

## **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.