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# Church Statistics

Parochial Membership and Finance Statistics  
January to December 1997



## FOREWORD

### Introduction

This edition of *Church Statistics* contains details of parochial statistics for the calendar year 1997. As always thanks are due to the dioceses and the parishes whose co-operation in processing and completing the annual returns remains crucial to the successful gathering of the information required for this publication.

Last year saw the production for the first time of *The Church of England, Today*, an A4 pamphlet which provided in headline form a broad statistical picture of the Church of England. The pamphlet, which was distributed to all parishes, was well received and an updated version will be published shortly. The next edition of the publication *Statistics of Licensed Ministers*, to be published in the early summer of 1999, will provide a comprehensive description of the Church's ministry as at 31 December 1998.

For the first time *Church Statistics* includes information relating to the Diocese in Europe and it is intended that as more information becomes available the range of statistics included will increase.

### Finance

Once again the increase in income to parishes through planned giving was above the rate of inflation. In 1997 the total amount covenanted showed an increase of 5.4% on the 1996 figure, some 2.1% above inflation. The number of individuals covenanting their giving has decreased slightly over this period whilst the average weekly covenant has increased by 6.1% and is now £5.96. The total amount of money given to the Church through collections and planned giving rose by 5.0% between 1996 and 1997 which, allowing for inflation, represents a real increase of 1.8%.

Care needs to be taken when comparing the total income and expenditure figures of the parishes for 1997 with the corresponding figures for 1996. As compared with 1996 the ordinary income of parishes rose by 8.5% and the ordinary expenditure by 7.9%. In part these increases can probably be explained by changes in the accounting practices of parishes resulting from the implementation of the Charities Act 1993. The information provided by parishes is beginning to reflect a fuller picture of parochial finances now that parishes are beginning to disclose their restricted funds.

For the Church as a whole in 1997, 82% of the ordinary income of the parishes came from planned giving, tax refunds on covenants, donations, collections and fund-raising. Of the total direct giving in 1997 (money coming from planned giving and collections) 58% was tax efficient – that is given under covenant.

### Statistics Review

During the last six months the Statistics Review Group, chaired by the Bishop of Wakefield, has been engaged in the process of evaluating the various statistics used to describe participation in the life of the Church. In October 1998 a conference entitled *'Statistics, A Tool for Mission'* was hosted jointly by the Statistics Unit and the Board of Mission. An audience made up of diocesan representatives from mission, ministry, communications and finance received presentations from Church House staff, diocesan missionaries, academics and representatives from other Christian denominations. The intention was to challenge individuals on the way statistics are used within the Church and to provoke a debate on what is meant by membership.

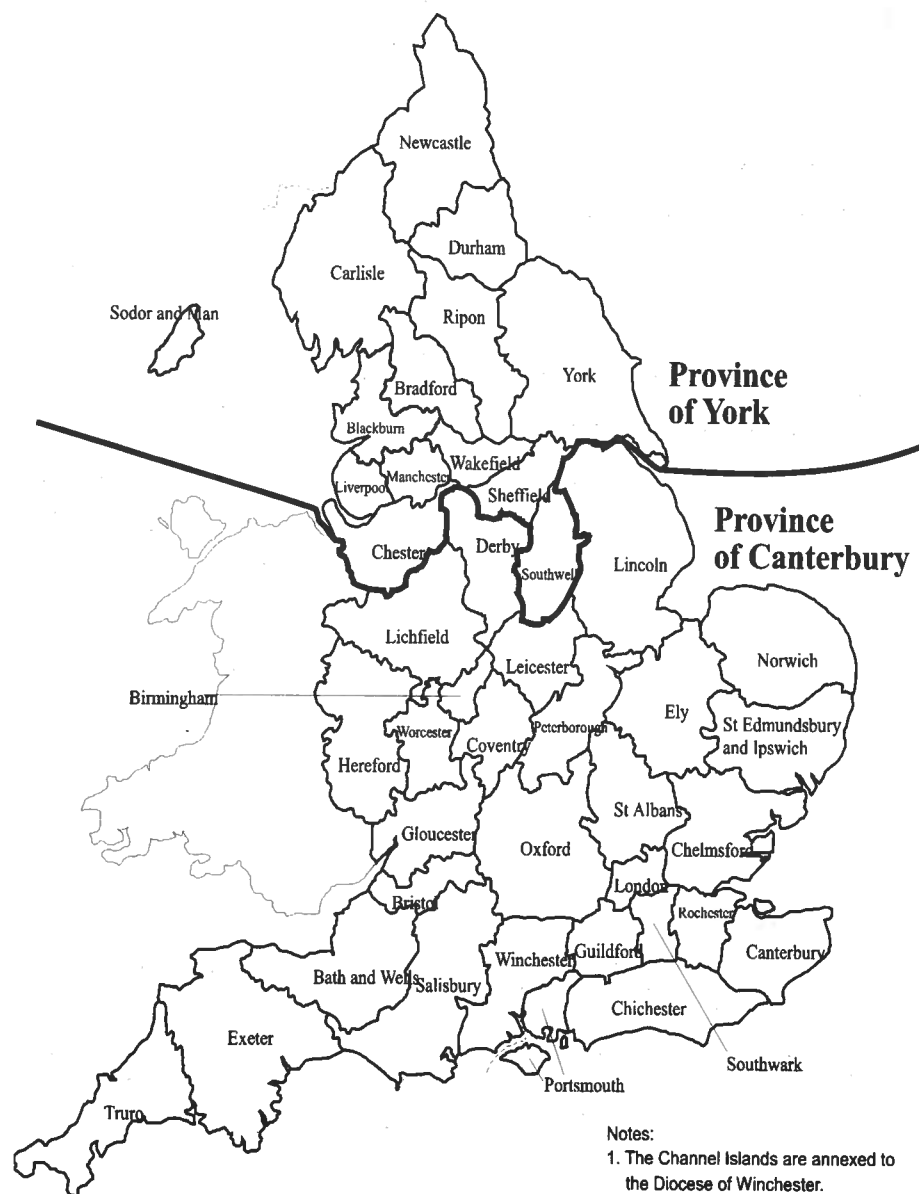
The Review Group is seeking to encourage a wide debate on how statistics might be better used to promote the mission of the Church and would be happy to receive written submissions<sup>(\*)</sup>. In July 1999 there will be a fringe meeting at the York Group of Sessions at which the steering group will present some preliminary findings.

### Notes:

(a) Tables 1, 13, 15, 16, 19 and 21 show statistics based on data from the Office for National Statistics. Source: Office for National Statistics. Reproduced by permission of the Controller of HMSO and of the Office for National Statistics.

(b) If figures for 1996 contained in this booklet differ from those previously published, it is because further information has become available subsequent to the publication of the last edition of *Church Statistics*.

(\*) Submissions should be sent to the Statistics Unit, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ.



## DEFINITIONS

### Income

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

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Total planned giving   | - net covenants including regular Gift Aid donations and non-covenanted planned giving, e.g. through envelope schemes.   |
| Total direct giving    | - planned giving plus church collections and boxes.  |
| Other voluntary income | - all other voluntary income for ordinary expenditure excluding direct giving and income tax on covenants. e.g. fund-raising events, net profit on magazine/bookstall, sundry donations.   |
| Total voluntary income | - direct giving plus income tax on covenants plus other voluntary income.  |
| Other ordinary income  | - dividends and interest, recurring diocesan and other grants, and all other income for expenditure on ordinary purposes of the PCC, net surplus from church hall or other buildings, income from endowments or trust funds if used for ordinary purposes. |
| Total ordinary income  | - total voluntary income plus other ordinary income.   |

### Expenditure

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| The Church Overseas        | - payments to :<br>(a) the recognised missionary societies, or other overseas missions, diocesan associations Diocesan Mission Councils.<br>(b) Christian organisations primarily concerned with relief and development. |
| Home Missions              | - payments to home missions and other Church societies and organisations, (including the Church Urban Fund).   |
| Other Charities            | - payments to other charities which are secularly based.   |
| Total ordinary expenditure | - the total of ALL expenditure (including charitable giving) for the ordinary purposes of the PCC. i.e. excluding only non-recurring items of capital expenditure and non-revenue items.                                 |

Please also note that :

1. Whilst many figures in this booklet have been rounded, totals, percentages and averages were calculated before rounding. Hence row and column totals will not always agree exactly with the sum of the stated amounts.
2. Among the 13,000 parishes of the Church of England there are around 750 Local Ecumenical Projects in roughly half of which there is a congregation and a ministry shared between the Church of England and certain other churches. In such circumstances it is not always possible (or indeed desirable) to isolate the Anglican component of the congregation. The parochial statistics will therefore include a small element which may appear also in the statistics of other churches.
3. Where figures are not available for any reason, "n.a." appears in the tables.

| Ref. No.                          | Diocese            | Population (mid-1997) | Area (mile <sup>2</sup> ) | Population density (persons per mile <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1                                 | 2                  | 3                     | 4                         | 5   |
| 1                                 | Bath and Wells     | 841,000 (27)          | 1,614 (11)                | 521 (31)  |
| 2                                 | Birmingham         | 1,433,000 (12)        | 292 (41)                  | 4,907 (3)   |
| 3                                 | Blackburn          | 1,283,000 (14)        | 878 (27)                  | 1,461 (16)  |
| 4                                 | Bradford           | 656,000 (36)          | 920 (26)                  | 713 (27)  |
| 5                                 | Bristol            | 875,000 (25)          | 474 (36)                  | 1,845 (9)   |
| 6                                 | Canterbury         | 825,000 (29)          | 970 (25)                  | 851 (26)  |
| 7                                 | Carlisle           | 487,000 (41)          | 2,477 (4)                 | 196 (42)  |
| 8                                 | Chelmsford         | 2,659,000 (2)         | 1,531 (12)                | 1,737 (12)  |
| 9                                 | Chester            | 1,573,000 (8)         | 1,017 (22)                | 1,546 (13)  |
| 10                                | Chichester         | 1,486,000 (10)        | 1,459 (14)                | 1,019 (22)  |
| 11                                | Coventry           | 763,000 (33)          | 686 (30)                  | 1,113 (20)  |
| 12                                | Derby              | 985,000 (21)          | 997 (23)                  | 988 (23)  |
| 13                                | Durham             | 1,484,000 (11)        | 987 (24)                  | 1,503 (14)  |
| 14                                | Ely                | 635,000 (37)          | 1,507 (13)                | 422 (34)  |
| 15                                | Exeter             | 1,063,000 (19)        | 2,575 (3)                 | 413 (37)  |
| 16                                | Gloucester         | 597,000 (38)          | 1,140 (20)                | 524 (30)  |
| 17                                | Guildford          | 942,000 (22)          | 538 (35)                  | 1,750 (10)  |
| 18                                | Hereford           | 283,000 (42)          | 1,660 (10)                | 170 (43)  |
| 19                                | Leicester          | 893,000 (24)          | 835 (29)                  | 1,069 (21)  |
| 20                                | Lichfield          | 1,987,000 (5)         | 1,744 (9)                 | 1,139 (19)  |
| 21                                | Lincoln            | 930,000 (23)          | 2,673 (1)                 | 348 (40)  |
| 22                                | Liverpool          | 1,568,000 (9)         | 389 (39)                  | 4,030 (5)   |
| 23                                | London             | 3,437,000 (1)         | 277 (42)                  | 12,409 (1)  |
| 24                                | Manchester         | 1,960,000 (6)         | 415 (37)                  | 4,722 (4)   |
| 25                                | Newcastle          | 784,000 (31)          | 2,110 (6)                 | 372 (38)  |
| 26                                | Norwich            | 803,000 (30)          | 1,804 (8)                 | 445 (33)  |
| 27                                | Oxford             | 2,096,000 (4)         | 2,221 (5)                 | 944 (25)  |
| 28                                | Peterborough       | 761,000 (34)          | 1,149 (19)                | 663 (28)  |
| 29                                | Portsmouth         | 713,000 (35)          | 408 (38)                  | 1,749 (11)  |
| 30                                | Ripon              | 781,000 (32)          | 1,359 (17)                | 575 (29)  |
| 31                                | Rochester          | 1,190,000 (16)        | 542 (34)                  | 2,195 (6)   |
| 32                                | St. Albans         | 1,644,000 (7)         | 1,116 (21)                | 1,473 (15)  |
| 33                                | St. Edms & Ipswich | 595,000 (39)          | 1,439 (15)                | 413 (36)  |
| 34                                | Salisbury          | 848,000 (26)          | 2,046 (7)                 | 415 (35)  |
| 35                                | Sheffield          | 1,197,000 (15)        | 576 (32)                  | 2,078 (7)   |
| 36                                | Sodor and Man      | 73,000 (43)           | 221 (43)                  | 328 (41)  |
| 37                                | Southwark          | 2,369,000 (3)         | 317 (40)                  | 7,474 (2)   |
| 38                                | Southwell          | 1,041,000 (20)        | 847 (28)                  | 1,229 (18)  |
| 39                                | Truro              | 488,000 (40)          | 1,390 (16)                | 351 (39)  |
| 40                                | Wakefield          | 1,078,000 (18)        | 557 (33)                  | 1,936 (8)   |
| 41                                | Winchester         | 1,162,000 (17)        | 1,216 (18)                | 956 (24)  |
| 42                                | Worcester          | 831,000 (28)          | 671 (31)                  | 1,239 (17)  |
| 43                                | York               | 1,359,000 (13)        | 2,661 (2)                 | 511 (32)  |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) |                    | 34,134,000            | 35,291                    | 967   |
| Totals Province of York (Y)       |                    | 15,322,000            | 15,414                    | 994   |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND          |                    | 49,457,000            | 50,705                    | 975   |

\* The right hand set of figures in each column gives the magnitude, in descending order, of the left hand figures. Thus in column 3, Bath and Wells is the 27th most populous diocese, Birmingham is the 12th.

#### OTHER NOTES :

Col. 2 : C and Y denote dioceses in the Provinces of Canterbury and York respectively.

Col. 3 : Population figures are based on mid-year population estimates from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Col. 4 : Area figures are calculated from material supplied by ONS and the Church Commissioners.

| Ref. No.                          | Diocese            | Benefices  | Parishes | Churches   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1                                 | 2                  | 6          | 7        | 8          |
| 1                                 | Bath and Wells     | 216 (16)   | 482 (6)  | 571 (9)    |
| 2                                 | Birmingham         | 157 (31)   | 169 (37) | 194 (40)   |
| 3                                 | Blackburn          | 213 (17)   | 239 (28) | 286 (29)   |
| 4                                 | Bradford           | 112 (42)   | 132 (42) | 167 (42)   |
| 5                                 | Bristol            | 118 (41)   | 165 (38) | 206 (39)   |
| 6                                 | Canterbury         | 159 (29)   | 272 (22) | 329 (24) = |
| 7                                 | Carlisle           | 168 (26)   | 270 (23) | 349 (21)   |
| 8                                 | Chelmsford         | 359 (2)    | 484 (5)  | 608 (6)    |
| 9                                 | Chester            | 237 (12)   | 278 (21) | 375 (19)   |
| 10                                | Chichester         | 299 (4) =  | 391 (12) | 516 (10)   |
| 11                                | Coventry           | 139 (34)   | 196 (32) | 241 (35)   |
| 12                                | Derby              | 177 (23) = | 252 (26) | 330 (23)   |
| 13                                | Durham             | 227 (14)   | 254 (25) | 299 (28)   |
| 14                                | Ely                | 240 (10)   | 311 (17) | 342 (22)   |
| 15                                | Exeter             | 236 (13)   | 504 (4)  | 620 (4)    |
| 16                                | Gloucester         | 165 (28)   | 326 (16) | 401 (16)   |
| 17                                | Guildford          | 148 (32)   | 161 (39) | 215 (38)   |
| 18                                | Hereford           | 125 (39)   | 352 (14) | 423 (13)   |
| 19                                | Leicester          | 133 (35) = | 242 (27) | 329 (24) = |
| 20                                | Lichfield          | 299 (4) =  | 426 (10) | 582 (7)    |
| 21                                | Lincoln            | 248 (9)    | 512 (3)  | 648 (2)    |
| 22                                | Liverpool          | 197 (19)   | 210 (31) | 256 (33)   |
| 23                                | London             | 409 (1)    | 410 (11) | 480 (11)   |
| 24                                | Manchester         | 278 (7) =  | 302 (20) | 365 (20)   |
| 25                                | Newcastle          | 133 (35) = | 175 (36) | 250 (34)   |
| 26                                | Norwich            | 217 (15)   | 577 (2)  | 647 (3)    |
| 27                                | Oxford             | 326 (3)    | 630 (1)  | 819 (1)    |
| 28                                | Peterborough       | 166 (27)   | 356 (13) | 380 (17)   |
| 29                                | Portsmouth         | 128 (37)   | 142 (41) | 173 (41)   |
| 30                                | Ripon              | 127 (38)   | 158 (40) | 262 (32)   |
| 31                                | Rochester          | 193 (20)   | 216 (30) | 264 (31)   |
| 32                                | St. Albans         | 240 (10)   | 335 (15) | 409 (14)   |
| 33                                | St. Edms & Ipswich | 177 (23) = | 442 (9)  | 478 (12)   |
| 34                                | Salisbury          | 182 (22)   | 453 (8)  | 579 (8)    |
| 35                                | Sheffield          | 158 (30)   | 178 (35) | 224 (37)   |
| 36                                | Sodor and Man      | 26 (43)    | 27 (43)  | 42 (43)    |
| 37                                | Southwark          | 291 (6)    | 306 (18) | 379 (18)   |
| 38                                | Southwell          | 184 (21)   | 258 (24) | 314 (26)   |
| 39                                | Truro              | 143 (33)   | 224 (29) | 314 (26)   |
| 40                                | Wakefield          | 169 (25)   | 188 (34) | 240 (36)   |
| 41                                | Winchester         | 211 (18)   | 303 (19) | 406 (15)   |
| 42                                | Worcester          | 119 (40)   | 190 (33) | 281 (30)   |
| 43                                | York               | 278 (7) =  | 478 (7)  | 609 (5)    |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) |                    | 6,020      | 9,829    | 12,164     |
| Totals Province of York (Y)       |                    | 2,507      | 3,147    | 4,038      |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND          |                    | 8,527      | 12,976   | 16,202     |

Col. 6 : As at December 1997 (excluding Cathedral figures) Source: Church Commissioners

Col. 7,8 : As listed December 1997 in the Parish Register maintained by the Statistics Unit of the Archbishops' Council. (Cathedral figures are not included.)

NOTE The Dioceses in Europe is composed of 260 separate congregations.

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## FULL-TIME DIOCESAN CLERGY 1997

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

m = men; w = women

| Ref. No.                      | Diocese            | Dignitaries (including beneficed) |                     |                  |                        |                  |     |  | TOTAL Dignitaries m & w |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----|--|-------------------------|
|                               |                    | Suffragan and                     |                     |                  | Cathedrals             |                  |     |  |                         |
|                               |                    | Diocesan Bishops m                | Assistant Bishops m | Arch-deacons m w | Deans and Provosts m w | Other clergy m w |     |  |                         |
| 1                             | 2                  | 3                                 | 4                   | 5                | 6                      | 7                | 8   |  |                         |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells     | 1                                 | 1                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 2                             | Birmingham         | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 1              | 8   |  |                         |
| 3                             | Blackburn          | 1                                 | 2                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 4                             | Bradford           | 1                                 | 0                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 1 0              | 5   |  |                         |
| 5                             | Bristol            | 1                                 | 1                   | 1 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 6   |  |                         |
| 6                             | Canterbury         | 0                                 | 2                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 7                             | Carlisle           | 1                                 | 1                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 9   |  |                         |
| 8                             | Chelmsford         | 1                                 | 3                   | 4 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 12  |  |                         |
| 9                             | Chester            | 1                                 | 3                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 4 0              | 11  |  |                         |
| 10                            | Chichester         | 1                                 | 2                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 9   |  |                         |
| 11                            | Coventry           | 0                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 1              | 7   |  |                         |
| 12                            | Derby              | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 13                            | Durham             | 1                                 | 1                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 9   |  |                         |
| 14                            | Ely                | 1                                 | 1                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 3 1              | 10  |  |                         |
| 15                            | Exeter             | 1                                 | 2                   | 4 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 11  |  |                         |
| 16                            | Gloucester         | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 1              | 9   |  |                         |
| 17                            | Guildford          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 1              | 8   |  |                         |
| 18                            | Hereford           | 1                                 | 1                   | 1 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 19                            | Leicester          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 20                            | Lichfield          | 1                                 | 3                   | 4 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 11  |  |                         |
| 21                            | Lincoln            | 1                                 | 2                   | 2 0              | 0 0                    | 3 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 22                            | Liverpool          | 0                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 23                            | London             | 1                                 | 5                   | 6 0              | 1 0                    | 5 1              | 19  |  |                         |
| 24                            | Manchester         | 1                                 | 3                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 11  |  |                         |
| 25                            | Newcastle          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 26                            | Norwich            | 1                                 | 2                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 9   |  |                         |
| 27                            | Oxford             | 1                                 | 3                   | 2 0              | 0 0                    | 1 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 28                            | Peterborough       | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 29                            | Portsmouth         | 1                                 | 0                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 1              | 7   |  |                         |
| 30                            | Ripon              | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 31                            | Rochester          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 1              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 32                            | St. Albans         | 1                                 | 2                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 5 0              | 12  |  |                         |
| 33                            | St. Edms & Ipswich | 1                                 | 1                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 2 1              | 9   |  |                         |
| 34                            | Salisbury          | 1                                 | 2                   | 4 0              | 1 0                    | 2 1              | 11  |  |                         |
| 35                            | Sheffield          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 1 1              | 7   |  |                         |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man      | 1                                 | 0                   | 1 0              | 0 0                    | 0 0              | 2   |  |                         |
| 37                            | Southwark          | 1                                 | 3                   | 6 0              | 1 0                    | 3 1              | 15  |  |                         |
| 38                            | Southwell          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 8   |  |                         |
| 39                            | Truro              | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 40                            | Wakefield          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 41                            | Winchester         | 1                                 | 2                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 3 0              | 9   |  |                         |
| 42                            | Worcester          | 1                                 | 1                   | 2 0              | 1 0                    | 2 0              | 7   |  |                         |
| 43                            | York               | 1                                 | 4                   | 3 0              | 1 0                    | 4 0              | 13  |  |                         |
| 44                            | Europe             | 1                                 | 1                   | 7 0              | 1 0                    | 4 0              | 14  |  |                         |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                    | 27                                | 48                  | 78 1             | 27 0                   | 75 10            | 266 |  |                         |
| Totals Province of York       |                    | 14                                | 21                  | 38 0             | 14 0                   | 37 1             | 125 |  |                         |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                    | 41                                | 69                  | 116 1            | 41 0                   | 112 11           | 391 |  |                         |

NOTES : 1. Dignitaries holding more than one dignity are included only in the higher ranking dignity.

2. The Archbishop of Canterbury and ordained members of his staff at Lambeth are classed as extra-diocesan and are not included in these figures.

3. Column 10 includes Team Vicars, Priests-in-Charge and Curates-in Charge of Conventional Districts.

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## FULL-TIME DIOCESAN CLERGY 1997

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

m = men; w = women

| Diocese            | Parochial Clergy                         |     |                     |     |                      |     |                              | Non-parochial<br>diocesan<br>clergy | TOTAL<br>diocesan<br>clergy |    |       |     |
|--------------------|--|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------|-----|
|                    | Incumbents<br>(excluding<br>dignitaries) |     | Incumbent<br>status |     | Assistant<br>curates |     | TOTAL<br>parochial<br>clergy |                                     |                             |    |       |     |
|                    | m  | w   | m                   | w   | m                    | w   | m                            |                                     |                             | w  |       |     |
| 2                  | 9  |     | 10                  |     | 11                   |     | 12                           |                                     | 13                          |    | 14    |     |
| Bath and Wells     | 159                                      | 6   | 28                  | 4   | 27                   | 13  | 214                          | 23                                  | 6                           | 0  | 228   | 23  |
| Birmingham         | 105                                      | 3   | 24                  | 8   | 29                   | 15  | 158                          | 26                                  | 12                          | 1  | 177   | 28  |
| Blackburn          | 165                                      | 3   | 24                  | 1   | 34                   | 5   | 223                          | 9                                   | 8                           | 1  | 239   | 10  |
| Bradford           | 83                                       | 1   | 13                  | 2   | 9                    | 6   | 105                          | 9                                   | 3                           | 0  | 113   | 9   |
| Bristol            | 84                                       | 3   | 18                  | 8   | 22                   | 6   | 124                          | 17                                  | 5                           | 2  | 135   | 19  |
| Canterbury         | 104                                      | 2   | 28                  | 6   | 21                   | 4   | 153                          | 12                                  | 1                           | 0  | 162   | 12  |
| Carlisle           | 71                                       | 0   | 49                  | 4   | 22                   | 7   | 142                          | 11                                  | 2                           | 1  | 153   | 12  |
| Chelmsford         | 230                                      | 5   | 72                  | 15  | 60                   | 16  | 362                          | 36                                  | 13                          | 0  | 387   | 36  |
| Chester            | 165                                      | 2   | 44                  | 1   | 52                   | 13  | 261                          | 16                                  | 3                           | 1  | 275   | 17  |
| Chichester         | 210                                      | 0   | 64                  | 1   | 51                   | 5   | 325                          | 6                                   | 7                           | 1  | 341   | 7   |
| Coventry           | 85                                       | 2   | 21                  | 8   | 18                   | 4   | 124                          | 14                                  | 3                           | 1  | 133   | 16  |
| Derby              | 96                                       | 0   | 57                  | 8   | 18                   | 6   | 171                          | 14                                  | 6                           | 1  | 185   | 15  |
| Durham             | 128                                      | 6   | 40                  | 7   | 30                   | 13  | 198                          | 26                                  | 8                           | 0  | 215   | 26  |
| Ely                | 86                                       | 8   | 26                  | 6   | 13                   | 5   | 125                          | 19                                  | 5                           | 2  | 139   | 22  |
| Exeter             | 138                                      | 1   | 78                  | 2   | 26                   | 4   | 242                          | 7                                   | 6                           | 2  | 259   | 9   |
| Gloucester         | 92                                       | 4   | 33                  | 3   | 17                   | 7   | 142                          | 14                                  | 3                           | 0  | 153   | 15  |
| Guildford          | 125                                      | 3   | 13                  | 3   | 34                   | 16  | 172                          | 22                                  | 3                           | 2  | 182   | 25  |
| Hereford           | 43                                       | 0   | 38                  | 8   | 10                   | 6   | 91                           | 14                                  | 5                           | 0  | 103   | 14  |
| Leicester          | 90                                       | 1   | 31                  | 5   | 22                   | 11  | 143                          | 17                                  | 1                           | 1  | 152   | 18  |
| Lichfield          | 185                                      | 2   | 74                  | 21  | 59                   | 15  | 318                          | 38                                  | 6                           | 0  | 335   | 38  |
| Lincoln            | 115                                      | 5   | 45                  | 14  | 18                   | 10  | 178                          | 29                                  | 8                           | 4  | 194   | 33  |
| Liverpool          | 149                                      | 8   | 28                  | 9   | 32                   | 17  | 209                          | 34                                  | 5                           | 1  | 221   | 35  |
| London             | 273                                      | 6   | 74                  | 6   | 127                  | 27  | 474                          | 39                                  | 17                          | 4  | 509   | 44  |
| Manchester         | 186                                      | 2   | 60                  | 14  | 32                   | 11  | 278                          | 27                                  | 4                           | 4  | 293   | 31  |
| Newcastle          | 82                                       | 5   | 32                  | 1   | 20                   | 4   | 134                          | 10                                  | 8                           | 0  | 149   | 10  |
| Norwich            | 111                                      | 8   | 43                  | 2   | 20                   | 4   | 174                          | 14                                  | 3                           | 0  | 186   | 14  |
| Oxford             | 216                                      | 4   | 103                 | 20  | 52                   | 29  | 371                          | 53                                  | 13                          | 3  | 391   | 56  |
| Peterborough       | 116                                      | 3   | 12                  | 3   | 7                    | 9   | 135                          | 15                                  | 2                           | 1  | 145   | 16  |
| Portsmouth         | 66                                       | 3   | 14                  | 1   | 17                   | 4   | 97                           | 8                                   | 3                           | 1  | 106   | 10  |
| Ripon              | 88                                       | 7   | 12                  | 4   | 25                   | 11  | 125                          | 22                                  | 8                           | 0  | 140   | 22  |
| Rochester          | 154                                      | 4   | 13                  | 3   | 33                   | 14  | 200                          | 21                                  | 5                           | 0  | 212   | 22  |
| St. Albans         | 169                                      | 10  | 32                  | 9   | 39                   | 20  | 240                          | 39                                  | 6                           | 1  | 258   | 40  |
| St. Edms & Ipswich | 84                                       | 3   | 51                  | 5   | 15                   | 4   | 150                          | 12                                  | 3                           | 1  | 161   | 14  |
| Salisbury          | 108                                      | 0   | 78                  | 7   | 25                   | 6   | 211                          | 13                                  | 2                           | 2  | 223   | 16  |
| Sheffield          | 131                                      | 6   | 21                  | 4   | 19                   | 8   | 171                          | 18                                  | 4                           | 1  | 181   | 20  |
| Sodor and Man      | 18                                       | 0   | 0                   | 0   | 2                    | 0   | 20                           | 0                                   | 0                           | 0  | 22    | 0   |
| Southwark          | 225                                      | 14  | 36                  | 7   | 49                   | 35  | 310                          | 56                                  | 9                           | 2  | 333   | 59  |
| Southwell          | 89                                       | 5   | 36                  | 11  | 28                   | 11  | 153                          | 27                                  | 9                           | 1  | 170   | 28  |
| Truro              | 82                                       | 0   | 22                  | 2   | 7                    | 2   | 111                          | 4                                   | 1                           | 0  | 119   | 4   |
| Wakefield          | 110                                      | 2   | 25                  | 6   | 11                   | 7   | 146                          | 15                                  | 3                           | 1  | 156   | 16  |
| Winchester         | 148                                      | 1   | 37                  | 5   | 34                   | 6   | 219                          | 12                                  | 6                           | 1  | 234   | 13  |
| Worcester          | 91                                       | 2   | 30                  | 8   | 14                   | 7   | 135                          | 17                                  | 2                           | 0  | 144   | 17  |
| York               | 177                                      | 8   | 34                  | 6   | 28                   | 10  | 239                          | 24                                  | 10                          | 4  | 262   | 28  |
| Europe             | 0  | 0   | 92                  | 2   | 12                   | 5   | 104                          | 7                                   | 2                           | 0  | 120   | 7   |
| CANTERBURY         | 3,790                                    | 103 | 1,195               | 198 | 884                  | 310 | 5,869                        | 611                                 | 162                         | 33 | 6,286 | 655 |
| YORK               | 1,642                                    | 55  | 510                 | 72  | 356                  | 128 | 2,508                        | 255                                 | 77                          | 15 | 2,709 | 271 |
| TOTAL              | 5,432                                    | 158 | 1,705               | 270 | 1,240                | 438 | 8,377                        | 866                                 | 239                         | 48 | 8,995 | 926 |

Figures in tables 2a and 2b include only those stipendiary clergy who were working full-time in the diocesan framework as at 31st December 1997.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL

**3** Covenanted planned giving to Parochial Church Councils :  
Contributors, amounts and average weekly rates

| Year | Subscribers under covenants 000s | Actual                                      |                                 | In real terms of 1997*                      |                                 |
|------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|      |                                  | Covenanted giving: net subscriptions £ 000s | Weekly average per subscriber £ | Covenanted giving: net subscriptions £ 000s | Weekly average per subscriber £ |
| 1    | 2                                | 3   | 4                               | 5   | 6                               |
| 1964 | 126                              | 2,113                                       | 0.32                            | 23,436                                      | 3.58                            |
| 1970 | 168                              | 3,325                                       | 0.38                            | 28,307                                      | 3.24                            |
| 1980 | 362                              | 17,692                                      | 0.94                            | 41,652                                      | 2.21                            |
| 1990 | 405                              | 71,130                                      | 3.38                            | 88,842                                      | 4.22                            |
| 1991 | 403                              | 77,902                                      | 3.71                            | 91,907                                      | 4.38                            |
| 1992 | 403                              | 86,617                                      | 4.14                            | 98,500                                      | 4.71                            |
| 1993 | 405                              | 95,301                                      | 4.52                            | 106,680                                     | 5.06                            |
| 1994 | 405                              | 103,745                                     | 4.93                            | 113,393                                     | 5.39                            |
| 1995 | 404                              | 111,045                                     | 5.28                            | 117,301                                     | 5.58                            |
| 1996 | 404                              | 118,111                                     | 5.62                            | 121,824                                     | 5.79                            |
| 1997 | 401                              | 124,439                                     | 5.96                            | 124,439                                     | 5.96                            |

**4** Uncovenanted planned giving to Parochial Church Councils :  
Contributors, amounts and average weekly rates

| Year | Uncovenanted planned giving subscribers 000s | Actual  |                                 | In real terms of 1997*                            |                                 |
|------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|      |  | Uncovenanted planned giving: subscriptions £ 000s | Weekly average per subscriber £ | Uncovenanted planned giving: subscriptions £ 000s | Weekly average per subscriber £ |
| 1    | 2  | 3   | 4                               | 5   | 6                               |
| 1964 | 1,029  | 7,198   | 0.13                            | 79,837  | 1.49                            |
| 1970 | 800  | 6,348   | 0.15                            | 54,044  | 1.30                            |
| 1980 | 529  | 13,748  | 0.50                            | 32,366  | 1.18                            |
| 1990 | 326  | 23,565  | 1.39                            | 29,433  | 1.74                            |
| 1991 | 326  | 26,243  | 1.55                            | 30,960  | 1.83                            |
| 1992 | 317  | 29,212  | 1.77                            | 33,220  | 2.01                            |
| 1993 | 311  | 31,257  | 1.93                            | 34,990  | 2.16                            |
| 1994 | 304  | 32,845  | 2.08                            | 35,899  | 2.27                            |
| 1995 | 298  | 34,401  | 2.22                            | 36,340  | 2.34                            |
| 1996 | 290  | 35,032  | 2.32                            | 36,133  | 2.39                            |
| 1997 | 283  | 36,490  | 2.48                            | 36,490  | 2.48                            |

**5** Direct giving to Parochial Church Councils

| Year | Actual                     |  | In real terms of 1997*     |  |
|------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
|      | Total Direct Giving £ 000s | Weekly average per Electoral Roll Member £ | Total Direct Giving £ 000s | Weekly average per Electoral Roll Member £ |
| 1    | 2                          | 3  | 4                          | 5  |
| 1964 | 14,961                     | 0.11                                       | 165,941                    | 1.18                                       |
| 1970 | 15,847                     | 0.12                                       | 134,914                    | 1.03                                       |
| 1980 | 51,521                     | 0.55                                       | 121,294                    | 1.29                                       |
| 1990 | 141,076                    | 1.94                                       | 176,205                    | 2.43                                       |
| 1991 | 152,549                    | 2.04                                       | 179,974                    | 2.41                                       |
| 1992 | 164,854                    | 2.17                                       | 187,469                    | 2.47                                       |
| 1993 | 175,898                    | 2.29                                       | 196,901                    | 2.57                                       |
| 1994 | 187,468                    | 2.44                                       | 204,900                    | 2.67                                       |
| 1995 | 197,163                    | 2.58                                       | 208,271                    | 2.73                                       |
| 1996 | 205,417                    | 3.06                                       | 211,875                    | 3.16                                       |
| 1997 | 215,599                    | 3.15                                       | 215,599                    | 3.15                                       |

## COMPARISONS 1964 to 1997

**6** Total voluntary income of Parochial Church Councils

| Year | Actual                        |  | In real terms 1997*           |  |
|------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
|      | Total Voluntary Income £ 000s | Weekly average per Electoral Roll Member £ | Total Voluntary Income £ 000s | Weekly average per Electoral Roll Member £ |
| 1    | 2                             | 3  | 4                             | 5  |
| 1964 | 20,033                        | 0.14                                       | 222,197                       | 1.59                                       |
| 1970 | 22,110                        | 0.17                                       | 188,234                       | 1.44                                       |
| 1980 | 72,798                        | 0.77                                       | 171,385                       | 1.82                                       |
| 1990 | 195,193                       | 2.69                                       | 243,797                       | 3.36                                       |
| 1991 | 212,974                       | 2.85                                       | 251,262                       | 3.36                                       |
| 1992 | 230,005                       | 3.03                                       | 261,558                       | 3.45                                       |
| 1993 | 246,050                       | 3.21                                       | 275,429                       | 3.59                                       |
| 1994 | 262,886                       | 3.42                                       | 287,332                       | 3.74                                       |
| 1995 | 275,388                       | 3.61                                       | 290,903                       | 3.81                                       |
| 1996 | 288,358                       | 4.30                                       | 297,423                       | 4.43                                       |
| 1997 | 305,345                       | 4.46                                       | 305,345                       | 4.46                                       |

**7** Total ordinary income of Parochial Church Councils

| Year | Total Ordinary Income |                              |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|      | Actual £000s          | In real terms of 1997* £000s |
| 1    | 2                     | 3                            |
| 1964 | 22,108                | 245,212                      |
| 1970 | 26,396                | 224,723                      |
| 1980 | 85,880                | 202,184                      |
| 1990 | 237,385               | 296,496                      |
| 1991 | 256,796               | 302,962                      |
| 1992 | 273,546               | 311,072                      |
| 1993 | 287,421               | 321,740                      |
| 1994 | 307,598               | 336,201                      |
| 1995 | 327,531               | 345,983                      |
| 1996 | 344,897               | 355,738                      |
| 1997 | 374,324               | 374,324                      |

**8** Charitable giving and total ordinary expenditure by Parochial Church Councils

| Year | Actual £ 000s              |                            | In real terms of 1997* £ 000s |                            |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|      | Total Charitable Donations | Total Ordinary Expenditure | Total Charitable Donations    | Total Ordinary Expenditure |
| 1    | 2                          | 3                          | 4                             | 5                          |
| 1964 | 2,173                      | 21,711                     | 24,102                        | 240,809                    |
| 1970 | 2,593                      | 28,038                     | 22,076                        | 238,702                    |
| 1980 | 8,480                      | 77,849                     | 19,964                        | 183,277                    |
| 1990 | 24,573                     | 227,314                    | 30,692                        | 283,917                    |
| 1991 | 25,945                     | 250,704                    | 30,609                        | 295,774                    |
| 1992 | 26,366                     | 270,365                    | 29,983                        | 307,455                    |
| 1993 | 24,990                     | 289,447                    | 27,974                        | 324,008                    |
| 1994 | 25,814                     | 307,698                    | 28,214                        | 336,311                    |
| 1995 | 25,154                     | 320,197                    | 26,571                        | 338,237                    |
| 1996 | 25,361                     | 338,671                    | 26,158                        | 349,317                    |
| 1997 | 26,874                     | 365,433                    | 26,874                        | 365,433                    |

### NOTES ON TABLES 3 to 8

- Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are not included.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 5.
- \* i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 1997 purchasing power.

# **PLANNED GIVING TO PAROCHIAL**

| Ref. No.                             | Diocese           | Covenanted 1997 |                    |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                      |                   | Subscribers     | Amounts (net)      | Weekly average per subscriber |
| 1                                    | 2                 | 3               | 4                  | 5                             |
|                                      |                   |                 | £                  | £                             |
| 1                                    | Bath and Wells    | 12,400          | 3,137,600          | 4.88                          |
| 2                                    | Birmingham        | 6,600           | 2,505,400          | 7.32                          |
| 3                                    | Blackburn         | 11,600          | 2,847,000          | 4.74                          |
| 4                                    | Bradford          | 4,700           | 1,755,700          | 7.22                          |
| 5                                    | Bristol           | 6,300           | 2,467,900          | 7.51                          |
| 6                                    | Canterbury        | 7,400           | 2,271,800          | 5.88                          |
| 7                                    | Carlisle          | 8,700           | 1,582,000          | 3.49                          |
| 8                                    | Chelmsford        | 13,100          | 4,879,100          | 7.15                          |
| 9                                    | Chester           | 12,000          | 4,317,700          | 6.89                          |
| 10                                   | Chichester        | 17,500          | 4,837,200          | 5.32                          |
| 11                                   | Coventry          | 5,900           | 1,797,500          | 5.82                          |
| 12                                   | Derby             | 6,400           | 2,087,600          | 6.28                          |
| 13                                   | Durham            | 6,600           | 1,802,900          | 5.25                          |
| 14                                   | Ely               | 5,200           | 1,679,900          | 6.16                          |
| 15                                   | Exeter            | 11,500          | 2,654,700          | 4.43                          |
| 16                                   | Gloucester        | 8,500           | 2,286,600          | 5.18                          |
| 17                                   | Guildford         | 12,200          | 4,917,000          | 7.74                          |
| 18                                   | Hereford          | 5,200           | 1,108,500          | 4.10                          |
| 19                                   | Leicester         | 8,900           | 2,318,500          | 5.03                          |
| 20                                   | Lichfield         | 14,500          | 4,085,000          | 5.43                          |
| 21                                   | Lincoln           | 6,900           | 1,517,700          | 4.23                          |
| 22                                   | Liverpool         | 8,300           | 2,536,300          | 5.90                          |
| 23                                   | London            | 15,900          | 8,407,400          | 10.20                         |
| 24                                   | Manchester        | 10,200          | 3,179,000          | 5.97                          |
| 25                                   | Newcastle         | 8,400           | 1,807,400          | 4.13                          |
| 26                                   | Norwich           | 7,700           | 1,921,500          | 4.83                          |
| 27                                   | Oxford            | 21,100          | 7,494,500          | 6.83                          |
| 28                                   | Peterborough      | 7,500           | 1,962,800          | 5.06                          |
| 29                                   | Portsmouth        | 5,000           | 1,450,200          | 5.59                          |
| 30                                   | Ripon             | 6,100           | 1,708,900          | 5.38                          |
| 31                                   | Rochester         | 10,500          | 3,932,700          | 7.20                          |
| 32                                   | St Albans         | 12,900          | 4,553,300          | 6.80                          |
| 33                                   | St Edms & Ipswich | 7,300           | 1,972,900          | 5.20                          |
| 34                                   | Salisbury         | 14,300          | 3,295,700          | 4.44                          |
| 35                                   | Sheffield         | 5,200           | 2,290,400          | 8.43                          |
| 36                                   | Sodor and Man     | 100             | 81,200             | 11.56                         |
| 37                                   | Southwark         | 15,000          | 7,049,900          | 9.04                          |
| 38                                   | Southwell         | 12,700          | 2,988,900          | 4.54                          |
| 39                                   | Truro             | 4,600           | 940,500            | 3.91                          |
| 40                                   | Wakefield         | 6,000           | 1,850,200          | 5.97                          |
| 41                                   | Winchester        | 11,600          | 3,404,500          | 5.62                          |
| 42                                   | Worcester         | 6,800           | 1,765,800          | 4.98                          |
| 43                                   | York              | 12,200          | 2,988,200          | 4.69                          |
| <b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b> |                   | <b>288,600</b>  | <b>92,703,500</b>  | <b>6.18</b>                   |
| <b>Totals Province of York</b>       |                   | <b>112,800</b>  | <b>31,735,800</b>  | <b>5.41</b>                   |
| <b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>      |                   | <b>401,400</b>  | <b>124,439,300</b> | <b>5.96</b>                   |

NOTES : 1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.

2. Covenanted giving figures for Sodor and Man are not strictly comparable with those for other dioceses because of different income tax arrangements in the Isle of Man.

3. Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 5.

# **CHURCH COUNCILS 1997**

| Non-covenanted 1997 |            |                               | TOTAL<br>Planned<br>Giving<br>1997 | Comparable figures for 1996 |                |                      |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Subscribers         | Amounts    | Weekly average per subscriber |                                    | Weekly average covenanted   | Non-covenanted | TOTAL Planned Giving |
| 6                   | 7          | 8                             | 9                                  | 10                          | 11             | 12                   |
|                     | £          | £                             | £                                  | £                           | £              | £                    |
| 7,400               | 916,900    | 2.40                          | 4,054,500                          | 4.54                        | 2.46           | 3,956,600            |
| 5,800               | 809,700    | 2.71                          | 3,315,100                          | 7.04                        | 2.30           | 3,219,400            |
| 13,500              | 1,226,700  | 1.75                          | 4,073,700                          | 4.47                        | 1.78           | 3,994,700            |
| 3,900               | 509,300    | 2.52                          | 2,265,000                          | 6.72                        | 2.46           | 2,218,800            |
| 4,200               | 570,400    | 2.59                          | 3,038,200                          | 6.88                        | 2.56           | 2,967,200            |
| 4,800               | 644,200    | 2.61                          | 2,915,900                          | 5.54                        | 2.47           | 2,767,500            |
| 6,500               | 603,700    | 1.77                          | 2,185,700                          | 3.38                        | 1.53           | 2,160,500            |
| 9,000               | 1,422,800  | 3.04                          | 6,301,900                          | 7.01                        | 2.85           | 6,092,100            |
| 11,400              | 1,594,500  | 2.69                          | 5,912,200                          | 6.35                        | 2.53           | 5,667,700            |
| 7,500               | 1,155,900  | 2.98                          | 5,993,200                          | 5.02                        | 2.91           | 5,785,100            |
| 4,200               | 539,000    | 2.45                          | 2,336,500                          | 5.31                        | 2.15           | 2,090,800            |
| 5,400               | 578,900    | 2.05                          | 2,666,400                          | 5.96                        | 2.08           | 2,565,500            |
| 12,100              | 1,046,200  | 1.66                          | 2,849,100                          | 4.83                        | 1.55           | 2,710,700            |
| 3,400               | 499,600    | 2.83                          | 2,179,500                          | 5.92                        | 2.37           | 1,969,400            |
| 6,800               | 837,900    | 2.37                          | 3,492,500                          | 4.03                        | 2.19           | 3,232,700            |
| 5,600               | 640,200    | 2.19                          | 2,926,800                          | 4.82                        | 2.26           | 2,752,700            |
| 4,300               | 944,800    | 4.26                          | 5,861,800                          | 7.18                        | 3.89           | 5,556,300            |
| 2,400               | 257,200    | 2.02                          | 1,365,700                          | 3.74                        | 1.91           | 1,278,300            |
| 4,800               | 523,700    | 2.09                          | 2,842,200                          | 4.92                        | 2.14           | 2,601,700            |
| 12,500              | 1,457,400  | 2.24                          | 5,542,400                          | 5.08                        | 2.12           | 5,282,900            |
| 6,500               | 628,300    | 1.86                          | 2,146,100                          | 3.78                        | 1.66           | 1,917,900            |
| 11,400              | 1,188,700  | 2.01                          | 3,725,000                          | 5.59                        | 1.80           | 3,469,600            |
| 9,500               | 1,933,700  | 3.91                          | 10,341,100                         | 9.48                        | 3.47           | 9,737,400            |
| 15,100              | 1,483,500  | 1.89                          | 4,662,500                          | 5.67                        | 1.86           | 4,463,400            |
| 6,100               | 544,500    | 1.71                          | 2,351,900                          | 3.88                        | 1.56           | 2,329,000            |
| 5,100               | 602,000    | 2.29                          | 2,523,500                          | 4.84                        | 2.13           | 2,459,300            |
| 9,300               | 1,578,100  | 3.28                          | 9,072,600                          | 6.32                        | 3.04           | 8,404,100            |
| 5,000               | 585,900    | 2.26                          | 2,548,800                          | 4.91                        | 2.16           | 2,455,900            |
| 3,700               | 478,200    | 2.51                          | 1,928,400                          | 5.31                        | 2.21           | 1,863,200            |
| 4,500               | 554,100    | 2.36                          | 2,263,000                          | 4.95                        | 2.23           | 2,158,300            |
| 4,900               | 953,200    | 3.75                          | 4,885,900                          | 6.87                        | 3.03           | 4,627,600            |
| 8,000               | 1,277,700  | 3.06                          | 5,830,900                          | 6.63                        | 2.81           | 5,612,400            |
| 3,900               | 562,100    | 2.79                          | 2,535,000                          | 4.88                        | 2.59           | 2,348,700            |
| 5,200               | 632,700    | 2.33                          | 3,928,400                          | 4.21                        | 2.14           | 3,894,200            |
| 5,900               | 814,500    | 2.67                          | 3,104,900                          | 7.87                        | 2.57           | 2,949,900            |
| 800                 | 123,600    | 3.17                          | 204,800                            | 10.78                       | 2.84           | 158,900              |
| 8,600               | 1,618,700  | 3.63                          | 8,668,600                          | 8.40                        | 3.51           | 8,216,200            |
| 5,100               | 604,900    | 2.28                          | 3,593,900                          | 4.50                        | 2.50           | 3,552,500            |
| 3,700               | 366,200    | 1.92                          | 1,306,600                          | 3.79                        | 1.82           | 1,284,700            |
| 6,500               | 757,400    | 2.24                          | 2,607,600                          | 5.46                        | 2.10           | 2,414,000            |
| 6,600               | 1,058,600  | 3.08                          | 4,463,100                          | 5.25                        | 2.72           | 4,146,000            |
| 4,900               | 572,000    | 2.26                          | 2,337,700                          | 4.55                        | 2.03           | 2,178,900            |
| 7,700               | 792,300    | 1.98                          | 3,780,500                          | 4.66                        | 1.87           | 3,630,600            |
| 172,800             | 24,645,700 | 2.74                          | 117,349,200                        | 5.82                        | 2.55           | 111,264,700          |
| 110,500             | 11,844,000 | 2.06                          | 43,579,700                         | 5.11                        | 1.96           | 41,878,500           |
| 283,300             | 36,489,700 | 2.48                          | 160,929,000                        | 5.62                        | 2.32           | 153,143,200          |

## DIRECT AND OTHER GIVING TO

| Ref. No.                             | Diocese           | 1997                 |                    |                     |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|--|
|                                      |                   | TOTAL Planned Giving | Collections, Boxes | TOTAL Direct Giving | Percentage of direct giving which is covenanted | Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member |
| 1                                    | 2                 | 3                    | 4                  | 5                   | 6   | 7  |
|                                      |                   | £                    | £                  | £                   | £   | £  |
| 1                                    | Bath and Wells    | 4,054,500            | 1,668,400          | 5,722,900           | 55%   | 2.59   |
| 2                                    | Birmingham        | 3,315,100            | 797,700            | 4,112,800           | 61%   | 4.04   |
| 3                                    | Blackburn         | 4,073,700            | 1,256,800          | 5,330,500           | 53%   | 2.72   |
| 4                                    | Bradford          | 2,265,000            | 613,400            | 2,878,400           | 61%   | 4.19   |
| 5                                    | Bristol           | 3,038,200            | 822,900            | 3,861,100           | 64%   | 3.74   |
| 6                                    | Canterbury        | 2,915,900            | 1,055,600          | 3,971,500           | 57%   | 3.54   |
| 7                                    | Carlisle          | 2,185,700            | 879,300            | 3,065,000           | 52%   | 2.35   |
| 8                                    | Chelmsford        | 6,301,900            | 2,275,800          | 8,577,800           | 57%   | 3.14   |
| 9                                    | Chester           | 5,912,200            | 1,578,400          | 7,490,700           | 58%   | 2.91   |
| 10                                   | Chichester        | 5,993,200            | 2,172,600          | 8,165,700           | 59%   | 2.62   |
| 11                                   | Coventry          | 2,336,500            | 745,100            | 3,081,600           | 58%   | 3.30   |
| 12                                   | Derby             | 2,666,400            | 1,046,400          | 3,712,800           | 56%   | 3.35   |
| 13                                   | Durham            | 2,849,100            | 857,400            | 3,706,500           | 49%   | 2.58   |
| 14                                   | Ely               | 2,179,500            | 992,900            | 3,172,400           | 53%   | 2.93   |
| 15                                   | Exeter            | 3,492,500            | 1,668,800          | 5,161,300           | 51%   | 2.91   |
| 16                                   | Gloucester        | 2,926,800            | 1,235,100          | 4,161,900           | 55%   | 3.02   |
| 17                                   | Guildford         | 5,861,800            | 1,245,400          | 7,107,200           | 69%   | 4.40   |
| 18                                   | Hereford          | 1,365,700            | 795,700            | 2,161,300           | 51%   | 2.14   |
| 19                                   | Leicester         | 2,842,200            | 791,700            | 3,633,800           | 64%   | 4.20   |
| 20                                   | Lichfield         | 5,542,400            | 1,854,500          | 7,396,900           | 55%   | 2.66   |
| 21                                   | Lincoln           | 2,146,100            | 1,152,600          | 3,298,700           | 46%   | 1.98   |
| 22                                   | Liverpool         | 3,725,000            | 1,165,800          | 4,890,800           | 52%   | 2.86   |
| 23                                   | London            | 10,341,100           | 3,472,800          | 13,814,000          | 61%   | 4.78   |
| 24                                   | Manchester        | 4,662,500            | 1,221,600          | 5,884,100           | 54%   | 2.90   |
| 25                                   | Newcastle         | 2,351,900            | 511,800            | 2,863,700           | 63%   | 3.09   |
| 26                                   | Norwich           | 2,523,500            | 1,307,400          | 3,830,800           | 50%   | 2.79   |
| 27                                   | Oxford            | 9,072,600            | 3,192,600          | 12,265,200          | 61%   | 3.80   |
| 28                                   | Peterborough      | 2,548,800            | 877,700            | 3,426,400           | 57%   | 3.32   |
| 29                                   | Portsmouth        | 1,928,400            | 718,100            | 2,646,500           | 55%   | 2.77   |
| 30                                   | Ripon             | 2,263,000            | 802,100            | 3,065,100           | 56%   | 3.00   |
| 31                                   | Rochester         | 4,885,900            | 1,708,800          | 6,594,700           | 60%   | 3.98   |
| 32                                   | St Albans         | 5,830,900            | 1,708,100          | 7,539,000           | 60%   | 3.23   |
| 33                                   | St Edms & Ipswich | 2,535,000            | 1,196,800          | 3,731,800           | 53%   | 2.80   |
| 34                                   | Salisbury         | 3,928,400            | 1,831,000          | 5,759,400           | 57%   | 2.42   |
| 35                                   | Sheffield         | 3,104,900            | 755,600            | 3,860,500           | 59%   | 3.53   |
| 36                                   | Sodor and Man     | 204,800              | 183,600            | 388,400             | 21%   | 2.56   |
| 37                                   | Southwark         | 8,668,600            | 1,735,500          | 10,404,000          | 68%   | 4.39   |
| 38                                   | Southwell         | 3,593,900            | 802,400            | 4,396,200           | 68%   | 4.57   |
| 39                                   | Truro             | 1,306,600            | 783,300            | 2,089,900           | 45%   | 2.23   |
| 40                                   | Wakefield         | 2,607,600            | 711,800            | 3,319,400           | 56%   | 2.70   |
| 41                                   | Winchester        | 4,463,100            | 2,007,100          | 6,470,100           | 53%   | 2.90   |
| 42                                   | Worcester         | 2,337,700            | 794,900            | 3,132,700           | 56%   | 2.67   |
| 43                                   | York              | 3,780,500            | 1,674,400          | 5,454,900           | 55%   | 2.74   |
| <b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b> |                   | <b>117,349,200</b>   | <b>41,655,100</b>  | <b>159,004,400</b>  | <b>58%</b>                                      | <b>3.22</b>                                      |
| <b>Totals Province of York</b>       |                   | <b>43,579,700</b>    | <b>13,014,500</b>  | <b>56,594,300</b>   | <b>56%</b>                                      | <b>2.97</b>                                      |
| <b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>      |                   | <b>160,929,000</b>   | <b>54,669,700</b>  | <b>215,598,700</b>  | <b>58%</b>                                      | <b>3.15</b>                                      |

## NOTES:

- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
- \* Excluding appeals and donations for special purposes.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 5.

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| 1997                    |                          |                        | Comparable figures for 1996 |   |  |                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| Income Tax on Covenants | Other Voluntary Income * | TOTAL Voluntary Income | TOTAL Direct Giving         | Percentage of direct giving which is covenanted | Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member | TOTAL Voluntary Income |
| 8                       | 9                        | 10                     | 11                          | 12  | 13   | 14                     |
| £                       | £                        | £                      | £                           | £   | £  | £                      |
| 1,006,000               | 1,399,500                | 8,128,400              | 5,600,500                   | 53%   | 2.52   | 7,876,800              |
| 781,500                 | 783,100                  | 5,677,400              | 3,992,100                   | 62%   | 3.98   | 5,441,100              |
| 885,000                 | 1,066,600                | 7,282,100              | 5,164,300                   | 53%   | 2.66   | 6,978,800              |
| 535,000                 | 698,900                  | 4,112,400              | 2,812,200                   | 60%   | 4.24   | 3,919,600              |
| 759,000                 | 782,000                  | 5,402,100              | 3,773,900                   | 64%   | 3.83   | 5,155,600              |
| 716,700                 | 1,227,300                | 5,915,500              | 3,742,800                   | 57%   | 3.42   | 5,443,200              |
| 505,600                 | 860,100                  | 4,430,700              | 3,004,500                   | 52%   | 2.32   | 4,257,100              |
| 1,512,700               | 2,205,800                | 12,296,300             | 8,298,200                   | 57%   | 3.14   | 11,703,700             |
| 1,300,900               | 1,171,700                | 9,963,200              | 7,238,600                   | 57%   | 2.86   | 9,554,500              |
| 1,512,000               | 1,847,200                | 11,524,900             | 7,864,900                   | 58%   | 2.60   | 10,990,700             |
| 530,500                 | 733,400                  | 4,345,500              | 2,860,400                   | 57%   | 3.11   | 3,954,600              |
| 643,900                 | 930,300                  | 5,287,000              | 3,569,500                   | 56%   | 3.41   | 5,088,500              |
| 552,600                 | 1,246,000                | 5,505,100              | 3,552,900                   | 47%   | 2.49   | 5,255,700              |
| 505,900                 | 866,800                  | 4,545,200              | 2,912,300                   | 53%   | 2.68   | 4,200,200              |
| 789,200                 | 1,572,600                | 7,523,100              | 4,853,000                   | 50%   | 2.76   | 6,997,000              |
| 700,900                 | 1,032,200                | 5,895,000              | 3,886,100                   | 55%   | 2.84   | 5,554,000              |
| 1,508,200               | 843,900                  | 9,459,400              | 6,776,900                   | 69%   | 4.25   | 8,942,900              |
| 336,900                 | 977,400                  | 3,475,600              | 2,007,000                   | 52%   | 2.04   | 3,243,400              |
| 692,500                 | 835,800                  | 5,162,100              | 3,439,900                   | 60%   | 4.10   | 4,850,800              |
| 1,186,900               | 1,898,400                | 10,482,200             | 6,994,300                   | 55%   | 2.58   | 9,957,400              |
| 457,900                 | 1,367,800                | 5,124,400              | 3,019,600                   | 44%   | 1.86   | 4,747,900              |
| 817,100                 | 1,421,600                | 7,129,500              | 4,635,200                   | 52%   | 2.74   | 6,537,300              |
| 2,579,200               | 3,180,800                | 19,574,000             | 12,905,500                  | 61%   | 4.72   | 17,464,400             |
| 948,500                 | 1,643,100                | 8,475,700              | 5,699,500                   | 53%   | 2.89   | 8,012,600              |
| 555,600                 | 512,300                  | 3,931,600              | 2,799,100                   | 64%   | 3.08   | 3,803,100              |
| 587,200                 | 1,385,900                | 5,804,000              | 3,773,300                   | 51%   | 2.81   | 5,682,300              |
| 1,887,200               | 2,470,000                | 16,622,400             | 11,301,200                  | 62%   | 3.58   | 15,714,800             |
| 600,900                 | 1,001,000                | 5,028,400              | 3,293,400                   | 57%   | 3.25   | 4,785,300              |
| 469,400                 | 664,300                  | 3,780,200              | 2,548,300                   | 56%   | 2.73   | 3,616,200              |
| 512,300                 | 742,300                  | 4,319,800              | 2,924,300                   | 55%   | 2.91   | 4,084,700              |
| 1,322,200               | 1,354,100                | 9,271,000              | 6,108,600                   | 63%   | 3.75   | 8,600,000              |
| 1,511,400               | 1,319,400                | 10,369,800             | 7,235,100                   | 62%   | 3.23   | 9,796,400              |
| 603,100                 | 1,334,200                | 5,669,100              | 3,503,700                   | 53%   | 2.67   | 5,240,100              |
| 993,000                 | 1,575,100                | 8,327,500              | 5,604,100                   | 58%   | 2.35   | 8,148,400              |
| 666,700                 | 579,200                  | 5,106,500              | 3,687,500                   | 59%   | 3.43   | 4,870,100              |
| 0                       | 135,900                  | 524,300                | 372,600                     | 11%   | 2.53   | 518,900                |
| 2,155,200               | 1,666,100                | 14,225,400             | 9,895,300                   | 67%   | 4.19   | 13,435,200             |
| 905,800                 | 704,300                  | 6,006,400              | 4,309,900                   | 68%   | 4.44   | 5,943,200              |
| 299,200                 | 729,000                  | 3,118,100              | 2,033,900                   | 46%   | 2.22   | 2,968,700              |
| 589,300                 | 855,500                  | 4,764,100              | 3,154,100                   | 55%   | 2.61   | 4,512,200              |
| 1,085,300               | 1,562,200                | 9,117,600              | 5,980,000                   | 54%   | 2.73   | 8,427,300              |
| 535,400                 | 854,200                  | 4,522,300              | 2,968,800                   | 54%   | 2.55   | 4,205,700              |
| 959,400                 | 1,705,400                | 8,119,700              | 5,320,300                   | 54%   | 2.68   | 7,877,900              |
| 28,269,600              | 38,399,800               | 225,673,700            | 150,742,500                 | 58%   | 3.12   | 212,232,700            |
| 9,733,900               | 13,343,000               | 79,671,200             | 54,675,000                  | 56%   | 2.91   | 76,125,700             |
| 38,003,500              | 51,742,800               | 305,344,900            | 205,417,400                 | 57%   | 3.06   | 288,358,400            |

## NOTE

The total direct giving for the Diocese in Europe in 1997 was £2,330,000, an average of £5.07 per electoral roll member.

# ORDINARY INCOME OF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS 1997

| Ref. No.                      | Diocese             | 1997                   |  |                           |                       |   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                               |                     | TOTAL Voluntary Income | Weekly average per Electoral Roll Member | All Other Ordinary Income | TOTAL Ordinary Income | Percentage of Ordinary Income which is 'Voluntary Income' |
| 1                             | 2                   | 3                      | 4  | 5                         | 6                     | 7   |
|                               |                     | £                      | £  | £                         | £                     |   |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells      | 8,128,400              | 3.68                                     | 1,520,400                 | 9,648,800             | 84%   |
| 2                             | Birmingham          | 5,677,400              | 5.58                                     | 1,444,100                 | 7,121,500             | 80%   |
| 3                             | Blackburn           | 7,282,100              | 3.72                                     | 1,520,200                 | 8,802,300             | 83%   |
| 4                             | Bradford            | 4,112,400              | 5.99                                     | 506,100                   | 4,618,500             | 89%   |
| 5                             | Bristol             | 5,402,100              | 5.24                                     | 1,047,600                 | 6,449,700             | 84%   |
| 6                             | Canterbury          | 5,915,500              | 5.27                                     | 1,356,500                 | 7,272,000             | 81%   |
| 7                             | Carlisle            | 4,430,700              | 3.40                                     | 857,600                   | 5,288,300             | 84%   |
| 8                             | Chelmsford          | 12,296,300             | 4.51                                     | 2,317,400                 | 14,613,600            | 84%   |
| 9                             | Chester             | 9,963,200              | 3.87                                     | 1,653,700                 | 11,616,900            | 86%   |
| 10                            | Chichester          | 11,524,900             | 3.69                                     | 2,417,900                 | 13,942,800            | 83%   |
| 11                            | Coventry            | 4,345,500              | 4.66                                     | 1,325,400                 | 5,670,900             | 77%   |
| 12                            | Derby               | 5,287,000              | 4.77                                     | 1,122,400                 | 6,409,400             | 82%   |
| 13                            | Durham              | 5,505,100              | 3.83                                     | 1,201,100                 | 6,706,300             | 82%   |
| 14                            | Ely                 | 4,545,200              | 4.19                                     | 943,200                   | 5,488,400             | 83%   |
| 15                            | Exeter              | 7,523,100              | 4.25                                     | 1,700,300                 | 9,223,400             | 82%   |
| 16                            | Gloucester          | 5,895,000              | 4.28                                     | 1,172,200                 | 7,067,200             | 83%   |
| 17                            | Guildford           | 9,459,400              | 5.86                                     | 1,799,100                 | 11,258,500            | 84%   |
| 18                            | Hereford            | 3,475,600              | 3.44                                     | 796,700                   | 4,272,300             | 81%   |
| 19                            | Leicester           | 5,162,100              | 5.97                                     | 892,000                   | 6,054,100             | 85%   |
| 20                            | Lichfield           | 10,482,200             | 3.77                                     | 2,818,500                 | 13,300,700            | 79%   |
| 21                            | Lincoln             | 5,124,400              | 3.07                                     | 1,259,900                 | 6,384,300             | 80%   |
| 22                            | Liverpool           | 7,129,500              | 4.17                                     | 1,939,000                 | 9,068,500             | 79%   |
| 23                            | London              | 19,574,000             | 6.78                                     | 8,262,200                 | 27,836,200            | 70%   |
| 24                            | Manchester          | 8,475,700              | 4.17                                     | 1,591,000                 | 10,066,700            | 84%   |
| 25                            | Newcastle           | 3,931,600              | 4.24                                     | 631,300                   | 4,562,900             | 86%   |
| 26                            | Norwich             | 5,804,000              | 4.23                                     | 1,345,900                 | 7,149,900             | 81%   |
| 27                            | Oxford              | 16,622,400             | 5.14                                     | 3,535,900                 | 20,158,300            | 82%   |
| 28                            | Peterborough        | 5,028,400              | 4.87                                     | 1,020,200                 | 6,048,500             | 83%   |
| 29                            | Portsmouth          | 3,780,200              | 3.95                                     | 1,043,800                 | 4,824,000             | 78%   |
| 30                            | Ripon               | 4,319,800              | 4.23                                     | 813,700                   | 5,133,400             | 84%   |
| 31                            | Rochester           | 9,271,000              | 5.59                                     | 2,589,500                 | 11,860,500            | 78%   |
| 32                            | St Albans           | 10,369,800             | 4.44                                     | 2,336,500                 | 12,706,300            | 82%   |
| 33                            | St Edms and Ipswich | 5,669,100              | 4.25                                     | 1,038,700                 | 6,707,800             | 85%   |
| 34                            | Salisbury           | 8,327,500              | 3.50                                     | 1,723,800                 | 10,051,300            | 83%   |
| 35                            | Sheffield           | 5,106,500              | 4.67                                     | 820,600                   | 5,927,100             | 86%   |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man       | 524,300                | 3.46                                     | 117,300                   | 641,600               | 82%   |
| 37                            | Southwark           | 14,225,400             | 6.01                                     | 2,919,400                 | 17,144,800            | 83%   |
| 38                            | Southwell           | 6,006,400              | 6.24                                     | 1,150,200                 | 7,156,600             | 84%   |
| 39                            | Truro               | 3,118,100              | 3.33                                     | 714,300                   | 3,832,400             | 81%   |
| 40                            | Wakefield           | 4,764,100              | 3.87                                     | 1,100,800                 | 5,864,900             | 81%   |
| 41                            | Winchester          | 9,117,600              | 4.08                                     | 1,918,500                 | 11,036,000            | 83%   |
| 42                            | Worcester           | 4,522,300              | 3.85                                     | 1,158,000                 | 5,680,300             | 80%   |
| 43                            | York                | 8,119,700              | 4.07                                     | 1,535,900                 | 9,655,600             | 84%   |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                     | 225,673,700            | 4.57                                     | 53,540,300                | 279,214,000           | 81%   |
| Totals Province of York       |                     | 79,671,200             | 4.18                                     | 15,438,500                | 95,109,700            | 84%   |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                     | 305,344,900            | 4.46                                     | 68,978,800                | 374,323,700           | 82%   |

## NOTES :

- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 5.
- The total ordinary income for the Diocese in Europe in 1997 was £4,530,000

| Ref. No.                      | Diocese             | Comparable figures for 1996 |  |                           |                       |   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                               |                     | TOTAL Voluntary Income      | Weekly average per Electoral Roll Member | All Other Ordinary Income | TOTAL Ordinary Income | Percentage of Ordinary Income which is 'Voluntary Income' |
| 1                             | 2                   | 3                           | 4  | 5                         | 6                     | 7   |
|                               |                     | £                           | £  | £                         | £                     |   |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells      | 7,876,800                   | 3.55                                     | 1,250,800                 | 9,127,600             | 86%   |
| 2                             | Birmingham          | 5,441,100                   | 5.42                                     | 1,274,900                 | 6,715,900             | 81%   |
| 3                             | Blackburn           | 6,978,800                   | 3.59                                     | 1,191,000                 | 8,169,900             | 85%   |
| 4                             | Bradford            | 3,919,600                   | 5.92                                     | 497,400                   | 4,417,100             | 89%   |
| 5                             | Bristol             | 5,155,600                   | 5.23                                     | 955,200                   | 6,110,800             | 84%   |
| 6                             | Canterbury          | 5,443,200                   | 4.98                                     | 1,196,200                 | 6,639,400             | 82%   |
| 7                             | Carlisle            | 4,257,100                   | 3.28                                     | 737,200                   | 4,994,300             | 85%   |
| 8                             | Chelmsford          | 11,703,700                  | 4.43                                     | 1,984,800                 | 13,688,500            | 86%   |
| 9                             | Chester             | 9,554,500                   | 3.78                                     | 1,506,700                 | 11,061,100            | 86%   |
| 10                            | Chichester          | 10,990,700                  | 3.63                                     | 1,933,100                 | 12,923,900            | 85%   |
| 11                            | Coventry            | 3,954,600                   | 4.30                                     | 1,043,200                 | 4,997,800             | 79%   |
| 12                            | Derby               | 5,088,500                   | 4.86                                     | 972,900                   | 6,061,400             | 84%   |
| 13                            | Durham              | 5,255,700                   | 3.69                                     | 877,800                   | 6,133,500             | 86%   |
| 14                            | Ely                 | 4,200,200                   | 3.86                                     | 878,300                   | 5,078,500             | 83%   |
| 15                            | Exeter              | 6,997,000                   | 3.97                                     | 1,527,700                 | 8,524,700             | 82%   |
| 16                            | Gloucester          | 5,554,000                   | 4.06                                     | 954,300                   | 6,508,300             | 85%   |
| 17                            | Guildford           | 8,942,900                   | 5.61                                     | 1,395,300                 | 10,338,200            | 87%   |
| 18                            | Hereford            | 3,243,400                   | 3.30                                     | 684,000                   | 3,927,400             | 83%   |
| 19                            | Leicester           | 4,850,800                   | 5.79                                     | 709,000                   | 5,559,800             | 87%   |
| 20                            | Lichfield           | 9,957,400                   | 3.67                                     | 2,264,000                 | 12,221,400            | 81%   |
| 21                            | Lincoln             | 4,747,900                   | 2.92                                     | 1,185,400                 | 5,933,300             | 80%   |
| 22                            | Liverpool           | 6,537,300                   | 3.87                                     | 1,399,600                 | 7,936,900             | 82%   |
| 23                            | London              | 17,464,400                  | 6.39                                     | 6,259,000                 | 23,723,300            | 74%   |
| 24                            | Manchester          | 8,012,600                   | 4.06                                     | 1,365,600                 | 9,378,200             | 85%   |
| 25                            | Newcastle           | 3,803,100                   | 4.18                                     | 478,900                   | 4,282,000             | 89%   |
| 26                            | Norwich             | 5,682,300                   | 4.23                                     | 1,187,200                 | 6,869,500             | 83%   |
| 27                            | Oxford              | 15,714,800                  | 4.98                                     | 3,001,100                 | 18,715,900            | 84%   |
| 28                            | Peterborough        | 4,785,300                   | 4.73                                     | 896,300                   | 5,681,600             | 84%   |
| 29                            | Portsmouth          | 3,616,200                   | 3.87                                     | 693,200                   | 4,309,400             | 84%   |
| 30                            | Ripon               | 4,084,700                   | 4.07                                     | 721,200                   | 4,805,900             | 85%   |
| 31                            | Rochester           | 8,600,000                   | 5.28                                     | 1,851,300                 | 10,451,300            | 82%   |
| 32                            | St Albans           | 9,796,400                   | 4.37                                     | 1,716,700                 | 11,513,000            | 85%   |
| 33                            | St Edms and Ipswich | 5,240,100                   | 3.99                                     | 827,800                   | 6,067,900             | 86%   |
| 34                            | Salisbury           | 8,148,400                   | 3.42                                     | 1,420,500                 | 9,568,900             | 85%   |
| 35                            | Sheffield           | 4,870,100                   | 4.52                                     | 733,100                   | 5,603,200             | 87%   |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man       | 518,900                     | 3.52                                     | 127,400                   | 646,300               | 80%   |
| 37                            | Southwark           | 13,435,200                  | 5.69                                     | 2,350,200                 | 15,785,500            | 85%   |
| 38                            | Southwell           | 5,943,200                   | 6.12                                     | 960,100                   | 6,903,300             | 86%   |
| 39                            | Truro               | 2,968,700                   | 3.24                                     | 615,300                   | 3,584,000             | 83%   |
| 40                            | Wakefield           | 4,512,200                   | 3.74                                     | 941,100                   | 5,453,300             | 83%   |
| 41                            | Winchester          | 8,427,300                   | 3.85                                     | 1,510,200                 | 9,937,500             | 85%   |
| 42                            | Worcester           | 4,205,700                   | 3.62                                     | 1,065,000                 | 5,270,700             | 80%   |
| 43                            | York                | 7,877,900                   | 3.96                                     | 1,398,200                 | 9,276,100             | 85%   |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                     | 212,232,700                 | 4.40                                     | 43,602,800                | 255,835,500           | 83%   |
| Totals Province of York       |                     | 76,125,700                  | 4.04                                     | 12,935,400                | 89,061,100            | 85%   |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                     | 288,358,400                 | 4.30                                     | 56,538,200                | 344,896,600           | 84%   |

## NOTES :

- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 5.

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

| Ref. No. Diocese              |                      | 1997                 |     |  |     |   |     |                 |     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----|---|-----|-----------------|-----|
|                               |                      | Missionary societies |     | Christian relief and development organisations |     | Home missions, Church societies and organisations |     | Other charities |     |
| 1                             | 2                    | 3                    |     | 4  |     | 5   |     | 6               |     |
|                               |                      | £                    |     | £  |     | £   |     | £               |     |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells       | 207,800              | 27% | 119,400  | 16% | 241,800   | 32% | 191,600         | 25% |
| 2                             | Birmingham           | 197,800              | 34% | 62,100   | 11% | 245,900   | 42% | 74,800          | 13% |
| 3                             | Blackburn            | 189,400              | 34% | 68,000   | 12% | 179,300   | 32% | 118,200         | 21% |
| 4                             | Bradford             | 108,600              | 34% | 55,000   | 17% | 105,800   | 33% | 53,300          | 17% |
| 5                             | Bristol              | 365,900              | 56% | 51,700   | 8%  | 147,000   | 23% | 85,800          | 13% |
| 6                             | Canterbury           | 106,000              | 25% | 42,700   | 10% | 150,700   | 35% | 126,000         | 30% |
| 7                             | Carlisle             | 105,900              | 34% | 43,000   | 14% | 90,700  | 29% | 73,600          | 23% |
| 8                             | Chelmsford           | 286,300              | 30% | 146,200  | 16% | 342,600   | 36% | 167,500         | 18% |
| 9                             | Chester              | 361,500              | 37% | 127,500  | 13% | 345,000   | 35% | 149,300         | 15% |
| 10                            | Chichester           | 319,100              | 31% | 112,600  | 11% | 360,000   | 35% | 251,100         | 24% |
| 11                            | Coventry             | 103,100              | 21% | 80,000   | 16% | 166,200   | 34% | 139,300         | 29% |
| 12                            | Derby                | 140,700              | 33% | 77,200   | 18% | 137,600   | 32% | 70,200          | 16% |
| 13                            | Durham               | 115,700              | 31% | 57,400   | 16% | 123,800   | 33% | 73,400          | 20% |
| 14                            | Ely                  | 108,800              | 32% | 49,100   | 14% | 115,500   | 34% | 70,100          | 20% |
| 15                            | Exeter               | 157,600              | 29% | 99,700   | 18% | 158,300   | 29% | 132,600         | 24% |
| 16                            | Gloucester           | 155,000              | 32% | 66,500   | 14% | 157,700   | 32% | 112,000         | 23% |
| 17                            | Guildford            | 430,100              | 35% | 195,800  | 16% | 393,700   | 32% | 206,400         | 17% |
| 18                            | Hereford             | 34,900               | 16% | 25,700   | 12% | 58,700  | 26% | 103,100         | 46% |
| 19                            | Leicester            | 99,500               | 32% | 40,300   | 13% | 95,400  | 31% | 76,600          | 25% |
| 20                            | Lichfield            | 312,200              | 36% | 148,800  | 17% | 255,000   | 29% | 162,900         | 19% |
| 21                            | Lincoln              | 98,900               | 30% | 42,700   | 13% | 87,000  | 27% | 97,500          | 30% |
| 22                            | Liverpool            | 218,900              | 37% | 86,000   | 15% | 194,200   | 33% | 90,900          | 15% |
| 23                            | London               | 686,200              | 33% | 355,800  | 17% | 669,800   | 33% | 346,300         | 17% |
| 24                            | Manchester           | 191,200              | 37% | 87,300   | 17% | 150,300   | 29% | 91,000          | 18% |
| 25                            | Newcastle            | 44,400               | 22% | 27,800   | 13% | 83,400  | 40% | 50,700          | 25% |
| 26                            | Norwich              | 117,000              | 33% | 55,300   | 15% | 100,700   | 28% | 86,000          | 24% |
| 27                            | Oxford               | 676,700              | 37% | 248,300  | 14% | 509,500   | 28% | 403,400         | 22% |
| 28                            | Peterborough         | 113,600              | 31% | 63,000   | 17% | 105,900   | 29% | 78,900          | 22% |
| 29                            | Portsmouth           | 92,000               | 31% | 41,400   | 14% | 85,400  | 29% | 80,200          | 27% |
| 30                            | Ripon                | 84,100               | 28% | 31,300   | 10% | 92,100  | 31% | 93,500          | 31% |
| 31                            | Rochester            | 464,200              | 37% | 200,000  | 16% | 372,400   | 30% | 214,200         | 17% |
| 32                            | St. Albans           | 433,500              | 33% | 176,400  | 14% | 433,500   | 33% | 259,000         | 20% |
| 33                            | St. Edms and Ipswich | 78,500               | 23% | 52,900   | 16% | 102,500   | 30% | 105,900         | 31% |
| 34                            | Salisbury            | 201,400              | 26% | 122,300  | 16% | 200,300   | 26% | 239,800         | 31% |
| 35                            | Sheffield            | 98,500               | 24% | 78,800   | 19% | 119,300   | 29% | 117,200         | 28% |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man        | 16,300               | 35% | 10,400   | 23% | 9,700   | 21% | 9,700           | 21% |
| 37                            | Southwark            | 467,500              | 35% | 154,500  | 12% | 438,100   | 33% | 272,800         | 20% |
| 38                            | Southwell            | 166,900              | 35% | 71,900   | 15% | 131,100   | 28% | 102,500         | 22% |
| 39                            | Truro                | 34,900               | 22% | 23,700   | 15% | 47,200  | 29% | 55,100          | 34% |
| 40                            | Wakefield            | 99,800               | 28% | 82,500   | 23% | 103,600   | 29% | 69,300          | 20% |
| 41                            | Winchester           | 230,100              | 30% | 138,600  | 18% | 221,600   | 29% | 166,200         | 22% |
| 42                            | Worcester            | 103,400              | 29% | 43,000   | 12% | 111,500   | 31% | 96,900          | 27% |
| 43                            | York                 | 194,400              | 33% | 68,700   | 12% | 149,200   | 26% | 170,800         | 29% |
| 44                            | Europe               | n.a.                 |     | n.a.   |     | n.a.  |     | n.a.            |     |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                      | 6,823,000            | 33% | 3,035,500                                      | 15% | 6,511,600   | 31% | 4,472,100       | 21% |
| Totals Province of York       |                      | 1,995,500            | 33% | 895,700  | 15% | 1,877,700   | 31% | 1,263,400       | 21% |
| TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                      | 8,818,500            | 33% | 3,931,300                                      | 15% | 8,389,300   | 31% | 5,735,400       | 21% |

The percentages indicate how much of the total amount given to charities is given to the particular charities.

## CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

| Ref. No.                      | Diocese              | 1997                       |                      |                                    | Comparable figures for 1996 |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                               |                      | TOTAL ordinary expenditure | Charitable donations | percentage of ordinary expenditure | TOTAL charitable donations  | TOTAL ordinary expenditure |
| 1                             | 2                    | 7                          | 8                    |                                    | 9                           | 10                         |
|                               |                      | £                          | £                    |                                    | £                           | £                          |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells       | 9,261,500                  | 760,600              | 8%                                 | 730,000                     | 8,777,900                  |
| 2                             | Birmingham           | 7,026,200                  | 580,600              | 8%                                 | 592,000                     | 6,623,400                  |
| 3                             | Blackburn            | 9,095,200                  | 554,900              | 6%                                 | 533,800                     | 8,510,200                  |
| 4                             | Bradford             | 4,667,900                  | 322,700              | 7%                                 | 319,200                     | 4,305,700                  |
| 5                             | Bristol              | 6,366,900                  | 650,400              | 10%                                | 667,000                     | 6,155,900                  |
| 6                             | Canterbury           | 6,977,000                  | 425,400              | 6%                                 | 363,800                     | 6,385,000                  |
| 7                             | Carlisle             | 5,220,500                  | 313,100              | 6%                                 | 310,800                     | 5,088,900                  |
| 8                             | Chelmsford           | 14,371,600                 | 942,600              | 7%                                 | 908,900                     | 13,557,200                 |
| 9                             | Chester              | 11,448,800                 | 983,300              | 9%                                 | 921,500                     | 10,637,900                 |
| 10                            | Chichester           | 13,332,300                 | 1,042,900            | 8%                                 | 979,600                     | 12,336,000                 |
| 11                            | Coventry             | 5,689,000                  | 488,600              | 9%                                 | 427,200                     | 5,221,000                  |
| 12                            | Derby                | 6,193,100                  | 425,600              | 7%                                 | 356,800                     | 6,056,200                  |
| 13                            | Durham               | 6,797,200                  | 370,300              | 5%                                 | 329,100                     | 6,327,800                  |
| 14                            | Ely                  | 5,323,900                  | 343,500              | 6%                                 | 310,900                     | 4,916,900                  |
| 15                            | Exeter               | 9,156,500                  | 548,200              | 6%                                 | 522,000                     | 8,639,900                  |
| 16                            | Gloucester           | 6,757,000                  | 491,200              | 7%                                 | 444,500                     | 6,381,100                  |
| 17                            | Guildford            | 10,889,600                 | 1,226,000            | 11%                                | 1,149,100                   | 9,702,600                  |
| 18                            | Hereford             | 4,028,200                  | 222,500              | 6%                                 | 222,800                     | 3,762,100                  |
| 19                            | Leicester            | 5,981,400                  | 311,800              | 5%                                 | 306,800                     | 5,521,400                  |
| 20                            | Lichfield            | 12,985,700                 | 878,800              | 7%                                 | 839,700                     | 12,152,100                 |
| 21                            | Lincoln              | 6,308,900                  | 326,100              | 5%                                 | 302,700                     | 5,927,200                  |
| 22                            | Liverpool            | 8,724,900                  | 590,000              | 7%                                 | 602,700                     | 8,138,400                  |
| 23                            | London               | 26,208,200                 | 2,058,100            | 8%                                 | 1,747,300                   | 22,559,800                 |
| 24                            | Manchester           | 10,250,400                 | 519,800              | 5%                                 | 514,500                     | 9,445,100                  |
| 25                            | Newcastle            | 4,669,500                  | 206,400              | 4%                                 | 198,200                     | 4,406,200                  |
| 26                            | Norwich              | 6,965,700                  | 359,000              | 5%                                 | 364,000                     | 6,741,100                  |
| 27                            | Oxford               | 19,534,500                 | 1,838,000            | 9%                                 | 1,652,000                   | 17,775,200                 |
| 28                            | Peterborough         | 5,815,400                  | 361,400              | 6%                                 | 364,100                     | 5,504,400                  |
| 29                            | Portsmouth           | 4,859,100                  | 299,000              | 6%                                 | 329,700                     | 4,369,400                  |
| 30                            | Ripon                | 5,168,900                  | 301,100              | 6%                                 | 257,700                     | 4,883,100                  |
| 31                            | Rochester            | 11,543,900                 | 1,250,800            | 11%                                | 1,194,400                   | 10,299,100                 |
| 32                            | St. Albans           | 11,674,300                 | 1,302,400            | 11%                                | 1,227,000                   | 10,845,300                 |
| 33                            | St. Edms and Ipswich | 6,629,000                  | 339,800              | 5%                                 | 357,700                     | 6,011,700                  |
| 34                            | Salisbury            | 9,413,600                  | 763,800              | 8%                                 | 770,300                     | 8,910,100                  |
| 35                            | Sheffield            | 6,005,000                  | 413,900              | 7%                                 | 451,000                     | 5,796,300                  |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man        | 680,900                    | 46,000               | 7%                                 | 41,800                      | 674,600                    |
| 37                            | Southwark            | 16,432,000                 | 1,332,900            | 8%                                 | 1,270,000                   | 15,208,300                 |
| 38                            | Southwell            | 7,069,600                  | 472,400              | 7%                                 | 444,300                     | 6,807,000                  |
| 39                            | Truro                | 3,791,900                  | 160,900              | 4%                                 | 168,700                     | 3,560,800                  |
| 40                            | Wakefield            | 6,045,600                  | 355,300              | 6%                                 | 312,800                     | 5,664,700                  |
| 41                            | Winchester           | 10,843,700                 | 756,500              | 7%                                 | 644,600                     | 9,604,900                  |
| 42                            | Worcester            | 5,461,500                  | 354,800              | 6%                                 | 334,200                     | 5,088,100                  |
| 43                            | York                 | 9,767,200                  | 583,100              | 6%                                 | 575,700                     | 9,391,300                  |
| 44                            | Europe               | 4,440,000                  | 330,000              | 7%                                 | n.a.                        | n.a.                       |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                      | 269,821,700                | 20,842,200           | 8%                                 | 19,547,500                  | 248,594,000                |
| Totals Province of York       |                      | 100,051,500                | 6,362,300            | 6%                                 | 5,813,300                   | 90,077,200                 |
| TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                      | 369,873,200                | 27,204,500           | 7%                                 | 25,360,700                  | 338,671,200                |

## NOTES:

- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
- Definitions of composite items and totals are given on page 5.

Chart A

Weekly average covenanted and uncovenanted giving per subscriber 1990 to 1997

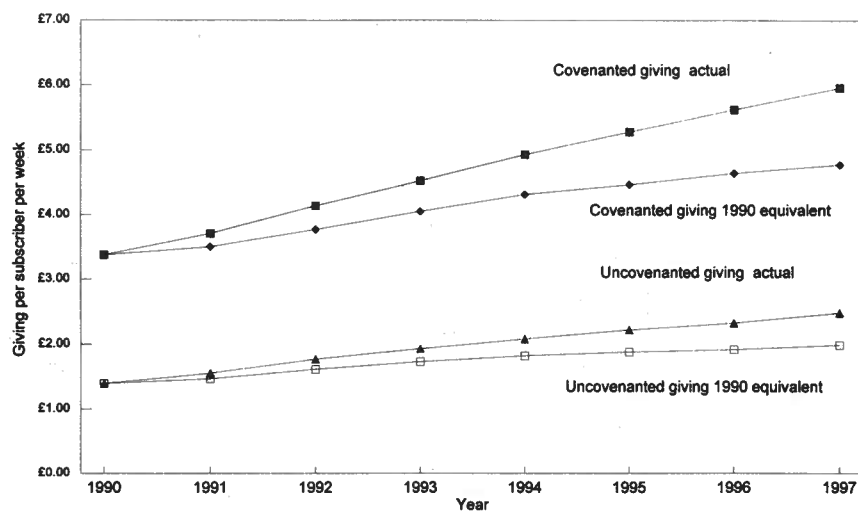
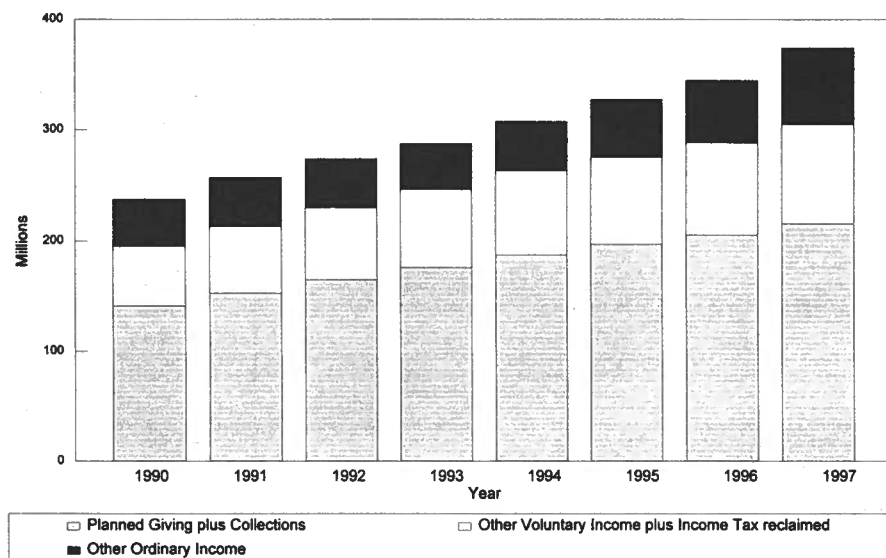


Chart B

Total Ordinary Income 1990 to 1997



| Ref. No.                      | Diocese            | Live births 1997 | Baptisms                      |  |                             | All other persons |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                               |                    |                  | Infants under one year of age | Infant baptism rates per 1,000 live births | Children aged 1 to 12 years |                   |
| 1                             | 2                  | 3                | 4                             | 5  | 6                           | 7                 |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells     | 8,900            | 3,000                         | 340  | 710                         | 230               |
| 2                             | Birmingham         | 20,100           | 2,600                         | 127  | 960                         | 160               |
| 3                             | Blackburn          | 15,200           | 4,000                         | 261  | 900                         | 150               |
| 4                             | Bradford           | 8,900            | 1,400                         | 159  | 360                         | 60                |
| 5                             | Bristol            | 11,500           | 2,200                         | 192  | 620                         | 130               |
| 6                             | Canterbury         | 9,700            | 2,700                         | 280  | 1,010                       | 190               |
| 7                             | Carlisle           | 5,200            | 2,500                         | 484  | 410                         | 80                |
| 8                             | Chelmsford         | 35,500           | 4,900                         | 137  | 2,060                       | 420               |
| 9                             | Chester            | 18,000           | 5,100                         | 285  | 1,250                       | 200               |
| 10                            | Chichester         | 16,100           | 4,200                         | 259  | 1,330                       | 370               |
| 11                            | Coventry           | 9,000            | 1,900                         | 211  | 590                         | 80                |
| 12                            | Derby              | 11,200           | 2,800                         | 251  | 620                         | 140               |
| 13                            | Durham             | 16,900           | 5,200                         | 310  | 980                         | 120               |
| 14                            | Ely                | 7,400            | 2,100                         | 289  | 530                         | 150               |
| 15                            | Exeter             | 11,200           | 3,100                         | 279  | 930                         | 220               |
| 16                            | Gloucester         | 6,900            | 2,200                         | 323  | 540                         | 160               |
| 17                            | Guildford          | 11,400           | 3,100                         | 274  | 980                         | 210               |
| 18                            | Hereford           | 3,100            | 1,400                         | 458  | 310                         | 50                |
| 19                            | Leicester          | 10,800           | 1,900                         | 172  | 560                         | 140               |
| 20                            | Lichfield          | 24,100           | 5,900                         | 245  | 1,600                       | 260               |
| 21                            | Lincoln            | 10,200           | 4,700                         | 457  | 920                         | 210               |
| 22                            | Liverpool          | 18,500           | 4,900                         | 265  | 1,260                       | 180               |
| 23                            | London             | 50,400           | 4,100                         | 81   | 2,230                       | 590               |
| 24                            | Manchester         | 25,600           | 5,100                         | 201  | 1,350                       | 210               |
| 25                            | Newcastle          | 8,500            | 2,500                         | 288  | 530                         | 90                |
| 26                            | Norwich            | 8,600            | 2,400                         | 286  | 690                         | 180               |
| 27                            | Oxford             | 27,100           | 6,900                         | 255  | 2,030                       | 360               |
| 28                            | Peterborough       | 9,500            | 2,100                         | 217  | 760                         | 180               |
| 29                            | Portsmouth         | 8,000            | 1,900                         | 233  | 610                         | 100               |
| 30                            | Ripon              | 9,100            | 2,200                         | 241  | 590                         | 100               |
| 31                            | Rochester          | 15,300           | 3,200                         | 207  | 1,280                       | 240               |
| 32                            | St. Albans         | 21,600           | 4,300                         | 197  | 1,630                       | 370               |
| 33                            | St. Edms & Ipswich | 7,000            | 1,800                         | 253  | 480                         | 120               |
| 34                            | Salisbury          | 9,300            | 2,900                         | 316  | 860                         | 150               |
| 35                            | Sheffield          | 14,100           | 3,700                         | 262  | 840                         | 120               |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man      | 900              | 200                           | 279  | 70                          | 10                |
| 37                            | Southwark          | 35,400           | 4,300                         | 121  | 1,970                       | 380               |
| 38                            | Southwell          | 12,200           | 2,600                         | 213  | 850                         | 180               |
| 39                            | Truro              | 5,100            | 1,500                         | 301  | 460                         | 120               |
| 40                            | Wakefield          | 13,500           | 3,100                         | 233  | 720                         | 150               |
| 41                            | Winchester         | 14,000           | 4,400                         | 316  | 1,130                       | 230               |
| 42                            | Worcester          | 9,900            | 2,800                         | 283  | 770                         | 120               |
| 43                            | York               | 15,300           | 5,100                         | 329  | 1,060                       | 230               |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                    | 428,200          | 91,200                        | 213  | 29,200                      | 6,260             |
| Totals Province of York       |                    | 181,800          | 47,600                        | 262  | 11,180                      | 1,890             |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                    | 610,000          | 138,900                       | 228  | 40,380                      | 8,150             |

Comparable figures for 1996 :

|                               |         |         |     |        |       |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|--------|-------|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 430,200 | 92,700  | 215 | 28,190 | 5,900 |
| Totals Province of York       | 186,700 | 48,700  | 261 | 11,370 | 1,840 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      | 616,900 | 141,400 | 229 | 39,560 | 7,740 |

NOTES : 1. Figures for cathedrals are included.

2. The information in columns 4, 6 and 7 was extracted from the 1997 parochial returns. Data in columns 3 and 5 are based on statistics obtained from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

3. The figures in columns 6 and 7 have been rounded to the nearest 10. Other roundings in the table are to the nearest 100.

| Ref. No.               | Diocese            | Services | Males  | Females | Totals |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1                      | 2                  | 3        | 4      | 5       | 6      |
| 1                      | Bath and Wells     | 59       | 324    | 482     | 806    |
| 2                      | Birmingham         | 57       | 243    | 440     | 683    |
| 3                      | Blackburn          | 114      | 835    | 1,149   | 1,984  |
| 4                      | Bradford           | 29       | 186    | 200     | 386    |
| 5                      | Bristol            | 58       | 236    | 318     | 554    |
| 6                      | Canterbury         | 79       | 349    | 605     | 954    |
| 7                      | Carlisle           | 76       | 287    | 512     | 799    |
| 8                      | Chelmsford         | 126      | 604    | 1,002   | 1,606  |
| 9                      | Chester            | 114      | 461    | 755     | 1,216  |
| 10                     | Chichester         | 116      | 654    | 905     | 1,559  |
| 11                     | Coventry           | 53       | 246    | 366     | 612    |
| 12                     | Derby              | 59       | 224    | 393     | 617    |
| 13                     | Durham             | 37       | 309    | 551     | 860    |
| 14                     | Ely                | 30       | 186    | 285     | 471    |
| 15                     | Exeter             | 102      | 400    | 659     | 1,059  |
| 16                     | Gloucester         | 59       | 234    | 418     | 652    |
| 17                     | Guildford          | 146      | 399    | 519     | 918    |
| 18                     | Hereford           | 41       | 121    | 209     | 330    |
| 19                     | Leicester          | 51       | 214    | 319     | 533    |
| 20                     | Lichfield          | 136      | 656    | 1,120   | 1,776  |
| 21                     | Lincoln            | 58       | 278    | 402     | 680    |
| 22                     | Liverpool          | 97       | 569    | 962     | 1,531  |
| 23                     | London             | 207      | 905    | 1,385   | 2,290  |
| 24                     | Manchester         | 114      | 632    | 1,054   | 1,686  |
| 25                     | Newcastle          | 67       | 210    | 290     | 500    |
| 26                     | Norwich            | 44       | 198    | 336     | 534    |
| 27                     | Oxford             | 176      | 964    | 1,309   | 2,273  |
| 28                     | Peterborough       | 45       | 279    | 463     | 742    |
| 29                     | Portsmouth         | 28       | 186    | 293     | 479    |
| 30                     | Ripon              | 56       | 259    | 423     | 682    |
| 31                     | Rochester          | 80       | 406    | 679     | 1,085  |
| 32                     | St. Albans         | 98       | 534    | 846     | 1,380  |
| 33                     | St. Edms & Ipswich | 55       | 165    | 272     | 437    |
| 34                     | Salisbury          | 72       | 414    | 711     | 1,125  |
| 35                     | Sheffield          | 80       | 235    | 419     | 654    |
| 36                     | Sodor and Man      | 10       | 23     | 24      | 47     |
| 37                     | Southwark          | 110      | 651    | 1,116   | 1,767  |
| 38                     | Southwell          | 32       | 244    | 323     | 567    |
| 39                     | Truro              | 47       | 127    | 217     | 344    |
| 40                     | Wakefield          | 70       | 212    | 438     | 650    |
| 41                     | Winchester         | 108      | 404    | 630     | 1,034  |
| 42                     | Worcester          | 53       | 230    | 383     | 613    |
| 43                     | York               | 123      | 430    | 751     | 1,181  |
| 44                     | Europe             | 37       | 93     | 132     | 225    |
| Province of Canterbury |                    | 2,353    | 10,831 | 17,082  | 27,913 |
| Province of York       |                    | 1,056    | 4,985  | 7,983   | 12,968 |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                    | 3,409    | 15,816 | 25,065  | 40,881 |

Figures for 1996 do not include Europe

|                               |       |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 2,386 | 11,427 | 17,645 | 29,072 |
| Totals Province of York       | 1,100 | 5,252  | 8,444  | 13,696 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      | 3,486 | 16,679 | 26,089 | 42,768 |

NOTE Confirmations in the Armed Forces are not included.

| Ref. No.                      | Diocese            | Easter Day communicants | Easter Day communicants per 1000 population aged 15 & over | Christmas Day (Note 1) | Christmas Day communicants per 1000 population aged 15 & over |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 1                             | 2                  | 3                       | 4  | 5                      | 6   |
| 1                             | Bath and Wells     | 34,600                  | 50   | 41,800                 | 61  |
| 2                             | Birmingham         | 18,900                  | 17   | 18,500                 | 16  |
| 3                             | Blackburn          | 34,100                  | 33   | 32,400                 | 31  |
| 4                             | Bradford           | 13,100                  | 25   | 12,700                 | 25  |
| 5                             | Bristol            | 17,200                  | 24   | 22,100                 | 31  |
| 6                             | Canterbury         | 23,800                  | 35   | 28,100                 | 42  |
| 7                             | Carlisle           | 21,200                  | 53   | 21,000                 | 53  |
| 8                             | Chelmsford         | 41,900                  | 20   | 48,700                 | 23  |
| 9                             | Chester            | 36,500                  | 29   | 40,700                 | 32  |
| 10                            | Chichester         | 53,500                  | 44   | 64,400                 | 53  |
| 11                            | Coventry           | 17,000                  | 28   | 19,600                 | 32  |
| 12                            | Derby              | 21,100                  | 26   | 22,200                 | 28  |
| 13                            | Durham             | 23,800                  | 20   | 23,600                 | 20  |
| 14                            | Ely                | 18,200                  | 35   | 22,200                 | 43  |
| 15                            | Exeter             | 40,700                  | 47   | 46,700                 | 53  |
| 16                            | Gloucester         | 25,000                  | 51   | 30,200                 | 62  |
| 17                            | Guildford          | 28,500                  | 37   | 35,200                 | 46  |
| 18                            | Hereford           | 15,800                  | 68   | 19,200                 | 83  |
| 19                            | Leicester          | 16,300                  | 23   | 18,900                 | 26  |
| 20                            | Lichfield          | 41,200                  | 26   | 46,700                 | 29  |
| 21                            | Lincoln            | 23,100                  | 30   | 27,500                 | 36  |
| 22                            | Liverpool          | 29,400                  | 23   | 28,200                 | 22  |
| 23                            | London             | 50,700                  | 18   | 59,600                 | 21  |
| 24                            | Manchester         | 32,000                  | 21   | 30,900                 | 20  |
| 25                            | Newcastle          | 16,500                  | 26   | 17,300                 | 27  |
| 26                            | Norwich            | 26,300                  | 40   | 28,500                 | 43  |
| 27                            | Oxford             | 59,700                  | 36   | 82,600                 | 49  |
| 28                            | Peterborough       | 20,100                  | 33   | 24,700                 | 41  |
| 29                            | Portsmouth         | 18,900                  | 32   | 22,600                 | 39  |
| 30                            | Ripon              | 18,700                  | 30   | 19,600                 | 31  |
| 31                            | Rochester          | 28,500                  | 30   | 32,600                 | 34  |
| 32                            | St. Albans         | 36,200                  | 28   | 46,600                 | 35  |
| 33                            | St. Edms & Ipswich | 23,500                  | 49   | 25,800                 | 54  |
| 34                            | Salisbury          | 38,200                  | 55   | 47,200                 | 68  |
| 35                            | Sheffield          | 17,900                  | 19   | 16,100                 | 17  |
| 36                            | Sodor and Man      | 2,700                   | 45   | 2,500                  | 43  |
| 37                            | Southwark          | 40,200                  | 21   | 50,400                 | 26  |
| 38                            | Southwell          | 18,200                  | 22   | 20,100                 | 24  |
| 39                            | Truro              | 21,600                  | 54   | 22,500                 | 56  |
| 40                            | Wakefield          | 18,100                  | 21   | 18,300                 | 21  |
| 41                            | Winchester         | 36,500                  | 36   | 45,900                 | 46  |
| 42                            | Worcester          | 18,700                  | 28   | 24,500                 | 36  |
| 43                            | York               | 33,600                  | 31   | 35,000                 | 32  |
| Totals Province of Canterbury |                    | 855,800                 | 31   | 1,025,700              | 37  |
| Totals Province of York       |                    | 315,900                 | 26   | 318,400                | 26  |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      |                    | 1,171,600               | 29   | 1,344,200              | 34  |

Comparable figures for 1996 :

|                               |           |    |           |    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 901,300   | 33 | 1,006,200 | 37 |
| Totals Province of York       | 334,700   | 27 | 337,500   | 27 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND      | 1,236,100 | 31 | 1,343,700 | 34 |

NOTES :

1. Includes communicants at midnight services on Christmas Eve.
2. The information in Columns 3, 5 and 7 was extracted from the 1997 parochial returns. Data in Columns 4 and 6 are based on statistics obtained from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).
3. Figures for cathedrals are included.

## SELECTED MEMBERSHIP

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### Baptisms

| Year | Live births 000s | * Infant baptisms 000s | * Infant baptism rates per 1000 live births | * Baptisms of other persons 000s |
|------|------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1    | 2                | 3                      | 4   | 5                                |
| 1900 | 868              | 564                    | 650   | 11                               |
| 1910 | 831              | 573                    | 689   | 16                               |
| 1920 | 891              | 604                    | 678   | 11                               |
| 1930 | 607              | 424                    | 699   | 10                               |
| 1940 | 570              | 365                    | 641   | 10                               |
| 1950 | 657              | 441                    | 672   | 9                                |
| 1960 | 744              | 412                    | 554   | 11                               |
| 1970 | 745              | 347                    | 466   | 8                                |
| 1973 | 640              | 298                    | 465   | 7                                |
| 1980 | 621              | 226                    | 365   | 40                               |
| 1984 | 640              | 198                    | 309   | 37                               |
| 1990 | 670              | 184                    | 275   | 45                               |
| 1991 | 661              | 180                    | 272   | 45                               |
| 1992 | 655              | 170                    | 260   | 46                               |
| 1993 | 639              | 160                    | 251   | 46                               |
| 1994 | 632              | 157                    | 249   | 46                               |
| 1995 | 616              | 148                    | 240   | 46                               |
| 1996 | 617              | 141                    | 229   | 47                               |
| 1997 | 610              | 139                    | 228   | 49                               |

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### Confirmations

| Year     | Numbers confirmed |              |            |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
|          | Males 000s        | Females 000s | Total 000s |
| 1        | 2                 | 3            | 4          |
| 1900     | 73                | 108          | 181        |
| 1910     | 95                | 132          | 227        |
| 1920     | 83                | 116          | 199        |
| 1930     | 84                | 112          | 197        |
| 1940     | 65                | 79           | 144        |
| 1950     | 60                | 82           | 142        |
| 1960     | 78                | 113          | 191        |
| 1970     | 45                | 68           | 113        |
| 1973     | 40                | 61           | 100        |
| 1980     | 37                | 61           | 98         |
| 1984     | 31                | 49           | 80         |
| 1990     | 23                | 37           | 60         |
| 1991     | 21                | 34           | 55         |
| 1992     | 22                | 36           | 57         |
| 1993     | 20                | 32           | 52         |
| 1994     | 18                | 30           | 48         |
| 1995     | 17                | 27           | 44         |
| 1996     | 17                | 26           | 43         |
| *** 1997 | 16                | 25           | 41         |

\*\*\* Figures for 1997 include Diocese in Europe for the first time

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### Electoral Rolls

| Year     | Numbers on Church Electoral Rolls 000s |
|----------|--|
| 1        | 2                                      |
| 1930     | 3,693                                  |
| 1940     | 3,423                                  |
| 1950     | 2,959                                  |
| 1960     | 2,862                                  |
| 1970     | 2,559                                  |
| 1973     | 2,021                                  |
| 1976     | 2,033                                  |
| 1978 #   | 1,761                                  |
| 1980     | 1,815                                  |
| 1982     | 1,814                                  |
| 1984 #   | 1,495                                  |
| 1990 #   | 1,396                                  |
| 1991     | 1,437                                  |
| 1992     | 1,459                                  |
| 1993     | 1,474                                  |
| 1994     | 1,479                                  |
| 1995     | 1,468                                  |
| 1996 #   | 1,290                                  |
| *** 1997 | 1,325                                  |

## COMPARISONS 1900 to 1997

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### Easter and Christmas Communicants

| Year | Estimated mid-year population aged 15 and over 000s | Easter Day communicants 000s | Easter Day communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over | Christmas communicants 000s | Christmas communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over |
|------|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1    | 2   | 3                            | 4   | 5                           | 6  |
| 1930 | 28,418  | 2,285                        | 80  | Figures not available       |  |
| 1940 | 31,418  | 2,018                        | 64  | "                           | "  |
| 1950 | 32,319  | 1,867                        | 58  | "                           | "  |
| 1960 | 33,395  | 2,159                        | 65  | 2,074                       | 62   |
| 1970 | 35,450  | 1,632                        | 46  | 1,689                       | 48   |
| 1973 | 35,627  | 1,510                        | 42  | 1,720                       | 48   |
| 1976 | 36,060  | 1,503                        | 42  | 1,695                       | 47   |
| 1978 | 36,438  | 1,518                        | 42  | 1,785                       | 49   |
| 1980 | 36,924  | 1,551                        | 42  | 1,807                       | 49   |
| 1982 | 37,642  | 1,499                        | 40  | 1,688                       | 45   |
| 1984 | 38,094  | 1,486                        | 39  | 1,742                       | 46   |
| 1987 | 38,659  | 1,430                        | 37  | 1,660                       | 43   |
| 1989 | 38,934  | 1,362                        | 35  | 1,574                       | 40   |
| 1990 | 39,002  | 1,376                        | 35  | 1,556                       | 40   |
| 1991 | 38,993  | 1,310                        | 34  | 1,590                       | 41   |
| 1992 | 39,289  | 1,350                        | 34  | 1,483                       | 38   |
| 1993 | 39,414  | 1,317                        | 33  | 1,481                       | 38   |
| 1994 | 39,557  | 1,300                        | 33  | 1,488                       | 38   |
| 1995 | 39,657  | 1,265                        | 32  | 1,393                       | 35   |
| 1996 | 39,836  | 1,236                        | 31  | 1,344                       | 34   |
| 1997 | 40,013  | 1,172                        | 29  | 1,344                       | 34   |

#### NOTES:

- \* The infant baptism figures for 1980 and later years are not directly comparable with those of previous years, because from 1978 the returns have specified infant baptisms as those under one year of age in order to relate more realistically to live births.
- Before 1957 the minimum age for inclusion in the Electoral Roll was 18. From 1957-1980 the age was lowered to 17 after which it was reduced again to 16. Electoral Roll figures for 1982 and previous years include some cathedral rolls. These have been excluded from the figures for later years.
- Since 1972 new rolls have been prepared every 6 years. Such years are marked with a # symbol.
- Population figures in these tables are derived from information provided by the Office for National Statistics. Other statistics have been obtained from parochial returns and diocesan sources.
- Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are included (but see Note 2).

## CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLLS

|                                   |                    |   | Church Electoral Rolls |      |           |      |           |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Ref.<br>No.                       | Diocese            |   | 1990                   |      | 1996      |      | 1997      |      |
| 1                                 | 2                  |   | 3                      | *    | 4         | *    | 5         | *    |
| 1                                 | Bath and Wells     | C | 47,300                 | (8)  | 42,700    | (10) | 42,500    | (11) |
| 2                                 | Birmingham         | C | 19,900                 | (37) | 19,300    | (32) | 19,600    | (33) |
| 3                                 | Blackburn          | Y | 47,000                 | (9)  | 37,400    | (14) | 37,700    | (14) |
| 4                                 | Bradford           | Y | 14,900                 | (42) | 12,700    | (42) | 13,200    | (42) |
| 5                                 | Bristol            | C | 22,200                 | (30) | 19,000    | (34) | 19,800    | (32) |
| 6                                 | Canterbury         | C | 21,000                 | (34) | 21,000    | (27) | 21,600    | (27) |
| 7                                 | Carlisle           | Y | 25,700                 | (24) | 24,900    | (24) | 25,100    | (24) |
| 8                                 | Chelmsford         | C | 51,100                 | (4)  | 50,800    | (5)  | 52,500    | (5)  |
| 9                                 | Chester            | Y | 50,500                 | (5)  | 48,600    | (6)  | 49,400    | (6)  |
| 10                                | Chichester         | C | 62,700                 | (1)  | 58,200    | (2)  | 60,000    | (2)  |
| 11                                | Coventry           | C | 19,800                 | (38) | 17,700    | (38) | 17,900    | (39) |
| 12                                | Derby              | C | 24,100                 | (27) | 20,100    | (30) | 21,300    | (28) |
| 13                                | Durham             | Y | 30,900                 | (21) | 27,400    | (20) | 27,700    | (20) |
| 14                                | Ely                | C | 23,800                 | (28) | 20,900    | (28) | 20,900    | (30) |
| 15                                | Exeter             | C | 38,000                 | (15) | 33,900    | (15) | 34,100    | (15) |
| 16                                | Gloucester         | C | 28,400                 | (22) | 26,300    | (21) | 26,500    | (21) |
| 17                                | Guildford          | C | 33,100                 | (19) | 30,600    | (19) | 31,000    | (19) |
| 18                                | Hereford           | C | 20,000                 | (36) | 18,900    | (35) | 19,400    | (35) |
| 19                                | Leicester          | C | 19,300                 | (41) | 16,100    | (41) | 16,600    | (41) |
| 20                                | Lichfield          | C | 58,400                 | (3)  | 52,200    | (4)  | 53,500    | (4)  |
| 21                                | Lincoln            | C | 35,900                 | (17) | 31,300    | (17) | 32,100    | (17) |
| 22                                | Liverpool          | Y | 36,900                 | (16) | 32,500    | (16) | 32,900    | (16) |
| 23                                | London             | C | 45,100                 | (11) | 52,500    | (3)  | 55,600    | (3)  |
| 24                                | Manchester         | Y | 39,300                 | (14) | 38,000    | (13) | 39,000    | (12) |
| 25                                | Newcastle          | Y | 19,500                 | (39) | 17,500    | (40) | 17,800    | (40) |
| 26                                | Norwich            | C | 31,100                 | (20) | 25,900    | (22) | 26,400    | (22) |
| 27                                | Oxford             | C | 58,700                 | (2)  | 60,600    | (1)  | 62,200    | (1)  |
| 28                                | Peterborough       | C | 21,700                 | (32) | 19,500    | (31) | 19,900    | (31) |
| 29                                | Portsmouth         | C | 19,500                 | (39) | 18,000    | (37) | 18,400    | (37) |
| 30                                | Ripon              | Y | 24,600                 | (26) | 19,300    | (32) | 19,600    | (33) |
| 31                                | Rochester          | C | 34,100                 | (18) | 31,300    | (17) | 31,900    | (18) |
| 32                                | St. Albans         | C | 50,000                 | (6)  | 43,100    | (9)  | 44,900    | (9)  |
| 33                                | St. Edms & Ipswich | C | 26,900                 | (23) | 25,300    | (23) | 25,600    | (23) |
| 34                                | Salisbury          | C | 48,200                 | (7)  | 45,900    | (7)  | 45,800    | (7)  |
| 35                                | Sheffield          | Y | 22,600                 | (29) | 20,700    | (29) | 21,000    | (29) |
| 36                                | Sodor and Man      | Y | 3,300                  | (43) | 2,800     | (43) | 2,900     | (44) |
| 37                                | Southwark          | C | 46,100                 | (10) | 45,400    | (8)  | 45,500    | (8)  |
| 38                                | Southwell          | Y | 20,800                 | (35) | 18,700    | (36) | 18,500    | (36) |
| 39                                | Truro              | C | 21,900                 | (31) | 17,600    | (39) | 18,000    | (38) |
| 40                                | Wakefield          | Y | 24,900                 | (25) | 23,200    | (25) | 23,700    | (25) |
| 41                                | Winchester         | C | 44,400                 | (12) | 42,100    | (11) | 43,000    | (10) |
| 42                                | Worcester          | C | 21,200                 | (33) | 22,400    | (26) | 22,600    | (26) |
| 43                                | York               | Y | 41,100                 | (13) | 38,200    | (12) | 38,300    | (13) |
| 44                                | Europe             | C | n/a                    |      | n/a       |      | 8,800     | (43) |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) |                    |   | 993,800                |      | 928,500   |      | 948,900   |      |
| Totals Province of York (Y)       |                    |   | 402,200                |      | 361,900   |      | 375,700   |      |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND          |                    |   | 1,396,000              |      | 1,290,400 |      | 1,324,700 |      |

## NOTE

Electoral Rolls are revised annually and new rolls are compiled every six years.  
In 1990 and 1996 new electoral rolls were compiled.

## MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND\*

1981 - 1995

|      | Number of marriages solemnised |                           |               | Marriages solemnised in Church of England as a proportion per 1,000 marriages |               |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
|      | Church of England*             | with religious ceremonies | all marriages | with religious ceremonies   | all marriages |
| 1981 | 111,819                        | 168,182                   | 332,213       | 665   | 337           |
| 1982 | 110,511                        | 166,305                   | 323,137       | 665   | 342           |
| 1983 | 110,348                        | 165,720                   | 324,443       | 666   | 340           |
| 1984 | 111,248                        | 167,761                   | 330,012       | 663   | 337           |
| 1985 | 110,121                        | 166,330                   | 327,241       | 662   | 337           |
| 1986 | 111,476                        | 168,417                   | 328,411       | 662   | 339           |
| 1987 | 114,958                        | 172,245                   | 332,233       | 667   | 346           |
| 1988 | 112,184                        | 168,535                   | 329,183       | 666   | 341           |
| 1989 | 112,612                        | 168,869                   | 327,244       | 667   | 344           |
| 1990 | 109,369                        | 163,634                   | 312,712       | 668   | 350           |
| 1991 | 97,446                         | 145,889                   | 290,118       | 668   | 336           |
| 1992 | 96,828                         | 145,418                   | 294,962       | 666   | 328           |
| 1993 | 91,214                         | 137,457                   | 283,326       | 664   | 322           |
| 1994 | 86,143                         | 130,500                   | 275,531       | 660   | 313           |
| 1995 | 79,616                         | 119,901                   | 268,344       | 664   | 297           |

\* Figures exclude Isle of Man (Sodor and Man Diocese) and Channel Islands (part of Winchester Diocese) together with a small number of Church of England parishes in Wales.

## COMBINATIONS OF PREVIOUS MARITAL CONDITION, England and Wales 1995

| Marital condition       | Church of England & Church in Wales | with religious ceremonies | all marriages |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| All                     | 83,685                              | 127,522                   | 283,012       |
| Bachelor marrying:      |                                     |                           |               |
| Spinster                | 74,509                              | 101,293                   | 166,418       |
| Widow                   | 354                                 | 546                       | 1,437         |
| *Divorced woman         | 2,086                               | 6,729                     | 30,353        |
| Widower marrying:       |                                     |                           |               |
| Spinster                | 334                                 | 546                       | 1,276         |
| Widow                   | 903                                 | 1,509                     | 3,082         |
| *Divorced woman         | 268                                 | 722                       | 3,479         |
| *Divorced man marrying: |                                     |                           |               |
| Spinster                | 3,556                               | 9,589                     | 30,909        |
| Widow                   | 192                                 | 618                       | 3,021         |
| *Divorced woman         | 1,483                               | 5,970                     | 43,037        |

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

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Note: 1995 is the latest year for which these data are available.

These statistics have been compiled from Department for Education and Employment sources by Culham College Institute.

| January 1997                              |                              |                                |                           |                               |                              |                                |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Status (Note 1)                           | Primary                      |                                | Secondary                 |                               | Total                        |                                |
|   | Schools                      | Pupils                         | Schools                   | Pupils                        | Schools                      | Pupils                         |
| 1   | 2                            | 3                              | 4                         | 5                             | 6                            | 7                              |
| C of E Controlled                         | 2,617<br>14.2%               | 409,130<br>9.6%                | 70<br>2.0%                | 42,645<br>1.4%                | 2,687<br>12.2%               | 451,775<br>6.2%                |
| C of E Aided                              | 1,842<br>10.0%               | 326,745<br>7.7%                | 90<br>2.5%                | 69,543<br>2.3%                | 1,932<br>8.8%                | 396,288<br>5.4%                |
| C of E Grant<br>Maintained                | 116<br>0.6%                  | 22,316<br>0.5%                 | 39<br>1.1%                | 33,669<br>1.1%                | 155<br>0.7%                  | 55,985<br>0.8%                 |
| <b>C of E TOTAL</b>                       | <b>4,575</b><br><b>24.9%</b> | <b>758,191</b><br><b>17.8%</b> | <b>199</b><br><b>5.6%</b> | <b>145,857</b><br><b>4.8%</b> | <b>4,774</b><br><b>21.7%</b> | <b>904,048</b><br><b>12.4%</b> |
| Other state<br>maintained schools         | 13,817<br>75.1%              | 3,512,940<br>82.2%             | 3,370<br>94.4%            | 2,895,727<br>95.2%            | 17,187<br>78.3%              | 6,408,667<br>87.6%             |
| <b>TOTAL state<br/>maintained schools</b> | <b>18,392</b>                | <b>4,271,131</b>               | <b>3,569</b>              | <b>3,041,584</b>              | <b>21,961</b>                | <b>7,312,715</b>               |

Comparable figures for January 1995 :

|   |                              |                                |                           |                               |                              |                                |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>C of E TOTAL</b>                       | <b>4,614</b><br><b>24.9%</b> | <b>731,067</b><br><b>17.6%</b> | <b>204</b><br><b>5.6%</b> | <b>143,870</b><br><b>4.8%</b> | <b>4,818</b><br><b>21.7%</b> | <b>874,937</b><br><b>12.2%</b> |
| Other state<br>maintained schools         | 13,937<br>75.1%              | 3,427,954<br>82.4%             | 3,410<br>94.4%            | 2,848,987<br>95.2%            | 17,347<br>78.3%              | 6,276,941<br>87.8%             |
| <b>TOTAL state<br/>maintained schools</b> | <b>18,551</b>                | <b>4,159,021</b>               | <b>3,614</b>              | <b>2,992,857</b>              | <b>22,165</b>                | <b>7,151,878</b>               |

**NOTES :**

1. i.e. County, grant maintained, and denominational and other voluntary schools.
2. Middle schools have been merged into either the Primary or the Secondary category on the basis of the DfEE designation of each school.
3. Percentage figures in a column are of the total numbers in the last row of each table.