

BacktoChurchSunday



The Church of England isn't dead yet!

Facts and figures show that there is a huge potential for the church.
Back to Church Sunday can help you make the most of it

- We have a Christian presence in every community through 16,000 parish churches
- 1.7 m people take part in a Church of England service each month
- 86% of the population visits a church or place of worship over the course of a year
- One in five adults visits a church over the course of a year in order to find quiet space
- Each year 57,000 couples choose to marry in church
- The Church of England has over 27,000 licensed ministers
- We have over 1100 chaplains serving in the armed forces, hospitals, schools, colleges and even supermarkets
- One million children are educated in Church of England Schools
- Some 300,000 school children visit a cathedral over the course of a year
- Churchgoers contribute 23.2 m hours of voluntary service to the community each year *outside* the church
- Each year the Church Urban Fund gives at least £3m to support sustainable community ventures

This information is available as a PowerPoint presentation. The file is 25mb in size and therefore difficult to transmit; a copy on CD can be borrowed from derek.williams@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

More information: Research from the *Churchgoing in the UK* survey in 2007 can be seen [here](#).

