewardship parish is significantly greater than the corresponding mean for a non-stewardship parish in the same population group.
* Significant difference at 0.05 level; ** Significant at 0.01 level.

254	29.5	16	5.5	58	15.1	268	42.7	78	11.9	31	2,761	1.1	a
523	66.3	88	18.8	114	25.6	486	60.6	146	22.3	30	2,124	1.4	b
989	120.4	118	26.5	190	39.3	872	94.2	270	31.5	30	1,727	1.8	c
1,531	117.7	257	39.9	271	61.5	1,508	109.3	451	54.0	33	1,190	2.8	d
2,015	189.7	478	71.4	418	91.7	2,438	255.4	613	74.5	32	1,039	3.1	e
2,674	400.0	663	93.5	625	164.3	3,032	448.1	755	179.2	38	758	5.0	f
1,868	193.8	523	55.7	271	78.1	2,156	210.8	473	60.4	35	506	6.9	g
2,652	376.9	826	147.9	338	92.5	3,435	396.0	678	120.8	28	291	9.6	h
2,029	285.9	482	55.3	312	102.2	2,690	369.9	571	94.1	28	324	8.6	i
3,572	428.3	1,014	206.3	476	121.6	5,027	567.8	911	140.1	22	80	27.5	j
4,440	767.7	937	148.0	587	173.2	6,558	991.7	855	83.9	12	25	48.0	k
1,130	49.9	232	15.0	217	31.6	1,241	50.7	319	17.2	319	10,825	2.9	

vertically above, weighted by the finite number of parishes in each group

Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Estimated aggregates		Approx. home populations	All Parishes	Mean pop. per parish
Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.	Central values	S. e.			
£000s	±	£000s	±	£000s	±	£000s	±	£000s	±	000s	Nos.	Nos.
10,771	451	3,883	152	3,488	198	11,862	477	2,972	142	22,247	3,597	6,185
12,233	540	2,506	163	2,349	163	13,434	549	3,451	186	24,131	10,825	2,229
23,004	704	6,389	223	5,837	286	25,296	727	6,423	234	46,378	14,422	3,216

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SELECTED MEMBERSHIP COMPARISONS, 1956-1970

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[Reprint of Tables XX-XXVII, pages 204/205, 1973 edition]

TABLE XX.—Membership of the Church of England

Years	Home populations, 30 June	Persons baptised in the Church of England, 30 June	Confirmed members, 30 June	Persons baptised per 1,000 home population	Confirmed members per 1,000 home population	Live births	Baptisms		
							Infants	Infant baptism rates per, 1,000 live births	Persons of riper years
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1956	000s 42,227	000s 26,771	000s 9,691	634	229	000s 662	000s 398	602	000s 11
1958	42,663	27,005	9,748	633	228	701	406	579	10
1960	43,296	27,223	9,792	629	226	744	412	554	11
1962	44,185	27,384	9,842	620	223	796	423	531	12
1964	44,893	27,500	9,730	613	217	832	437	526	11
1966	45,547	27,658	9,694	607	213	808	413	511	10
1968	46,047	27,756	9,691	603	210	778	381	492	9
1970	46,429	27,736	9,514	597	205	745	347	466	8

TABLE XXI.—Parochial Easter and Christmas communicants per 1,000 population aged 15 and over

Years	Estimated populations aged 15 and over, 30 June	Parochial Easter communicants	Parochial Easter communicant rates per 1,000 population aged 15 and over	Parochial Christmas communicants	Parochial Christmas communicant rates per 1,000 population aged 15 and over
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1956	000s 32,628	000s 2,348	72	000s 1,844	57
1958	32,899	2,248	68	1,895	58
1960	33,395	2,339	70	2,074	62
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

TABLE XXII.—Confirmations, males and females per 1,000 population aged 12-20

Years	Totals, Persons			Males			Females		
	Numbers confirmed	Estimated populations, aged 12-20 years	Confirmation rates per 1,000 pop.	Numbers confirmed	Estimated populations, aged 12-20 years	Confirmation rates per 1,000 pop.	Numbers confirmed	Estimated populations, aged 12-20 years	Confirmation rates per 1,000 pop.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1956	000s 167	000s 4,853	34.5	000s 68	000s 2,411	28.1	000s 99	000s 2,442	40.8
1958	173	5,086	34.0	71	2,561	27.6	102	2,525	40.6
1960	191	5,582	34.2	78	2,828	27.6	113	2,754	40.9
1962	183	5,966	30.6	75	3,038	24.7	108	2,928	36.7
1964	157	6,038	25.9	64	3,081	20.7	93	2,957	31.3
1966	140	6,026	23.3	58	3,070	18.8	82	2,956	27.8
1968	125	5,849	21.4	50	2,973	16.9	75	2,876	26.1
1970	113	5,748	19.7	45	2,924	15.3	68	2,824	24.2

- Notes. 1. The 1970 figures in columns 8 and 10 of Table XX, and columns 3 and 5 of Table XXI have been rounded to the nearest thousand from the full figures which were extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership and Finance.
2. The figures in columns 2, 5 and 8 of Table XXII have been rounded to the nearest thousand from the totals of the figures supplied by the diocesan bishops or their legal officers.
3. The figures in the remaining columns of the above tables have been estimated by the Statistical Unit. A description of the methods of estimation is given in the Explanatory Notes on pages 90 and 91 of *Facts and Figures about the Church of England*, number 3, CIO January, 1966.

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SELECTED FINANCIAL COMPARISONS, 1956-1970

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Extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership and Finance

TABLE XXIII.—Ordinary annual incomes of parochial church councils

Years	Ordinary annual incomes of the parishes	Indexed 1956 = 100	Church Assembly budgets	Indexed 1956 = 100	C.A. budgets as percentages of ordinary annual incomes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1956	£000s 13,422	100.0	£000s 428	100.0	% 3.2
1958	14,815	110.4	488	114.0	3.3
1960	18,784	140.0	567	132.6	3.0
1962	22,393	166.8	661	154.4	3.0
1964	24,928	185.7	902	210.9	3.6
1966	26,982	201.0	995	232.4	3.7
1968	28,912	215.4	990	231.3	3.4
1970	31,337	233.5	1,038	242.5	3.3

TABLE XXIV.—Abridged analyses of the total expenditures of parochial church councils

Years	Ordinary annual expenditures in the parishes	Ordinary annual expenditures on objects outside the parishes	Extraordinary and capital expenditures	Total expenditures by parochial church councils	Proportions of totals given for purposes outside the parishes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1956	£000s 10,139	£000s 2,390	£000s 4,752	£000s 17,281	% 13.8
1958	10,975	2,581	5,036	18,592	13.9
1960	12,614	3,431	5,536	21,581	15.9
1962	14,991	4,363	8,929	28,283	15.4
1964	16,573	5,138	9,865	31,576	16.3
1966	17,882	5,958	9,767	33,607	17.7
1968	19,537	6,433	8,588	34,558	18.6
1970	21,524	6,514	9,526	37,564	17.3

TABLE XXV.—Incomes from regular giving schemes of parochial church councils

Years	Free will offerings, envelope schemes (excl. covenants)	Covenanted subscriptions with tax recoverable	Totals from regular giving	Indexed, 1956 = 100	Regular giving as percentages of ordinary annual incomes of P.C.C.s
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1956	£000s 1,995	£000s 582	£000s 2,577	100.0	% 19.2
1958	2,673	773	3,446	133.7	23.3
1960	4,758	1,393	6,151	238.7	32.7
1962	6,647	2,574	9,221	357.8	41.2
1964	7,218	3,508	10,726	416.2	43.0
1966	7,139	4,340	11,479	445.4	42.5
1968	6,662	4,986	11,648	452.0	40.3
1970	6,368	5,697	12,065	468.2	38.5

TABLE XXVI.—Numbers of contributors under regular giving schemes of parochial church councils

Years	Total nos. of regular giving contributors	Indexed, 1956 = 100	Members on Church electoral rolls	Regular giving contributors as percentages of total roll members	Covenants included in col. 2	
					Nos.	Proportions of col. 2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1956	000s 752	100.0	000s 2,895	% 26.0	000s 51	% 8.8
1958	908	120.7	2,877	31.6	63	8.9
1960	982	130.6	2,862	34.3	85	9.7
1962	1,154	153.5	2,793	41.3	108	9.4
1964	1,159	154.1	2,739	42.3	128	11.0
1966	1,099	146.1	2,682	41.0	140	12.7
1968	1,018	135.4	2,636	38.6	154	15.1
1970	971	129.1	2,559	37.9	170	17.5

TABLE XXVII.—Legacies and bequests received by parochial church councils

Years	Total amounts received by the parishes from legacies and bequests	Numbers of estates from which received	Average legacy or bequest per estate	Total numbers of parishes in the two provinces	Numbers of parishes that received legacies and bequests	% of parishes that received legacies and bequests
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1958	£000s 758	2,992	£ 253	14,449	2,282	15.8
1960	734	2,874	255	14,491	1,697	11.7
1962	964	3,450	279	14,545	2,420	16.6
1964	1,173	3,663	320	14,546	2,593	17.8
1966	1,239	3,713	334	14,545	2,666	18.3
1968	1,307	4,129	316	14,530	2,774	19.1
1970	1,168	3,892	300	14,481	2,763	19.1

- Notes. 1. Statistics of legacies and bequests received by parochial church councils were not collected before 1958.
2. Specimen forms of words for use in a will or codicil for a bequest to (a) the Central Church Fund; (b) for diocesan, or (c) parochial purposes, are to be found on page 81 of *Facts and Figures about the Church of England*, number 3, CIO January, 1966, q.v. the Central Church Fund notice herein page 160.

TABLE XXX.—TABLE OF APPORTIONMENT
GENERAL SYNOD FUND AND CENTRAL

Apportionments 1973 vide GS (F) 7			C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Incomes as Appendix II of	
For ordination candidates	For other General Synod votes	Totals			Parochial incomes 1970	Diocesan incomes 1970
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
£	£	£			£	£
8,099	21,974	30,073	1	Canterbury	607,856	17,258
21,639	58,709	80,348	2	London	1,637,279	32,847
8,236	22,343	30,579	3	Winchester	617,087	18,525
8,351	22,659	31,010	4	Bath and Wells	622,818	21,769
6,786	18,412	25,198	5	Birmingham	509,619	14,175
4,931	13,378	18,309	6	Bristol	362,280	18,310
11,423	30,993	42,416	7	Chelmsford	861,300	20,389
13,420	36,407	49,827	8	Chichester	1,014,392	21,324
5,380	14,596	19,976	9	Coventry	376,226	39,003
5,718	15,512	21,230	10	Derby	431,961	9,341
3,703	10,046	13,749	11	Ely	274,990	10,814
8,868	24,059	32,927	12	Exeter	672,908	11,511
5,966	16,186	22,152	13	Gloucester	439,837	20,614
9,168	24,872	34,040	14	Guildford	696,975	10,585
3,159	8,571	11,730	15	Hereford	231,649	12,185
5,182	14,059	19,241	16	Leicester	384,095	15,860
12,519	33,966	46,485	17	Lichfield	931,981	34,273
6,002	16,284	22,286	18	Lincoln	446,610	16,634
5,587	15,159	20,746	19	Norwich	419,323	11,909
14,502	39,345	53,847	20	Oxford	1,081,018	38,281
4,920	13,348	18,268	21	Peterborough	370,709	8,992
4,586	12,441	17,027	22	Portsmouth	346,636	7,283
9,041	24,529	33,570	23	Rochester	693,317	4,472
9,972	27,055	37,027	24	St Albans	753,835	15,814
4,351	11,802	16,153	25	St Edms. and Ipswich	327,696	8,048
7,436	20,173	27,609	26	Salisbury	551,512	22,363
13,723	37,233	50,956	27	Southwark	1,041,853	17,352
3,177	8,622	11,799	28	Truro	239,264	5,988
4,753	12,893	17,646	29	Worcester	360,804	5,997
7,721	20,946	28,667	30	York	585,339	10,542
7,161	19,428	26,589	31	Durham	543,729	8,960
8,778	23,814	32,592	32	Blackburn	666,548	10,919
3,784	10,267	14,051	33	Bradford	283,182	8,883
4,935	13,389	18,324	34	Carlisle	369,626	11,248
11,058	30,002	41,060	35	Chester	830,739	22,745
9,170	24,878	34,048	36	Liverpool	695,448	12,291
11,358	30,814	42,172	37	Manchester	855,366	21,240
5,357	14,534	19,891	38	Newcastle	402,680	10,782
5,551	15,059	20,610	39	Ripon	403,034	25,353
4,876	13,228	18,104	40	Sheffield	370,060	6,256
563	1,526	2,089	41	Sodor and Man	38,652	4,766
5,391	14,627	20,018	42	Southwell	399,188	16,908
5,699	15,462	21,161	43	Wakefield	428,556	11,309
£322,000	£873,600	£1,195,600		Totals	£24,177,977	£674,118

Notes. 1. The contributions towards the General Synod Fund which it is proposed to seek from the dioceses are set out in the above table.

2. Columns 10 to 12 have been reproduced from GS (F)10 which was approved by the General Synod July 1973.

3. Columns 1 to 3 compare with columns 10 to 12.

4. At the Spring Sessions 1968, the Church Assembly approved a new system of apportionment based solely on monetary factors:—

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FUND FOR ORDINATION CANDIDATES

defined in C.A.F. 332	Apportion- ments of £1,000,000 (based on column 8)	Apportionments of 1974 Budget			C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses
Totals of columns 6 and 7		For ordination candidates	For other General Synod Votes	Totals		
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
£	£	£	£	£		
625,114	25,153	9,936	21,864	31,800	1	Canterbury
1,670,126	67,203	26,545	58,415	84,960	2	London
635,612	25,576	10,103	22,231	32,334	3	Winchester
644,587	25,937	10,245	22,545	32,790	4	Bath and Wells
523,794	21,076	8,325	18,320	26,645	5	Birmingham
380,590	15,314	6,049	13,312	19,361	6	Bristol
881,689	35,477	14,014	30,838	44,852	7	Chelmsford
1,035,716	41,675	16,462	36,225	52,687	8	Chichester
415,229	16,708	6,600	14,523	21,123	9	Coventry
441,302	17,757	7,014	15,435	22,449	10	Derby
285,804	11,500	4,543	9,996	14,539	11	Ely
684,419	27,540	10,878	23,938	34,816	12	Exeter
460,451	18,528	7,318	16,105	23,423	13	Gloucester
707,560	28,471	11,246	24,748	35,994	14	Guildford
243,834	9,811	3,876	8,528	12,404	15	Hereford
399,955	16,093	6,357	13,989	20,346	16	Leicester
966,254	38,880	15,357	33,796	49,153	17	Lichfield
463,244	18,640	7,362	16,203	23,565	18	Lincoln
431,232	17,352	6,854	15,083	21,937	19	Norwich
1,119,299	45,038	17,790	39,149	56,939	20	Oxford
379,701	15,279	6,035	13,280	19,315	21	Peterborough
353,919	14,241	5,625	12,379	18,004	22	Portsmouth
697,789	28,078	11,091	24,406	35,497	23	Rochester
769,649	30,969	12,233	26,919	39,152	24	St Albans
335,744	13,510	5,336	11,743	17,079	25	St Edms. and Ipswich
573,875	23,092	9,121	20,072	29,193	26	Salisbury
1,059,205	42,620	16,835	37,047	53,882	27	Southwark
245,252	9,869	3,898	8,578	12,476	28	Truro
366,801	14,759	5,830	12,829	18,659	29	Worcester
595,881	23,977	9,471	20,842	30,313	30	York
552,689	22,239	8,784	19,331	28,115	31	Durham
677,467	27,260	10,768	23,695	34,463	32	Blackburn
292,065	11,752	4,642	10,215	14,857	33	Bradford
380,874	15,326	6,053	13,322	19,375	34	Carlisle
853,484	34,343	13,565	29,852	43,417	35	Chester
707,739	28,478	11,249	24,754	36,003	36	Liverpool
876,606	35,273	13,933	30,660	44,593	37	Manchester
413,462	16,637	6,572	14,461	21,033	38	Newcastle
428,387	17,238	6,809	14,983	21,792	39	Ripon
376,316	15,142	5,981	13,162	19,143	40	Sheffield
43,418	1,747	690	1,519	2,209	41	Sodor and Man
416,096	16,743	6,614	14,553	21,167	42	Southwell
439,865	17,699	6,991	15,385	22,376	43	Wakefield
£24,852,095	£1,000,000	£395,000	£869,230	£1,264,230		Totals

(a) Parochial income; excluding a sum equal to parochial payments made in support of the work of the Church overseas, grants from dioceses and other grant making bodies, extraordinary income being money raised in the parishes by special means for capital purposes and other non-recurring receipts such as legacies and bequests.

(b) Diocesan income; annually recurring income derived from sources other than the Church Commissioners and parochial church councils.

5. The statistics of 'parochial incomes' for column 6 have been extracted from the Parochial Returns of Membership and Finance, 1970, and the statistics of 'diocesan incomes' in column 7 have been provided by the secretaries of the diocesan boards of finance.

6. Figures for the cathedrals and their daughter churches are not included in the above table.

C.B.F. ref. nos.	Dioceses	Numbers on Church Electoral Rolls 1972	NEW ELECTORAL ROLLS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY		1. QUALIFICATION In 1919-20 a new system of Church Government was set up. The electoral basis was the roll which had to be prepared in each parish and there have been only small changes in the qualifications for entry since that time. The present rule provides that a person may apply for entry if he (i) is baptised; (ii) is a member of the Church of England or another Church of the Anglican Communion or an overseas Church in communion with the Church of England, and is not a member of any other religious body which is not in communion with the Church of England; (iii) is seventeen or over, and (iv) is resident in the parish or if not so resident, has habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months prior to enrolment.
1	Canterbury	46,328	
2	London	66,421	
3	Winchester	66,654	
4	Bath and Wells	60,167	
5	Birmingham	29,708	
6	Bristol	25,254	
7	Chelmsford	67,674	
8	Chichester	77,769	
9	Coventry	29,579	
10	Derby	37,843	
11	Ely	28,024	
12	Exeter	52,631	
13	Gloucester	32,243	
14	Guildford	42,063	
15	Hereford	36,688	
16	Leicester	33,126	
17	Lichfield	74,703	
18	Lincoln	41,695	
19	Norwich	33,228	
20	Oxford	67,028	
21	Peterborough	31,669	
22	Portsmouth	25,249	
23	Rochester	44,583	
24	St Albans	57,708	
25	St Edms. and Ipswich	37,478	
26	Salisbury	57,929	
27	Southwark	52,860	
28	Truro	24,838	
29	Worcester	30,573	
	PROVINCE OF YORK		2. REVISION Electoral Rolls are revised annually, the names of those no longer qualified being removed and the names of others applying being added. The system is not always effective in establishing a realistic roll as insufficient care may be taken in revision. Another important factor is that any person who is baptised and resident has a right to claim membership of the Church of England and entry on the electoral roll regardless of whether he attends services or otherwise shows interest in Church affairs. The names of persons within this category cannot be removed without their consent.
30	York	55,880	
31	Durham	62,242	
32	Blackburn	73,082	
33	Bradford	21,278	
34	Carlisle	45,620	
35	Chester	66,383	
36	Liverpool	48,705	
37	Manchester	67,464	
38	Newcastle	28,476	
39	Ripon	33,698	
40	Sheffield	26,713	
41	Sodor and Man	4,244	
42	Southwell	22,118	
43	Wakefield	33,036	
			3. NEW ROLLS The Church Representation Rules attached to the Synodical Government Measure 1969 required that for the first time existing rolls should come to an end, in the early months of 1972 and thereafter every six years. The figures on the new rolls are shown in the table.
			4. DEDUCTIONS It is impossible to make any accurate deductions from the figures on either the total membership of the Church or the practising membership for the following reasons:— (1) Entry on the roll gives certain privileges but the roll is an electoral roll not a membership roll as no person need apply for entry unless he wishes (2) Any resident may have his name entered on the new roll regardless of whether he is a practising member (3) While parishes were urged to inform qualified practising Church members of their rights, it is likely that there were considerable differences in the steps taken and the energy with which they were pursued. (4) Persons under the age of seventeen are not eligible (5) Some names on the old rolls ought to have been removed or were of residents who had ceased to be practising members But having mentioned these caveats the figures are of interest and it will be easier to judge the situation after each following six-year period when new rolls will be prepared on the same basis as on the present occasion.

* This is not a year when numbers are returned. The figures above are therefore the same as those printed in the 1973 edition of the *Church of England Year Book*.

Part 2

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Anglican Communion has both individuality and diversity and, like any living individual, it is not easily described. The Anglican Communion is a world-wide family of Churches and dioceses which

1. trace their origins to the post-Reformation expansion of the Church of England in association with the other episcopalian or Anglican Churches of the British Isles;
2. are in communion with the See of Canterbury and freely recognise the Archbishop of Canterbury as the principal Archbishop and the focus of unity within the Communion;
3. uphold and propagate the catholic and apostolic faith based on the scriptures interpreted in the light of Christian tradition, scholarship and reason, a process which has found its typical Anglican expression in the Prayer Books and Ordinals of the 16th and 17th centuries or their derivatives throughout the Anglican Communion, and in successive versions of the 'Lambeth quadrilateral' (see Lambeth Conference 1888 report p. 189).

There are some 365 dioceses in the Anglican Communion. The number increases by about eight a year. They exist in all continents. The number of members, in terms of those who describe themselves as Anglicans, is about 65 million.

The growth of the Anglican Church came into being largely through the great missionary societies of the Church of England and subsequently through those of America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Without this missionary effort the Anglican Communion as it is at present would hardly exist today. Increasingly now, mission is seen also as the responsibility of the indigenous Church in each place.

In some places the growth has more recently taken a different form. In India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, the former Anglican dioceses are now subsumed in the new independent united Churches.

The Anglican Communion has no central legislative body, but a practice of consultation and acknowledged interdependence. In the early days of expansion a somewhat remote control was exercised from Canterbury and the Diocese of London. In 1784 the first bishop for overseas, Samuel Seabury of Connecticut USA was consecrated in Scotland, soon to be followed by other consecrations. In 1789 the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America was constituted as an autonomous body in full communion with Canterbury.

Through the middle decades of the 19th century, this American precedent was followed within the British Empire and Provinces, or Anglican Churches, with autonomy were constituted in India, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Canada. Meanwhile Anglican missionary expansion was proceeding outside British territories as well as within.

A further main phase of development of constitutionally independent provinces followed the Second World War, related to, and usually a little ahead of, the attainment of political independence by former colonies and dependent countries.

The process still continues, though now it is more characteristically the drawing together into a province within a geographical region of independent countries, sometimes of long standing. Where the region is too large or diverse for an effective province, a useful halfway house has been found in constitutional Councils with stated limited powers. The Council of the Church of South East Asia is a conspicuous example.

The present list of member Churches or Provinces, and of Councils, is:

The Church of England in Australia (five provinces)

The Episcopal Church of Brazil

The Church of the Province of Burma

The Anglican Church of Canada (four provinces)

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The Church of the Province of Central Africa
 The Church of Ceylon
 The Holy Catholic Church in China (Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui)
 The Church of England (two provinces)
 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
 The Church of Ireland (two provinces)
 The Holy Catholic Church in Japan (Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
 The Archbishopric in Jerusalem
 The Church of the Province of Kenya
 The Church of the Province of New Zealand
 The Episcopal Church in Scotland
 The Church of the Province of South Africa
 The Council of the Church of South East Asia
 The South Pacific Anglican Council
 The Church of the Province of Tanzania
 The Church of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Boga-Zaire
 The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (nine provinces)
 The Church in Wales
 The Church of the Province of West Africa
 The Church of the Province of the West Indies

Thus for 200 years a process of decentralization has been going on in the Anglican Communion. This has led to flexibility and a capacity for indigenisation and for involvement in local ecumenical developments, but it could also have led to disintegration and a loss of identity. Instead, a series of compensating arrangements has emerged which facilitates collaboration and consultation within a Communion already drawn together by affection and shared history.

The first were the Lambeth Conferences (see page 217). These began in 1867 when, at the request of the bishops in Canada and the United States, the first Lambeth Conference was held in England, attended by some seventy bishops. It is noteworthy that at the 1958 Lambeth Conference 310 bishops were present and that with the departure of the practice of only diocesan bishops (in the main) being invited, some 459 bishops attended the 1968 Lambeth Conference. Every Lambeth Conference is presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as the occupant of the See of Canterbury with which all Anglican Churches are in communion as well as with each other.

At the last Conference, in 1968, the opinion was being expressed by some that the days might be past for such large conferences made up solely of bishops.

A second field of communication has been the Pan-Anglican Congresses. These have been held in London in 1908, in Minneapolis USA in 1954 and in Toronto Canada in 1963. Normally held at a time midway between Lambeth Conferences, the Congress, though like the Conference in having no executive authority, is distinguished from it by the presence of clerical and lay representatives from all the dioceses in the Communion.

Apart from the value of persons meeting one another, these Congresses have played a lesser role than the Lambeth Conferences and have had less influence. A significant contribution, though, to Anglican self-understanding came from the 1963 Congress. This was the concept of Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ. Unfortunately it became popularly identified solely with finance and projects, whereas it describes admirably the proper relationships within a world-wide family of autonomous Churches.

The third step in forwarding the process of inter-Anglican consultation and common action was taken in 1958, when the Lambeth Conference of that year recommended 'that a full time Secretary of the Advisory Council on Missionary Strategy should be appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury with the approval of the Advisory Council' and then went on to say 'This Officer would collect and disseminate information, keep open lines of communication and make contact when necessary with responsible authority'. This official became known as the Anglican Executive Officer. The appointment was first held by Bishop Stephen Bayne of the United States who established the practice of travelling widely and personally meeting the Church in many parts of the world. Bishop Dean of Canada succeeded him and also acted as Episcopal Secretary to the 1968 Lambeth Conference.

That Lambeth Conference called for the setting up of an Anglican Consultative Council. The Council would come into being if two-thirds of the Provinces of the Anglican Communion gave their consent. By the end of 1969 all had expressed their approval, and so the Council, asked for by the whole Anglican Communion, came into being.

THE ANGLICAN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

Membership: The Archbishop of Canterbury is President and the Council chooses its own chairman (Mrs Harold C. Kellerman from the USA) and Secretary General,

which appointment replaces the former one of Anglican Executive Officer.

Each Province or member Church chooses up to three members. There are also six co-opted members, two of whom shall be women and two under 28 years of age. The resulting membership, made up of bishops, clergy and lay people, totals 55 and is notable for its spread of nationalities and races.

The Council meets every other year and its Standing Committee in the intervening years. Council meetings are held in different parts of the world. The first meeting was held in Limuru, Kenya, in 1971 and the second in Dublin, Ireland, in 1973.

True to the Anglican Communion's style of working, the Council has no legislative powers. It fills a liaison role, consulting and recommending, and at times representing the Anglican Communion. The Functions of the Council are stated as follows:

1. To share information about developments on one or more provinces with the other parts of the communion and to serve as needed as an instrument of common action.
2. To advise on inter-Anglican, provincial and diocesan relationships, including the division of provinces, the formation of new provinces and of regional councils and the problems of extra provincial dioceses.
3. To develop as far as possible agreed Anglican policies in the world mission of the Church and to encourage national and regional Churches to engage together in developing and implementing such policies by sharing their resources of manpower, money and experience to the best advantage of all.
4. To keep before national and regional Churches the importance of the fullest possible Anglican collaboration with other Christian Churches.
5. To encourage and guide Anglican participation in the Ecumenical Movement and the ecumenical organisations; to co-operate with the World Council of Churches and the world confessional bodies on behalf of the Anglican Communion; and to make arrangements for the conduct of Pan-Anglican conversations with the Roman Catholic Church, the Orthodox Churches and other Churches.
6. To advise on matters arising out of national or regional church union negotiations or conversations and on subsequent relations with united Churches.

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7. To advise on problems of inter-Anglican communication and to help in the dissemination of Anglican and ecumenical information.
8. To keep in review the needs that may arise for further study and, where necessary, to promote inquiry and research.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, LIMURU 1971

The Council's work and report is in four sections:

1. Unity and Ecumenical Affairs. This section includes a study of 'full communion' relationships.
2. Renewal: Church and Society. Racism is the main subject, and there are also studies of 'Working with people of other faiths', of Development and of Violence.
3. Renewal: Order and Organisation in the Anglican Church. In this section there is consideration of the size for Provinces and Dioceses, of Lay Training, Part-time ministries, and of divorce and polygamy. The Council also recommended, by a narrow majority, that the Diocese of Hong Kong should proceed to the ordination of women priests.
4. Mission and Evangelism. This section examines the nature of evangelism, mission and dialogue, and practical implications of the MRI concept.

The full report is published under the title *The Time is Now*, SPCK 1971.

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, DUBLIN 1973

The Council's work and report follow a similar pattern to that of the First Meeting:

1. Unity and Ecumenical Affairs. The present ecumenical situation is studied in this section and reports on conversations with the Lutheran and Roman Catholic Churches received.
2. Church and Society: The main theme is Education as a process of liberation for social justice. A reply to a Memorandum from the Episcopal Synod of the South African Province on the WCC Programme to Combat Racism is also included.
3. Order and Organisation in the Anglican Communion. This section includes statements on new Provinces, on polygamy, and on the ordination of women to the priesthood.

THE ANGLICAN CENTRE IN ROME

4. Mission and Evangelism. Evangelism today is considered in this section and proposals made for a new implementation of the MRI concept.

The report, published under the title *Partners in Mission* (SPCK 1973, 60p), also includes a report on Liturgy 1968-72 by Canon R. Jasper.

SUMMARY

Outstanding features within the Anglican Communion in the past 25 years are the constitution of many new autonomous provinces in Africa, Asia and Latin America

and the emergence of the Anglican Consultative Council. These are both parts of a bigger process of transition and maturing whereby relationship within the Communion has progressed from 'head office and branch offices' to that of a family of varied but essentially equal members within the Body of Christ. The family is interdependent. There is still need for the small, the poor, the weak to receive help from the stronger and richer, because the responsibilities of the Communion and the mission of the whole family is one and interdependent in the Body of Christ.

THE ANGLICAN CENTRE IN ROME

The Metropolitans of the Anglican Communion endorsed the establishment of the Anglican Centre in Rome in April 1966. This followed consultations among representatives of the several Churches of the Anglican Communion on action for the furtherance of Christian Unity and considering the prospect for renewed fellowship and co-operation between Anglicans and Roman Catholics in particular, held out by the Second Vatican Council and by the historic visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Rome in March 1966.

The purposes of the Centre are:

- (1) To provide a meeting place and opportunities for clergy and seriously interested laity of the Anglican Communion, and those of other Christian denominations, particularly Roman Catholic, to come together for discussion, worship and prayer for the achievement of Christian Unity.
- (2) To provide a focal point for Anglican collaboration with the various agencies of the Roman Catholic Church and in particular its Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity.
- (3) To provide a library of Anglican history, theology and liturgy for the use of students, theologians and Churchmen of all Christian denominations.

- (4) To provide working facilities for Anglican scholars who wish to work in Rome and to aid them in meeting and working with scholars of other traditions.

- (5) To provide facilities for lectures, seminars and discussion groups having as their objective the elucidation of Anglicanism and its relation to the thinking and practices of other Christian denominations.

- (6) To provide information and, as appropriate, publicity concerning the Anglican Centre, its objectives, programmes and activities.

- (7) To provide a base at which the appointees of the several Anglican Churches may pursue co-ordinated discussions on appropriate lines of action for promoting Christian Unity, particularly with the Roman Catholic Church; and to provide such other services as are necessary for this purpose.

The activities of the Centre are governed by a Council, a permanent sub-committee known as the Executive Committee, and a Director.

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THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

President:

The Archbishop of Canterbury

HISTORY

For a hundred years the development of the successive Lambeth Conferences has both reflected and influenced the development of the Anglican Communion throughout the world. From the first hesitant beginning, the Conferences have become an established feature of the life of that Communion, giving guidance to its constituent Churches on an ever wider range of matters, and this in spite of their having no formal synodical authority, no legislative powers, and no authority to issue canons.

The first Lambeth Conference came into being with some informality, as the result of a widespread feeling that something of the sort would be a useful organ for consultation, and also the result of particular circumstances now only of historical interest. To this day the Conference has no formal Constitution, and its authority has depended on the weight of its pronouncements, and on their being the expression of the corporate wisdom of the Anglican Episcopate.

1867

The nineteenth century had seen the Anglican Communion grow from being 'the home Church' with missions 'in the Plantations', to become a world-wide family of Churches, with ties of family loyalty. It was natural enough that the feeling should arise that there should be some organ for the expression of the common mind of the family, and to treat of things of common concern. It was not however this general feeling alone, but a particular matter of controversy, which caused the first move to be made.

This first move came, not from England, but from Canada, though the matter of controversy was not in Canada, but in South Africa. The affairs of the Church in Natal, after the deposition of Dr Colenso on the charge of heresy, were causing anxiety among many Anglicans, and it was in consequence of this that in September 1865 the Bishop of Ontario moved, and the Canadian Provincial Synod unanimously agreed, to ask the Archbishop and Convocation of Canterbury to provide means for 'members of the Anglican Communion in all quarters of the world' to share in 'deliberations for her welfare'.

The proposal was not met with universal enthusiasm. In the Convocation of Canterbury, the Lower House asked that all Bishops in communion with the Church of England should be invited to an assembly, but in the Upper House Archbishop Longley found it necessary to 'diminish the doubts and difficulties' of some of the Bishops. The proposed gathering, he said, must only be 'for brotherly counsel and encouragement'.

This itself was not wholly encouraging, nor was the attendance of Bishops when in 1867 the Conference took place. Out of 144 Bishops invited, only 76 put in an appearance. Among absentees were the Archbishop of York, and five other English diocesans. More surprising still, in view of the later standing of the Conferences, Dean Stanley felt it necessary to refuse the hospitality of Westminster Abbey for the closing service.

Clearly everyone concerned was feeling his way. 'It will be seen,' said the Archbishop of Canterbury, 'that our first essay is rather tentative and experimental, in a matter in which we have no distinct precedent to guide us'. The general plan adopted did however prove its value, and it has been followed in all the later Conferences. It included an inaugural celebration of the Holy Communion, an introduction of subjects in Full Session, the detailed consideration of them in separate Committees, and the final adoption in Full Session of the Conference Resolutions and Encyclical, with the whole gathering coming to an end in a final service.

The tentative nature of the proceedings in this first Conference is reflected in the choice of subjects. They are all of a domestic nature, the affairs of the Anglican family. Consideration of the situation of the Church in Natal had inevitably to be included, as were such matters as the Synodical Principle in the life of the Church, and the Election of Bishops. Looking back after a hundred and six years it may all seem rather introverted, but the important thing was that the lines of future organisation had been laid down.

1878

The very difficulties of the first Conference helped to ensure a continuance. There had been no decision that regular Conferences would be held, but the fact that the first Conference had left weighty matters untouched itself raised the question whether it should be resumed. Again the direct impetus came from Canada, whose Bishops asked for a second meeting of the Con-

ference. Dr Tait was now Archbishop of Canterbury, and like his predecessor he felt it necessary to allay doubts as to the matters the Conference could discuss. 'I think it important,' he said, 'that there should be no misunderstanding and none of that difficulty which, I am bound to say, did exist at the last Lambeth Conference as to what subjects might and what subjects might not be introduced.' Nevertheless the climate of opinion was now more favourable; the Convocation of York gave up its earlier hesitations and approved of the venture, and in the event exactly one hundred Bishops took part when the Conference met.

Organisation again was in the forefront of the matters under consideration, and the domestic interests of the Anglican Communion occupied the attention of the Bishops. The Conference was particularly concerned with means of maintaining 'Union among the Churches of the Anglican Communion', and with the missionary problems of which so many who were attending had direct experience, and on which they sought a common mind. The range was still limited, but the value of the meetings had been established, and was now generally recognised.

1888

The Conference was becoming a recurring event at ten-year intervals. In 1888 Dr Benson was Archbishop of Canterbury, and, no doubt partly through his own interests, when the Conference met in that year the range of subjects had been extended. They now included a number of social questions: intemperance, divorce and Socialism among them. Standards of doctrine and worship were also dealt with; and for the first time, questions of Reunion and of relations with non-Anglican Churches. New matters, therefore, dealing with the Scandinavian Churches, with the Old Catholics and with the Eastern Churches were on the Agenda—an indication of subjects which would take a larger place, and become increasingly important, in subsequent years.

It was at this Conference that the 'Lambeth Quadrilateral' made its appearance, being set out in Resolution 11 in the following form:

- 'The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as "containing all things necessary to salvation", and as being the rule and ultimate standards of faith;
- The Apostles' Creed as the Baptismal Symbol; and the Nicene Creed, as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith;
- The two Sacraments ordained by Christ himself—Baptism and the Supper of the

Lord—ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of Institution, and of the elements ordained by him;

- (d) The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the Unity of his Church.'

The Lambeth Conference was now looking out, beyond its domestic interests, to the affairs of the world, and of the whole Christian Church.

1897

In 1888, the number of Bishops present had increased to 145; in 1897 it was 194. Archbishop Frederick Temple was now in the See of Canterbury. The Conference had become an established institution, so much so that for the first time a 'Consultative Continuation Committee' was brought into being. Earlier hesitations had now passed right away. The subjects of the 1897 Conference could now include such a matter as peace in the world—which was in the coming years to engage the minds of men to an extent not to be realised at the close of the century. The old concerns still had their necessary place: the Anglican Communion, Missionary Work, and the Book of Common Prayer among them. For the first time the work of the Religious Communities attracted attention; and, an indication of the changing theological climate, the Critical Study of Holy Scripture.

1908

By 1908, peace in the world seemed more secure. The twentieth century was very aware of its 'modernity', and the 'Critical Study of Holy Scripture' had broadened out into 'The Faith and Modern Thought' as a subject of the first Lambeth Conference of the new century. Dr Davidson, who had had experience of three previous Conferences (as chaplain to the Archbishop in 1878, as General Secretary in 1888, and as Episcopal Secretary in 1897) was now in the Chair, and had around him a larger gathering of Bishops than ever, 240 of his fellows. The Conference was itself preceded by an even larger gathering, the 'Pan-Anglican Congress' of clergy and laity. At Lambeth some of the old subjects remained, Missions and the Prayer Book among them. Significantly in a changing social environment, 'Marriage Problems' was one of the titles on the agenda; and equally significantly, Reunion held its important place.

Archbishop Davidson was to be in the chair at one more Lambeth Conference, but before it met, the great watershed of 1914 was to be crossed.

1920

In a world still battered and bewildered as a result of the first World War, the Lambeth Conference of 1920 met to bring the Bishops of the Anglican Churches together for renewed efforts, and with a greater sense of urgency, to bring Christ's healing to man. Dr Davidson, once again presiding over the gathering, was to see the most spectacular outcome of all the series of Conferences he had known, in the 'Appeal to All Christian People' which the Bishops issued. For in a world needing so desperately to learn the meaning of 'Fellowship' (the main theme of the Conference), the appeal was being made for a closer fellowship and unity of all Christians, 'that the world might believe'. So the Bishops proclaimed their hope: 'The vision which rises before us is that of a Church, genuinely Catholic, loyal to all Truth, and gathering into its fellowship all who profess and call themselves Christians, within whose visible unity all the treasures of faith and order, bequeathed as a heritage by the past to the present, shall be possessed in common and made serviceable to the whole body of Christ'.

As a basis for this unity, the 'Lambeth Quadrilateral' was again put forward, in a modified form, as follows:

'The Holy Scriptures, as the record of God's revelation of himself to man, and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith; and the Creed commonly called Nicene, as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith, and either it or the Apostles' Creed as the Baptismal confession of belief;

The divinely instituted sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Communion, as expressing for all the corporate life of the whole fellowship in and with Christ;

A ministry acknowledged by every part of the Church as possessing not only the inward call of the Spirit, but also the commission of Christ and the authority of the whole body.'

Other matters were of course discussed at this Conference (Industrial Relations and Industrial Problems, Missionary Problems, Marriage Questions and Spiritualism among them), but no other utterance of the Lambeth Bishops has had so far-reaching effects, the end of which is not yet.

1930

The Conference of 1930, meeting under the Presidency of Archbishop Lang (and numbering 307 members), saw its work as a continuation of that of 1920. The theme of *fellowship* was followed by that of *witness*, and, said the Bishops, 'witness, if it is to be made effective among men, must be

borne by a body, a fellowship'. So they expounded the Christian Doctrine of God, as the basis of witness to the world in matters concerning Marriage and Sex, Race, and Peace and War. Under the title of 'Marriage and Sex', Resolution 15, dealing with the limitation of parenthood, was passed by a majority (the vote, 193 to 57, being on this occasion recorded), and caused considerable controversy at the time. It would be less likely to do so today.

This Conference endorsed the Lambeth Appeal of 1920, and passed resolutions dealing with relations with other Christian Churches, and with the proposals for Church Union in South India.

1948

Eighteen years were to pass before the next meeting, for again the tide of war had swept across the world. The next Conference, presided over by Dr Fisher, met in 1948 at a time of deep anxiety, for, as the Encyclical Letter was to say, 'security and peace (had) still to be won in the face of national selfishness and the menace of war'. Not surprisingly, the Conference Report begins with The Christian Doctrine of Man, and the subjects dealt with in consequence included questions about Human Rights, War and Peace, and Communism. Two other kinds of subject received extended treatment: Church Unity, and the Church's Discipline of Marriage. In connection with the former, much attention was given to the affairs of the Church of South India, which had now come into being, and recommendations were made about future relationships between the Anglican Provinces and that Church.

1958

Dr Fisher was to preside at a second Lambeth Conference, this time in 1958. Following on the theme of 1948, the keynote of this was Reconciliation. Resolutions were passed dealing with various subjects included in previous Conferences, but above all it was necessary to speak of the needs of the day, and there were important resolutions about reconciliation between and within the nations, and within the family and other social groups.

A great development had taken place since the first Conference of 1867; no longer was it true that the centre of interest was in domestic Anglican affairs; nor was there now the same timidity in considering how the Bishops of the Anglican Communion might join together in speaking on wider issues. 'We set ourselves,' said the Bishops in 1958, 'to consider not only domestic problems concerning the Anglican Communion and Christendom, but also some of the fundamental issues which confront the

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whole of mankind'. It is the steady development of the Lambeth Conference both in its dealing with those domestic problems, and also in its willingness to speak on 'fundamental issues which confront mankind', which has been the justification of its place in the life of the Church, and of its continuance over a hundred years.

1968

The Renewal of the Church in Faith, in Ministry and in Unity was the theme of the tenth Conference. Since Dr Ramsey, who presided, had sent invitations to all suffragan bishops and assistant bishops doing full-time work, as well as diocesan bishops, this was the largest Lambeth Conference ever held, and the impressive number of 467 bishops from all over the world took part. It was also the first Lambeth Conference which had official observers from other Churches and theological and other experts as consultants. Both were allowed to take part in debates at some of the plenary sessions.

The Conference was divided into three, each section dealing with one of the parts of the theme, and the sections were further divided into thirty-three sub-committees.

The Conference approved a resolution from the Faith section urging Churches to take up 'a positive relationship to the different religions of man, and to the doubt and denial of faith' which might be expressed in economic, social and moral co-operation with men of other faiths and serious study of such faiths as well as of unbelief. Other resolutions approved covered religious communities, man's stewardship of nature, the conservation of

the seabed, war, peace, responsible parenthood and world poverty.

The Ministry section emphasised the importance of the laity in decision-making and as agents of reconciliation. The section's report states that there are no conclusive theological reasons for withholding the ordination of women to the priesthood but the Conference resolution states that 'the arguments at present are inconclusive'.

It was recommended that the diaconate should be open to men remaining in secular occupations and to full-time church workers as well as those selected for the priesthood, and Conference resolved that deaconesses should be included in the diaconate. Three recommendations on bishops were that they should be given the opportunity of training for their office; that all coadjutor, suffragan and full-time assistant bishops exercise every kind of episcopal function and have their place as bishops in the councils of the Church; and that they should 'radically re-examine the honours paid to them in divine worship, in titles and customary address and in style of living'. Many bishops felt it unnecessary to be addressed as 'my Lord'.

The Unity section reported much progress towards reunion but that much more work remains to be done. The Conference welcomed proposals for the continuation of theological discussions with the Roman Catholic Church and the proposals for Anglican-Methodist unity. Conference approved proposals for the early establishment of an Anglican Consultative Council subject to the approval of two-thirds of the member Churches of the Anglican Communion. This approval, given subsequently, was unanimous. (see page 186).