

AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Who to count: Everyone aged 16 and over including visitors and choir

Do not count the President/Priest

Do not count anyone's second attendance on a Sunday

When to count: At each and every service on a Sunday

Keep a record on the spread sheet provided (paper or computer)

The average Sunday attendance for all fresh expressions is not included under current Diocesan policy.

HOW TO CALCULATE

Parishes with services every week

On the spread sheet take off:

The six highest attended services (accounts for special occasions)

The six lowest attended services (accounts for holidays)

Total the Sunday figures from each week to get a grand total and then divide by 40. That will be your ASA.

All other Parishes

Total the figures from each attended week and then divide by 52. That will be your ASA.

For Benefices that hold regular Benefice Services

The Parish where the service is held should record the full number of attendees. All other Parishes in the Benefice should record a zero, unless an additional service is held that day and then that number should be recorded.

If there is only one service in a Benefice, this does mean that each Parish within the Benefice does have a service available to them even if it is not in your particular church.

The ASA should then be calculated using one of the methods above.