

BAGULEY : ST JOHN (BROOKLANDS)



St John's
Brooklands

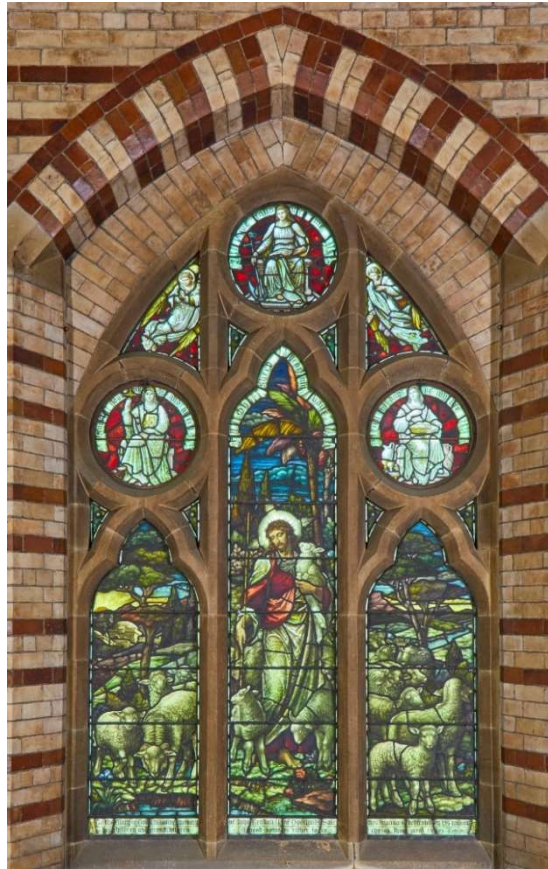
Extending God's welcome to everyone



We want an incumbent with warmth and humour, to be a shepherd to our loving worshipping community

We would welcome an incumbent with these gifts:

- A genuine interest in people
- Empathy, care for others and pastoral strengths
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to engage with people of all ages
- Energy and enthusiasm
- A sense of humour (essential!)



Good Shepherd window, North Nave

We are looking for someone who will respect the history and traditions of St John's, be willing to embrace its current culture whilst bringing new ideas for its growth and development.



We pray that we may receive the priest that our heavenly Father has prepared for your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ

We are looking for someone with these qualities:

- Leadership and the ability to set a good example
- Lived experience, particularly in a previous ministerial role
- Ability to generate ideas and deliver on new initiatives
- Willingness to be present and play a full part in the life of our church, from presiding at services to visiting those in need
- Strong organisational and sound decision-making skills
- Ability to inspire and to bring people together

We are committed to looking after our clergy and their family, both spiritually and practically, in line with the Church of England Covenant for the Care and Well-being of Clergy

Challenges and opportunities at St John's

The challenges we face...

- Renewing & reviving links with attached groups & schools
- Getting all ages to grow in worship together
- Financial challenges, including building maintenance and generating
- Demographics/age of congregation, and a greater pastoral need
- Keeping some traditions but moving with the times
- Work to make our church attractive to younger people
- Commitment of newcomers to weekly attendance
- Resistance from those who do not like change
- Meeting the congregation's – very broad! – expectations

We face similar challenges to many other parishes – challenges around our finances, our buildings and the number of worshippers.

The opportunities which are open to us...

- A strong and supportive PCC and a loving, enthusiastic church family willing to work together
- To grow our reputation as a welcoming, pastoral church
- Schools & colleges nearby, and many local uniformed groups: extend a welcome, bring in younger worshippers and encourage parents
- Greater use of all of our church buildings and expansion of our social activities
- Ways of increasing cashflow which involve outside community
- Welcoming lost sheep back into the fold
- Grow and develop our love of music
- A troubled world which needs faith and hope
- A strong community affection for the church
- To update our Mission Action Plan and priorities for the future

We are enthusiastic about embracing available opportunities with a new incumbent to lead us.

Information and statistics about St John the Divine and our parish

Baguley, St John (Brooklands) is our full name, but we are generally referred to locally as St John's, Brooklands. We have had a full time incumbent at St John's since it was established and we are pleased to be able to recruit to another full-time incumbent post.

The patrons of the church are Bishop David Walker and Philip Dykes. St John's sits in the Archdeaconry of Manchester under Archdeacon Karen Best, in the Deanery of Manchester South and Stretford led by Area Dean Peter Matthews and in Mission Community 5. There is currently no Mission Community Leader in post. The church wardens are Janet Hunter and Philip Dykes.

The parish is situated in a suburban area with a population of 15,900, which is a static and settled population. The electoral roll in 2026 is 70 and the average weekly attendance over the last 3 years is 55 with an average of under 16s of 4.

Communication

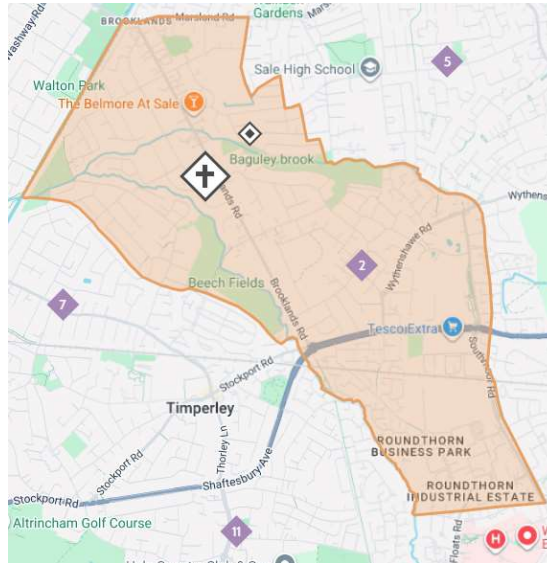
We communicate with the parishioners via a Mailchimp weekly message for those who have chosen to sign up. There is a WhatsApp group for sharing news and events for those who have signed up. We have a website and Facebook page which share our vision, mission and events with the wider community.

Website: www.stjohnsbrooklands.org.uk

Facebook: St John's, Brooklands

www.facebook.com/baguleystjohn

The Official clergy housing is to be confirmed by the Diocese.



Our Service Statistics

In the last 18 months we will have had 15 baptisms, 4 confirmations, 6 marriages and 9 funerals (taking us up to September 2026)

Over Christmas services we had 97 communicants and at the Easter Service we had 114 communicants. The October count for 2025 average 47 adults and 5 children with the regular figures being 42 and 4.

The Parish

St John the Divine Baguley was built in 1868 with the hall added in 1968; it has the capacity to hold 350.

The church and hall are accessible to all with ramped access to both and full wheelchair access and egress via the hall.

The hall is rented out on a regular basis to different community groups as well as some ad hoc events. It is the home to Sunday coffee and Thursday morning community café, as well as other church groups.

The last quinquennial inspection was in April 2026 and we are awaiting the report. The 2021 report highlighted work to be done: cleaning of gutters (completed, £250), cleaning and re oiling external doors (£500, deferred) and repainting of rainwater goods (£1000, deferred).

In the last 2 years major work has been carried out with the stripping of asbestos from the cellar (£36,000), the replacement of the flat roof on the church hall (£96,000) and the installation of outside lighting to the church (£6,700).

There is an additional hut on site, separate to the church and hall, and not currently used for safety reasons.

Our local community

The parish population is static and settled, in a suburban residential area, with mixed housing of family houses, detached and semi, apartments and retirement flats. The demographics largely match the national average with slightly higher on mortgaged properties and social rented, and the deprivation scale similar to national average on lower levels but being higher in the parish to national on the top 3 levels. This indicates the diversity across the parish. Again, St John's matches the national profile on ethnicity being predominantly white and Christian or stating no religion.

The area closest to the church is a mainly residential area, with no large high street areas. There are not many community gathering places focusing on the community around. There are 3 primary schools in the parish situated in Trafford and Manchester authorities. Although there are young families, there are lower than average young adults in the area. Situated near tram routes, motorways and the airport it is a popular place for a younger mobile population to settle.

There are a few isolated shops and a retail park with supermarket in the parish, extending to a more industrial area and although not in the parish, Wythenshawe Hospital is close to the boundary.



The Thursday café offers refreshments, music and a warm welcome

St John's local engagement with the community revolves around providing a community focal point with a weekly community café, a monthly lunch time concert, Summer and winter fairs and social evenings. We hold regular parish social events, this year marking St David's Day with a three-course meal and quiz.



St David's Day quiz and dinner



The toy stall at our Winter Fair



Crafty chat enjoying Anniversary Afternoon tea

Worship and Worshippers

- We have a family Eucharist at 10 am on a Sunday and an Evensong once a month which is led by an ALM.
- We have a weekly mid-week Eucharist service prior to the community café
- During our worship we use the Hymns Old and New hymn book
- We have printed orders of service relevant to the time of year and the type of service
- Our clergy usually wear albs, chasubles and stoles
- We have a robed choir and organist weekly and enjoy singing traditional hymns
- The current prevalent age range is 65 + which partly reflects the demographics of the parish, but we have congregation from age 1 to 91, with a 70:30 ratio of female: male
- We currently do not have Sunday early morning worship, but some would like to see this again
- A significant number of parishioners - 34% of the electoral roll - live outside the parish boundary and travel for worship with us at St John's
- Children worship in church with their families and we have a Play and Pray children's area with organised craft in the transept
- Our weekly fellowship continues after church with morning refreshments and sharing of news between existing and new members.



We are fortunate to have a robed choir and organ; music enhances our worship and we have maintained a monthly Evensong



We have mixed traditional worship with creative activity to bring together young and old



Our Play and Pray area provides a place where children can create and play alongside their parents and carers whilst the grown-ups participate in worship

Worship and life events at St John's

Christmas services

- Advent services
- Carol service of Nine Lessons and Carols (189 people attended in 2025)



- Christingle and Crib Service (247 people attended in 2025)



- Midnight Service
- Christmas morning service

Easter services

- Palm Sunday
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Easter Saturday vigil
- Easter Sunday with children's activities

We process around the church on Palm Sunday.



On Easter Saturday we held a moving Easter vigil, lighting the Paschal candle from a fire



We celebrate Mothering Sunday with our uniformed organisations. They also join our worship at our Harvest service.



Baptism at St John's with visiting clergy

Church-based organisations

- Women's Fellowship – a group of approximately 17 ladies meets monthly in the church hall
- Crafty Chat – about 20 ladies meet fortnightly in the church hall for craft and a natter with refreshments, while making items to support church fairs and events
- Guides and Brownies – meet weekly in the church hall
- Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meet weekly in the church hall
- The uniformed organisations attend the Parade Sundays at Harvest and Mothering Sunday
- The Flower Guild members attend to arrange flowers in church for key festivals
- The groups attached to the church have decreased over time, with an absence of groups for young families and men in the parish



Our celebration of major festivals is enhanced by the talents of our Flower Guild



We respect those of our parish who gave their lives in battle. We have researched the lives and backgrounds of each one of the soldiers on our war memorial.



This year we are planning a new tribute to our fallen... a poppy cascade made by crafters in our congregation.



We recently launched a monthly concert series, welcoming gifted performers to our beautiful church. Home-made cakes are an additional attraction. The concerts are proving increasingly successful, helping to generate income as well as making better use of our building.

Recent quotes from Parishioners

Why do you come to St John's church?

I'm in the choir and love it. Everyone's so nice company

Being with extended family for worship

St John's feels like an extension of my home. There's a hole in my week if I don't come to church

To worship God in a friendly, supportive environment. To encounter God in prayer

To join together with community, to connect with God. I enjoy how welcoming the congregation is as a new Parishioner

I enjoy the friendship and fellowship of others in the congregation as well as being able to reflect on my faith and sing my heart out

To give something back to the local community and the beautiful building. To support my daughter's choice of worship

Friendship, fellowship and regular services

We live 13 miles from the parish! We love the fellowship and the beautiful church.

To worship amongst friends and Christian family. I love that we have a choir, so music is a major part of our services

It has been my church for over 70 years, I was confirmed and married here, had my children christened here. I have been a member of the choir for 30 years

To worship alongside a loving congregation, in a place of beauty

Fellowship, inspiration and explanation

I wanted to be a Christian and I like the activities
M – age 8

Local schools

There are 3 state primary schools in the parish, 2 are in Trafford Borough and 1 in Manchester Borough

We welcome all three schools to use our church space for their Christmas nativities and concerts.

Some schools arrange to bring some classes around the church as part of their curriculum. We recently had 90 reception children visit to learn about aspects of our church and worship. Three church members facilitated interactive talks with the children. The school wrote to thank us and commented on the how the children had enjoyed their time with us.

Previously the Incumbent has been a Governor at one of the schools.

These links could be built on with more interactive learning opportunities for wider age groups.

One school uses the outside space as a setting for their Forest school, an alternative hands on learning in woodland environment.



Brooklands Primary School visit



Heyes Lane school nativity

Members of our congregation:

- Help at the foodbanks in one of the Wythenshawe churches
- Help at the foodbank at a local school
- Donate food for Wythenshawe foodbank or give regular financial donations
- Donate toys and gifts for Wythenshawe foodbank at Christmas

We have previously been involved with Churches Together in Sale; this is an activity we may consider engaging with again.

We would like to grow in our links with other churches in the mission community and look forward to playing a bigger part in that community in the future, with our new incumbent as Mission Community Leader.

Ministry and Mission

We believe that God is calling us to be the missional heart of our community as we invite everyone in Brooklands to hear God's invitation of a new relationship, belong to God's family, believe the good news about what Jesus has done for us, and experience the radical hospitality Jesus extends to everyone: an invitation to sit and eat in God's kingdom.

Our Vision

Extending God's welcome to everyone

Our Mission

Welcoming you into God's family as we grow in Christ together

We are a **welcoming** church...

Worship: growing as disciples formed by God's word and Spirit

Evangelism: making disciples as we introduce people to Jesus

Liturgical: living lives shaped by God's story

Community: belonging to our church family

Outward-looking: going out beyond our four walls

Missional: serving God's purposes for the world

Invitational: inviting everyone to know Jesus for themselves

Nurturing: equipping everyone for ministry

Generous: excelling in the grace of giving



We have been successful in 'growing our own'. Adele, one of two choristers who lead our monthly Evensong, recently became an Authorised Lay Minister for Worship and Liturgy.

We have a rota of:

- enthusiastic scripture readers
- communion assistants
- Intercessors

We also have lay-led house discussion groups during Lent. We are lucky to have parishioners who happily come forward and use their gifts to support the wider work of the parish, such as playing piano, garden work parties, serving refreshments, setting out tables and helping others to get to church.

Our last Mission Action Plan was produced in 2018, with our (then) new incumbent. Since that time, we have regularly reviewed our worship and tried different types of service, including creative all-age services. Our Worship Group have also reviewed these, using feedback from the congregation.

We are looking forward to welcoming a leader who will help us to develop a new vision for the future.

St John's church building

Our church building is a beautiful space in which to worship.

It was the first church designed by the successful Victorian architect Alfred Waterhouse. Waterhouse also designed Manchester Town Hall (currently the subject of a magnificent restoration; it re-opens next year), the National History Museum in London and Strangeways Prison in Manchester. It is built in the in the Gothic Revival style, popular in the Victorian era, and it has been designated a grade 2* listed building. It has benefitted from the addition of a nave altar in the 1980s and the transfer and condensing in size of the organ in the 1990s to free up the space in the South Transept. This space is now used as small chapel, a meeting area and children's play and pray area.

A sizeable church hall with kitchen and facilities was added in the 1960s; this is attached to the church's west door, the original main entrance.

The church also has some very fine stained glass, including a window designed by Edward Burne-Jones, an English painter and designer associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. He was influenced by Dante Gabriel Rossetti and worked with William Morris as a founding partner in the design of decorative arts.

The acoustics are excellent and the light shining through the stained-glass windows on a sunny morning reveals their full beauty and the quality of the craftsmanship.

Finance and Stewardship

We deliver a stewardship service every 12-18 months, where we highlight the increasing need for greater regular income into the church so that we can plan the maintenance of the building, sustain our worship and pay our parish share to the Diocese.

As the congregation decreased after the Covid period, the planned giving and Sunday collections also decreased. We have sought to improve this and have seen a very gradual upward trend.

In the past 2 years we have had significant outlays, with the removal of asbestos from the cellar and the fixing of our extremely leaky hall roof. Both jobs were necessities and drained our resources.

We endeavour to pay our agreed parish share in full, although we are mindful of the cost of maintaining a historical building with attendant large maintenance costs and one-off costs when an emergency arises. We anticipate this current year to be able to pay more than the agreed parish share.

We host events in the church to raise money to assist with church funds. The recently-introduced monthly lunchtime concert series has helped to boost income. It has also brought many new visitors into our beautiful building, with the range of music (and home baking) greatly enjoyed by attendees.

We have always covered the parish priest's expenses when presented.

We employ a part-time administrator who is currently the first point of contact for live events, handling enquiries, taking bookings and performing general administrative duties.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS DECLARATION ON THE MINISTRY OF BISHOPS AND PRIESTS 2014

Since 17 November 2014 it has no longer been possible for a PCC to pass resolutions under the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993 or to petition under the 1993 Act of Synod for Extended Episcopal Oversight. It is no longer a requirement that parishes should consider passing or rescinding resolutions under the Measure at a Section 11 Meeting in a vacancy. Any new resolutions must now be passed under the House of Bishops Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests. A PCC, on grounds of theological conviction, may resolve to request that arrangements are made for it under the House of Bishops Declaration.

Under transitional arrangements, though, any resolutions passed under the Measure will be treated as if they are resolutions under the House of Bishops Declaration *until 17 November 2016*.

Please record details below if either,

- a. any resolutions under the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure or the 1993 Act of Synod were passed by the PCC prior to 17 November 2014 and have not subsequently been rescinded, or
- b. any resolution under the House of Bishops Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests 2014 has been passed.

No resolutions passed

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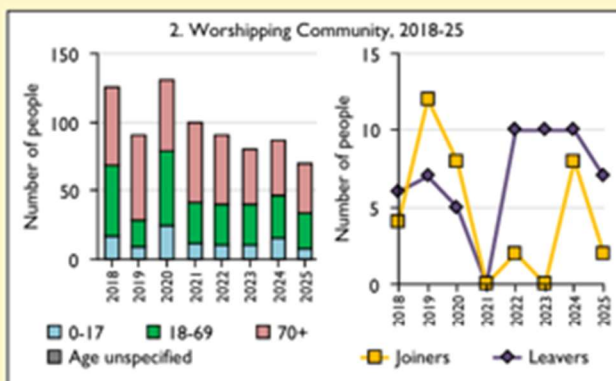
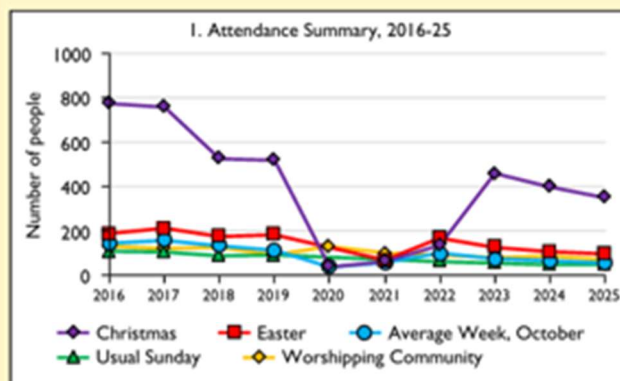
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SfM Dashboard for the Parish of Baguley: St John (Brooklands) in the Deanery of Manchester South and Stretford



Parish Census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2021): 15881

	Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-19	24%	26%	23%
% aged 20-44	31%	36%	33%
% aged 45-69	32%	28%	31%
% aged 70 & over	14%	11%	14%
% Christian	51%	45%	46%
% non-Christian religion	8%	19%	11%

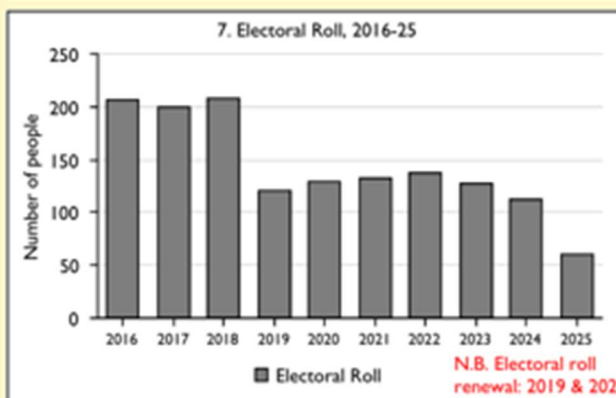
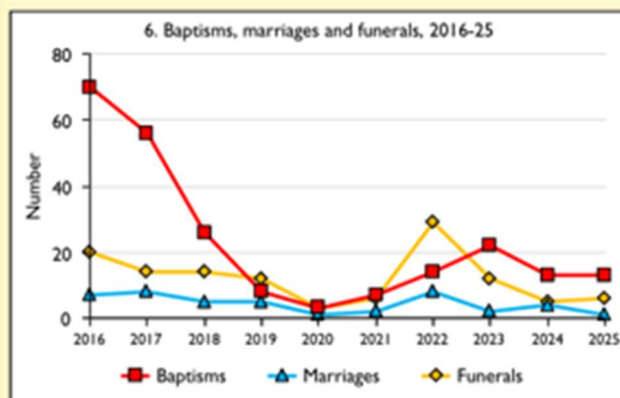
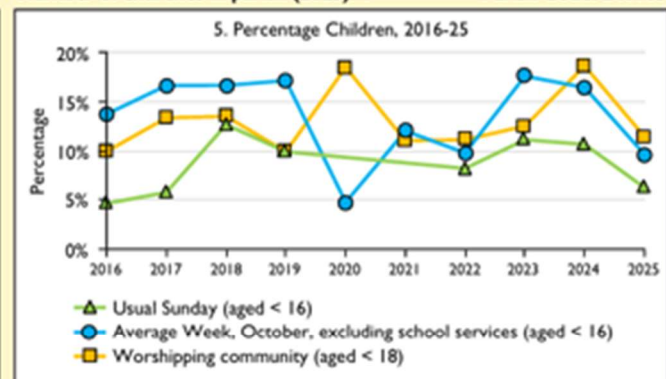
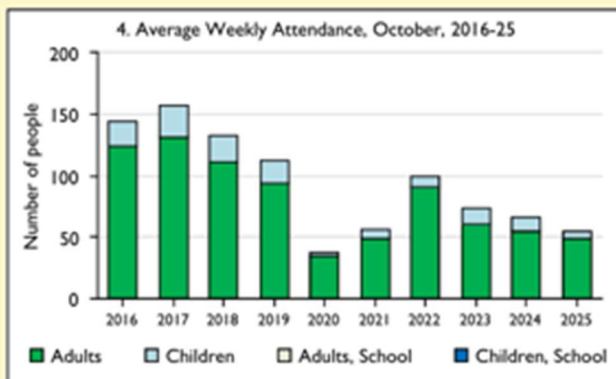
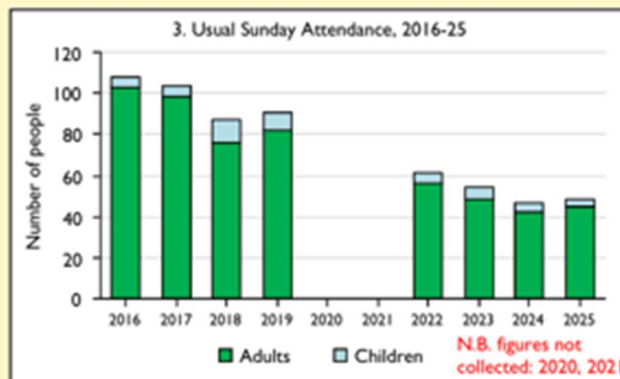
Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2025): 4718

(1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,154=least deprived)

For more detailed census & deprivation info: see <https://arcg.is/1WzGbO>
<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/> and
<http://www.cul.org.uk/shinealight/>

Number of churches in parish (2025): 1

Parish Code: 240165



This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the Parish

Attendance statistics: taken from annual Statistics for Mission returns.

Average weekly attendance: attendance at Sunday and midweek church services & fresh expressions in October; Figs 1 & 5 do not include attendance at services for schools.

Easter: Easter Eve & Easter Day; Christmas: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Baptisms: all baptisms & thanksgivings.

Marriages: marriages and services of prayer & dedication after civil marriages.

Funerals: those held in church & at crematoria/cemeteries.

Because of pandemic-related church closures, Easter figures were not collected in 2020.

Census data: taken from the 2021 national Census.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Oct 2025.

The above statistics have been mapped onto parish boundaries so are approximations.

For more information, see: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/>

Variations in attendance from year to year may be the result of changes in the number of churches that submitted returns, or changes in parish/benefice structure.

Number of churches included in returns: 2016 1; 2017 1; 2018 1; 2019 1; 2020 1; 2021 1; 2022 1; 2023 1; 2024 1; 2025 1.

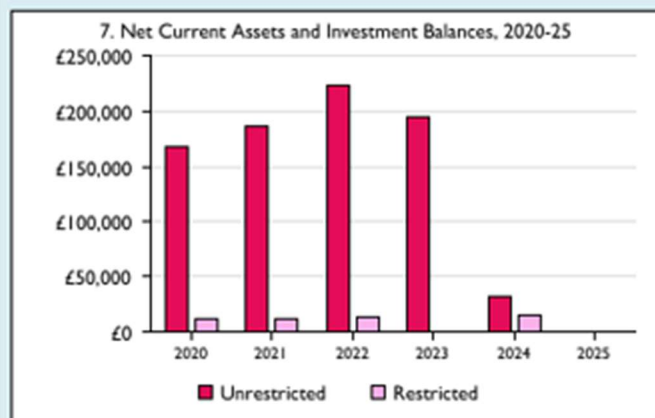
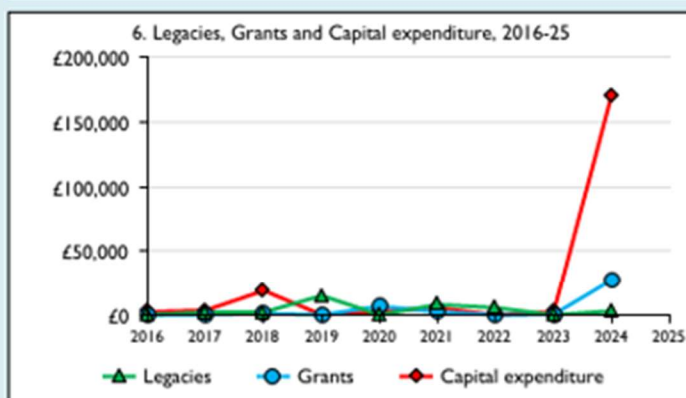
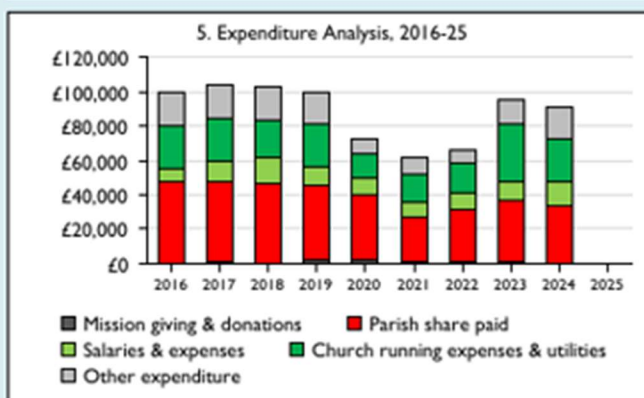
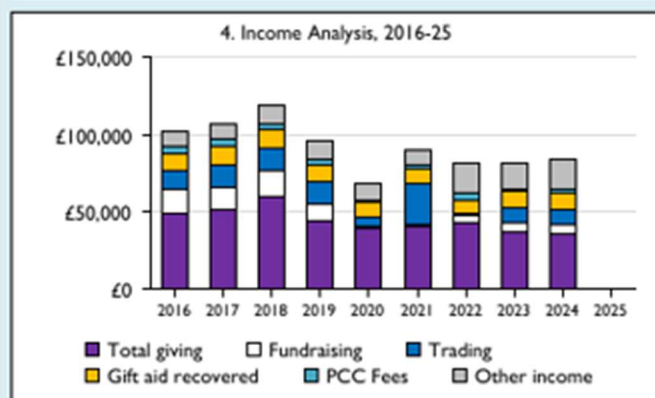
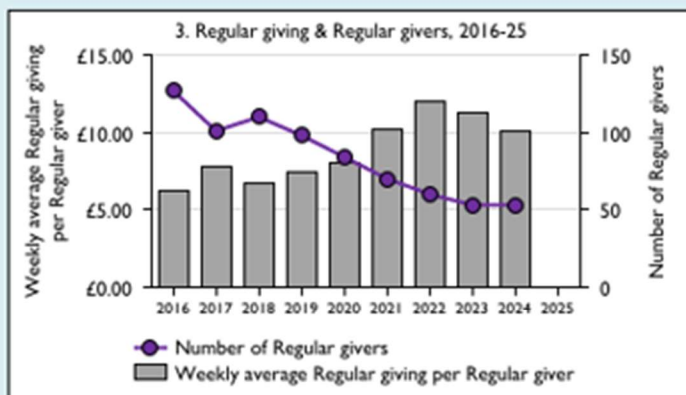
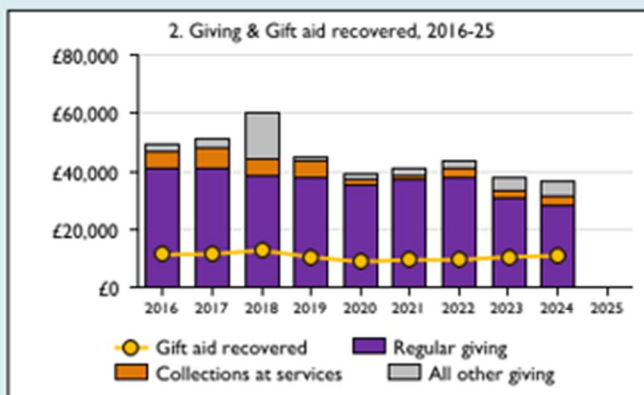
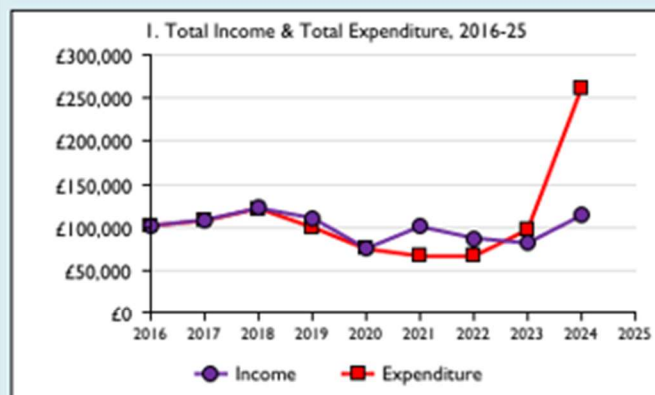
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Every effort has been made to ensure that data are reliable. We would be pleased to be notified of any significant errors or omissions by email to statistics.unit@churchofengland.org

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Report	Field	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Attendance Summary	Christmas	774	758	525	518	37	61	135	459	398	349
	Easter	188	212	174	182	-	68	167	125	106	96
	Average Week, October	144	157	132	113	37	56	100	74	66	55
	Usual Sunday	108	104	87	91	-	-	61	54	47	48
	Worshipping Community	131	120	126	91	130	100	90	80	86	70
2. Worshipping Community	Total			126	91	130	100	90	80	86	70
	0-17			17	9	24	11	10	10	16	8
	18-69			51	20	55	30	30	30	31	25
	70+			58	62	51	59	50	40	39	37
	Age unspecified			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Joiners			4	12	8	0	2	0	8	2
	Leavers			6	7	5	0	10	10	10	7
3. Usual Sunday Attendance	Adults	103	98	76	82	-	-	56	48	42	45
	Children	5	6	11	9	-	-	5	6	5	3
4. Average Weekly Attendance	Adults	124	131	110	93	35	50	90	61	55	49
	Children	20	26	22	19	2	7	10	13	11	5
	Adults, School	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
	Children, School	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
5. Percentage Children	Usual Sunday (aged < 16)	5%	6%	13%	10%	-	-	8%	11%	11%	6%
	Average Week, October, excluding school services (aged < 16)	14%	17%	17%	17%	5%	12%	10%	18%	16%	10%
	Worshipping community (aged < 18)	10%	13%	13%	10%	18%	11%	11%	13%	19%	11%
6. Baptisms, marriages and funerals	Baptisms	70	56	26	8	3	7	14	22	13	13
	Marriages	7	8	5	5	1	2	8	2	4	1
	Funerals	20	14	14	12	3	6	29	12	5	6
7. Electoral Roll	Electoral Roll	207	199	208	120	130	133	137	128	113	60

Finance Dashboard for the Parish of Baguley: St John (Brooklands) in the Deanery of Manchester South and Stretford



Weekly average Regular giving per Regular giver (2025)

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Diocese: 9.8

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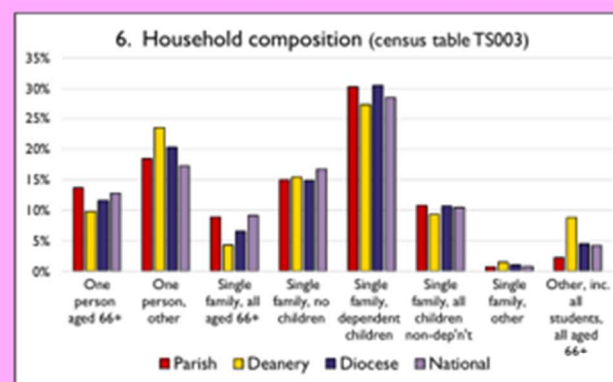
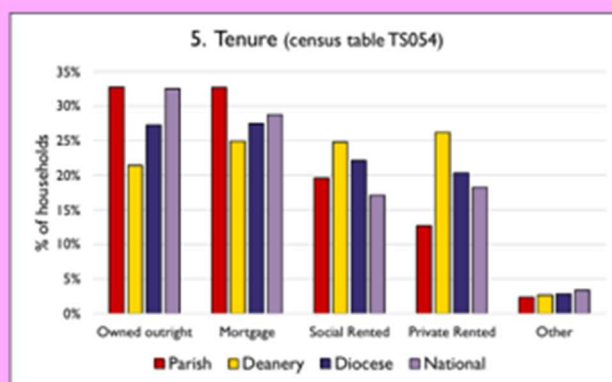
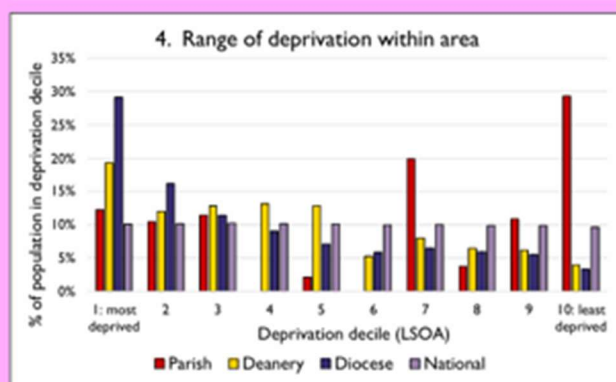
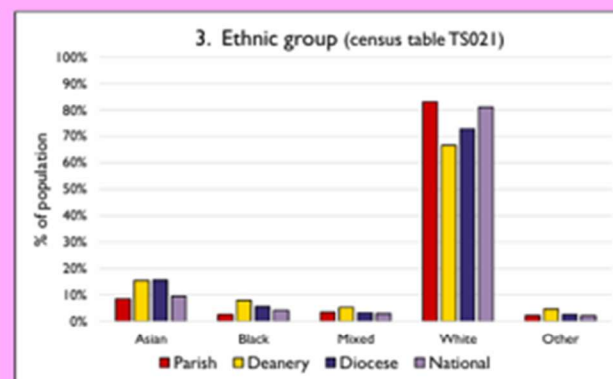
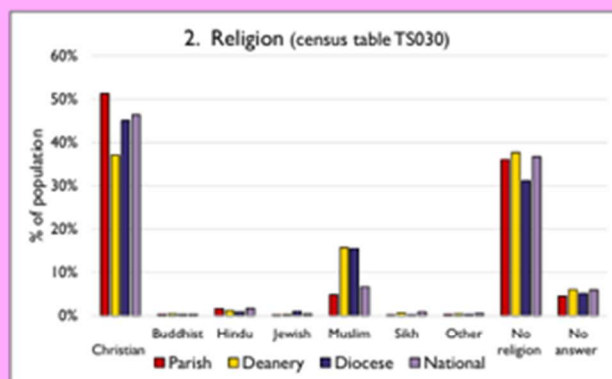
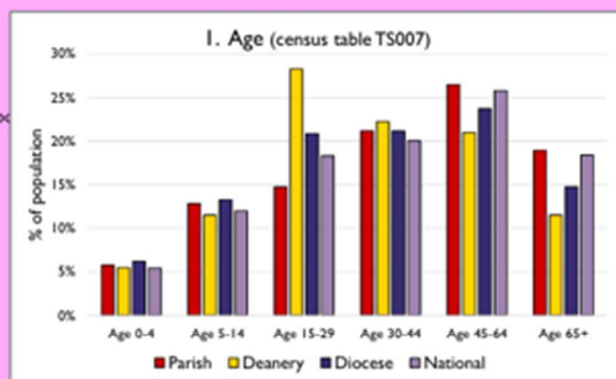
This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the Parish; gaps may be the result of missing returns.
Graph 2 shows a detailed breakdown of the **Total giving** figure in graph 4.
Graph 4 shows income other than grants and legacies.
Graph 4: **Total giving** = Regular giving + Collections at services + All other giving, including special appeals
Graph 4: **Other income** = Dividends, interest, income from property + Any other income.
Graph 5 shows expenditure other than capital expenditure.
Graph 5: **Other expenditure** = Fund-raising activities + Mission and evangelism costs + Cost of trading + Other expenses.
Graph 5: **Running expenses & utilities** also includes governance costs.
Graphs 1-6: Unrestricted and Restricted amounts have been combined.
For further definitions please see the guidance notes attached to the Return of Parish Finance:

Finance Dashboard for the Parish of Baguley: St John (Brooklands) in the Deanery of Manchester South and Stretford

Report	Field	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Total Income & Total Expenditure	Income	£101,811	£108,585	£122,082	£110,867	£75,283	£100,694	£87,391	£81,647	£113,807	-
	Expenditure	£101,760	£107,554	£121,828	£99,969	£74,767	£66,523	£66,221	£97,270	£261,425	-
2. Giving & Gift aid recovered	Regular giving	£40,957	£40,818	£38,255	£37,802	£35,197	£37,034	£37,561	£30,998	£27,889	-
	Collections at services	£5,614	£6,975	£5,737	£5,502	£1,917	£1,526	£3,341	£2,329	£3,343	-
	All other giving	£2,438	£3,281	£15,852	£1,261	£2,131	£2,241	£2,734	£4,382	£5,312	-
	Gift aid recovered	£11,228	£11,445	£12,670	£10,417	£8,768	£9,496	£9,377	£10,470	£10,794	-
3. Regular giving and Regular givers	Weekly average Regular giving per Regular giver	£6.20	£7.77	£6.69	£7.42	£8.06	£10.17	£12.04	£11.25	£10.12	-
	Number of Regular givers	127	101	110	98	84	70	60	53	53	-
4. Income Analysis	Total giving	£49,009	£51,074	£59,844	£44,565	£39,245	£40,801	£43,636	£37,709	£36,544	-
	Fundraising	£16,124	£15,093	£17,403	£10,497	£1,612	£1,056	£4,213	£4,950	£5,572	-
	Trading	£11,794	£14,789	£13,404	£15,072	£6,511	£26,369	£969	£9,979	£9,031	-
	Gift aid recovered	£11,228	£11,445	£12,670	£10,417	£8,768	£9,496	£9,377	£10,470	£10,794	-
	PCC Fees	£4,208	£4,425	£3,742	£3,134	£1,000	£2,261	£3,607	£2,137	£2,896	-
	Other income	£9,448	£9,759	£11,869	£12,182	£11,419	£10,397	£20,089	£16,072	£18,731	-
5. Expenditure Analysis	Mission giving & donations	£0	£790	£138	£1,872	£2,286	£1,508	£1,500	£830	£0	-
	Parish share paid	£47,653	£46,246	£46,286	£43,000	£38,000	£25,000	£30,000	£36,000	£33,000	-
	Salaries & expenses	£7,046	£12,684	£15,188	£11,001	£9,201	£9,209	£9,417	£10,964	£14,305	-
	Church running expenses & utilities	£25,378	£24,077	£21,321	£25,495	£14,506	£16,513	£17,163	£32,922	£25,268	-
	Other expenditure	£19,383	£20,227	£19,941	£18,601	£7,990	£8,907	£8,141	£14,354	£18,461	-
6. Legacies, Grants and Capital expenditure	Legacies	£0	£2,000	£2,000	£15,000	£0	£8,000	£5,500	£0	£3,000	-
	Grants	£0	£0	£1,150	£0	£6,728	£2,314	£0	£330	£27,239	-
	Capital expenditure	£2,300	£3,530	£18,954	£0	£2,784	£5,386	£0	£2,200	£170,391	-
7. Net Current Assets and Investment Balances	Unrestricted					£167,617	£186,542	£222,633	£194,194	£31,123	-
	Restricted					£11,096	£12,233	£13,379	£0	£15,501	-

National Census 2021 Dashboard for the Parish of Baguley: St John (Brooklands) in the deanery of Manchester South and Stretford

Dashboard



7. 2025 Deprivation Statistics

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD), domains, and subdomains

Domain	Percentage
IMD - overall deprivation	39%
Employment	21%
Crime	23%
Health	22%
Income	27%
Income: Children	46%
Income: Old people	23%
Education	43%
Children & Youth	81%
Adult Skills	48%
Housing & services	89%
Local services	84%
Affordability	32%
Living Environ't	81%
Indoors	77%
Outdoors	59%

Shading shows severity of deprivation compared to other parishes, colour-coded by decile. E.g., a figure of 25% means that 25% of parishes are more deprived than this parish.

	Parish	Deanery	Diocese	National
Population	15,881	375,815	2,233,382	56,506,784
Occupied households	6,873	150,783	908,759	23,444,438
Living in households	15,830	359,554	2,197,895	55,542,946
Average household size	2.30	2.38	2.42	2.37
Living in communal estab'ts	51	16,261	35,487	963,838

Parish, Deanery and Diocese codes

Parish	240165 St. John, Baguley
Deanery	24111 Manchester South and Stretford
Diocese	24 Manchester

Notes & definitions

Census and deprivation statistics have been mapped onto parish boundaries (as of November 2025), and are therefore approximations. Census data as shown in figures 1-3, 5, & 6 are derived from the National Census 2021 produced by the Office of National Statistics (ONS). For details from ONS see: https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/census_2021. Deprivation statistics are derived from the English Indices of Deprivation 2025, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government. More details can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2025>. Deprivation statistics are published at LSOA level. Figure 4 shows how the population of each area is split across LSOAs, categorised by LSOA deprivation decile. For more detailed parish census and deprivation information, see: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/resources/publications-and-data/#na>. For an interactive map showing parish deprivation and census statistics, see: <https://arcg.is/1WzGBo>.

Parish deprivation statistics in figure 7 are colour-coded by parish deprivation decile:

	< Most deprived	Medium	Least deprived
Coding	5%	15%	25%
	35%	45%	55%
	65%	75%	85%
	95%		

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