



# STATISTICS FOR MISSION: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2012

The Diocese in Europe

Congregation / Chaplaincy \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Names of all Churches included in this return:

In general, one form should be filled in for each chaplaincy. Please list ALL congregations included in this return.

## 2. Electoral Roll 2012

Please state the number of persons on the Electoral Roll as presented to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held within the period 1 January to 30 April 2012.

## 3. Baptisms and Thanksgiving for the gift of a child

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

**Baptism** - Number of persons baptised between 1 Jan 2012 and 31 Dec 2012

Under 1 yr	Age 1-12	Age 13+
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Thanksgiving for the gift of a child** - Number of children for whom a thanksgiving service for the gift (birth or adoption) of a child was held between 1 Jan 2012 and 31 Dec 2012

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## 4. Marriages and Services of prayer and dedication after civil marriage

Please record all events which took place between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012.

**Marriage** - Number of couples married in church

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

## 5. Funerals

In the first box please state the number of deceased for whom a funeral service was held in the church. In the second box please state the number of deceased for whom a *full* funeral service was conducted on behalf of the church at a crematorium or cemetery, excluding committal only and burial of ashes only. In each case include all funerals conducted on behalf of the church by any minister including readers, stipendiary clergy, non-stipendiary clergy and retired clergy.

**Funeral service held in church**

**Full funeral service conducted (on behalf of this church) at crematorium/cemetery**

## 6. Easter and Christmas 2012

Clergy and other ministers who received communion/attended services should be included. In the attendance box please include all people: communicants and those that did not receive communion; adults, children and young people; clergy and laity. Each person should only be counted once even if they attended more than one service and communicants should only be counted once even if they received communion at two separate services.

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

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

**Number of *communicants* on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day**

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

## 7. All regular Fresh Expressions of church. Please attach more if necessary.

A fresh expression is a form of church for our changing society, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet "members" of any church. Do not include activities such as Alpha, Lent groups, school carol services, and annual events or services such as Crib services, memorial services and Harvest Supper etc. If you are uncertain as to whether an activity or service counts as a Fresh Expression please list it. For more information on FX visit [www.freshexpressions.org.uk](http://www.freshexpressions.org.uk)

Name of Fresh Expression	Where it is held Church/ church hall/ other venue - please describe	How often? Weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly/ quarterly	Age group aimed at: All age/ 0-4/ 5-10/ 11-17/ 18-39/ 40-64/ 65+/ family	Are attendees also worshippers at other services in your church? Regular/ Irregular/ Previous attendees/ Never	Description of activity

**THIS FORM IS DOUBLE-SIDED. PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS 8 – 11 OVERLEAF.**

**8. OCTOBER 2012 - CHURCH ATTENDANCE** Number at worship on Sunday and *Additional* number attending weekday services and worship activities

People should only be counted once in each week beginning with the specified Sunday regardless of how many services they attend through the week. Include all visitors at services for example, those attending baptisms. However, do not include wedding or funeral services.

(Please use shaded area for the attendance at the Fresh Expressions of church (F/Exp) listed in section 7)

**For Sundays**, give separately the number of adults and children attending Sunday services and Sunday schools or equivalent activities including the celebration of the Eucharist outside the church e.g. at home/ in prison/ in hospital. Alongside, give the numbers of additional people attending **Sunday fresh expressions of church** (section 7).

**Week commencing:**

- Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Sunday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Sunday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2012
- Sunday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 2012

No service (✓)	Adults (All those of 16 years of age or over including those leading services.)				Children and young people (All those under 16 years of age.)			
	Adults (16+) at worship on Sunday		Additional adults attending weekday services & worship activities		Children (up to 15) at worship services &/or children's activities on Sunday		Additional number attending weekday services and worship activities	
	Church	F/Exp	Church	F/Exp	Church	F/Exp	Church	F/Exp

**For weekdays**, give the number of *additional* adults and children attending weekday services, celebration of the Eucharist outside the church and other activities in which worship is the prime purpose and predominant feature. Exclude activities with only some worship element, such as some para-church group meetings, house groups, some prayer groups, mother and toddler groups, some school assemblies and Alpha courses, etc. Services that are, in effect, church for that group of people are included under **midweek fresh expression of church**.

Please describe below if any of these attendance figures are unusual for any reason (e.g. Harvest Festival or half-term) and the impact on figures:

**9. Church Attendance on a 'normal' Sunday**

Please state how many people attend a service in your church on a normal Sunday when there is a service. For the purposes of this return a 'normal' Sunday is one which is not a major festival or contained in a peak holiday period.

Children and young people (up to age 15)

Adults (age 16+)

**10. Worshipping Community**

It would be very helpful if you could please complete as much of this new question as possible. See [www.explanationofwhy.com](http://www.explanationofwhy.com) for further information on this question. The worshipping community includes any person who attends church regularly, for example at least once a month, or would do so if not prevented by illness, infirmity or temporary absence. Please do include all congregations including Fresh Expressions. Please do not include those who are visitors - holidaymakers, baptism parties etc. or those who consider their 'home' church to be another church.

**Worshipping Community as at December 2012**

Children (Age 0-10)	<input type="text"/>
Young People (Age 11-17)	<input type="text"/>
Adults (Age 18-69)	<input type="text"/>
Aged Over 70	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total</b>	<input type="text"/>

**Joined Worshipping Community in 2012**

	Age Under 18	Age 18 +
For 1 <sup>st</sup> time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Moved into area	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Returned to church	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total joined</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Left Worshipping Community in 2012**

	Age Under 18	Age 18+
Death/ ill	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Moved away	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Left church	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total left</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**11. ADDITIONAL 'ONE-OFF' QUESTION**

1. Example activities include youth groups or retreats, confirmation classes, choir, worship for youths or youth counselling.
2. Include those working with groups included in part 1.i.

**1. How many young people attended other activities connected to the church during the month of October?**

- i) age 11-17 years
- ii) age 18-25 years

**2. How many adults excluding clergy are currently working (through the church) with young people aged 11-17?**

- i) in a voluntary capacity
- ii) employed

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this form. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE