

Church Annual Return System (CARS)

Information required for the BUGB Statistics of Membership and Attendance as at **30th November 2025**, or as near to that date as possible.

Membership and Attendance

Attendance During the week:

Please give the number of children/young people/adults with whom the church has regular contact through church organised activities on Sundays **and** mid-week - e.g. Sunday school, uniformed organisations, youth clubs, Drop-in centres, Seniors Groups etc. Please note that the ages given are a guide and are not prescriptive. Note also that the **number of adults'** figure should include your church members **as well as any others who attend Sunday services and/or weekday activities on a regular basis.**

Baptisms:

This is the number of Believers Baptisms which took place in the last calendar year.

Ecumenical Church/Partnerships:

If you are an **ecumenical church (LEP)** please put the total number of members in 'Total LEP membership' and the number of Baptist members in 'Church Members'. In some LEPs these figures will be the same as all members are seen as members of all the participating denominations.

Church Members	Those who have been accepted by the fellowship and committed themselves to support, and participate in, the life of the church including discerning the will of God through the church meeting
Children (0-10) & Young People (11-17)	Those you have regular contact through church organised activities on Sundays and mid-week, eg Sunday school, uniformed organisations, youth clubs, etc
Adults (18+)	Include church members as well as any others who attend Sunday services and/or weekday activities on a regular basis such as drop-in centres, seniors groups etc

Sunday Attendance

For the Sunday Attendance figures please provide us with figures showing your current average attendance at your main weekly service of worship. We will leave you to decide how you work these figures out. For example, you could choose a 'normal' service and count all those who attend that day, or you could work out the average over two or more weeks – or you may have your own method! Please give your estimated best guess for those people who join you online for your main service of worship.

Children (0-10) Young People (11-17) Young Adults (18-30) Other Adults (31-64) Seniors (65+)	The current average attendance at your main weekly service of worship.
Online Attendance	Those attending services online as a best guess, either live or during the week