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Regular worshippers	429 43%	210 43%	218 43%	39 35%	83 43%	89 46%	68 40%	59 45%	90 45%	121 50%	122 44%	74 35%	113 41%	122 46%	105 40%	109 43%	50 36%	43 48%
Central taxation (i.e. national Government)	416 41%	183 37%	233 46%	59 53%	82 43%	86 44%	78 45%	45 34%	66 33%	97 41%	107 38%	92 44%	120 43%	101 38%	117 45%	104 41%	59 43%	35 39%
Voluntary support	279 28%	135 27%	144 28%	28 25%	60 31%	53 27%	43 25%	40 30%	56 28%	65 27%	80 29%	60 29%	74 27%	80 30%	79 30%	72 29%	28 20%	20 22%
Local taxation	195 19%	89 18%	106 21%	27 24%	49 26%	42 22%	29 17%	24 18%	24 12%	42 18%	48 17%	51 24%	54 20%	61 23%	55 21%	48 19%	20 14%	12 13%
The National Lottery	171 17%	82 17%	89 17%	18 16%	36 19%	33 17%	31 18%	26 20%	27 13%	43 18%	38 14%	37 18%	53 19%	36 13%	49 19%	48 19%	21 15%	16 18%
The church itself	67 7%	39 8%	28 5%	4 3%	12 6%	18 9%	10 6%	11 9%	12 6%	15 6%	20 7%	13 6%	18 6%	20 8%	19 7%	19 8%	7 5%	2 2%
Community collections/ donations	57 6%	31 6%	26 5%	7 6%	13 7%	9 5%	13 8%	4 3%	11 5%	13 5%	18 7%	14 7%	12 4%	15 6%	21 8%	9 3%	9 6%	4 4%
Fundraising/ charities	27 3%	15 3%	13 2%	4 3%	7 4%	6 3%	8 5%	2 2%	1 *	11 4%	9 3%	3 2%	5 2%	7 3%	11 4%	7 3%	3 2%	- -
Church fund/ commission	27 3%	11 2%	16 3%	- -	6 3%	8 4%	2 1%	2 1%	8 4%	8 3%	12 4%	1 *	6 2%	6 2%	7 3%	3 1%	8 6%	3 4%
Church of england	21 2%	13 3%	8 2%	- -	5 2%	5 3%	4 2%	7 5%	1 *	5 2%	8 3%	4 2%	4 1%	9 3%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 3%
Investments/ property	16 2%	11 2%	5 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	6 3%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 3%	1 1%
Congregation	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	- -	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 2%	2 3%
Centrally funded/ government	12 1%	8 2%	5 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	6 3%	1 *	7 3%	* *	3 1%	- -	2 2%
Local council	11 1%	3 1%	8 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 2%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%

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Grants	3 *	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	-	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	-	-
Sponsors	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
Other	17 2%	9 2%	8 1%	3 3%	5 2%	1 1%	-	6 4%	2 1%	4 2%	4 1%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	7 5%	-
Don't know	62 6%	31 6%	31 6%	12 11%	11 6%	6 3%	8 5%	7 6%	18 9%	8 3%	13 5%	19 9%	23 8%	11 4%	8 3%	20 8%	13 10%	10 11%

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Unweighted base	1004	259	236	506	501	49	113	41	21	93	186	728	58	214
Weighted base	1004	250	228	524	481	47	109	41	24	101	202	697	69	234
Regular worshippers	429 43%	126 50%	84 37%	219 42%	178 37%	25 54%	52 48%	22 53%	10 43%	44 43%	98 48%	304 44%	37 53%	87 37%
Central taxation (i.e. national Government)	416 41%	109 44%	104 46%	201 38%	214 45%	19 40%	50 46%	13 31%	13 53%	42 42%	65 32%	301 43%	29 42%	84 36%
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Funeral	589 59%	285 58%	303 59%	46 41%	98 51%	106 55%	111 65%	88 67%	140 69%	134 56%	150 54%	126 60%	178 64%	128 48%	148 57%	164 65%	86 62%	63 71%
Wedding	492 49%	258 52%	234 46%	67 60%	111 58%	87 45%	79 46%	59 45%	89 44%	122 51%	145 52%	112 54%	113 41%	130 49%	122 47%	126 50%	70 51%	45 50%
Christmas	392 39%	173 35%	219 43%	27 24%	65 34%	84 43%	73 43%	54 41%	88 43%	105 44%	118 42%	72 34%	96 35%	106 40%	107 41%	101 40%	34 25%	43 48%
Christening/Baptism	370 37%	178 36%	192 38%	31 28%	85 44%	76 39%	65 38%	48 37%	64 32%	90 38%	96 34%	74 35%	109 39%	85 32%	108 42%	105 42%	41 30%	31 35%
Memorial service for someone who has died	335 33%	164 33%	171 33%	36 33%	58 30%	47 24%	56 32%	50 38%	88 43%	65 27%	80 29%	64 31%	125 45%	83 31%	81 31%	102 41%	39 28%	29 33%
Normal Sunday service	312 31%	123 25%	189 37%	27 24%	51 26%	52 27%	53 31%	49 37%	81 40%	81 34%	94 34%	57 27%	81 29%	80 30%	88 34%	81 32%	28 21%	35 39%
Easter	247 25%	100 20%	147 29%	18 16%	42 22%	45 23%	47 27%	32 24%	63 31%	66 27%	68 25%	43 21%	70 25%	66 25%	70 27%	64 25%	19 14%	28 31%
Harvest Festival	198 20%	74 15%	124 24%	10 9%	35 18%	39 20%	32 19%	24 18%	58 29%	46 19%	59 21%	30 14%	63 23%	46 17%	64 25%	51 20%	21 15%	16 17%
Service of Remembrance on Nov 11	191 19%	87 18%	104 20%	8 7%	31 16%	23 12%	44 26%	23 17%	61 30%	44 18%	46 17%	35 17%	65 24%	42 16%	56 22%	46 18%	21 15%	25 28%
I was seeking a quiet space	190 19%	63 13%	127 25%	15 13%	34 18%	31 16%	39 22%	30 22%	42 21%	47 20%	44 16%	34 16%	66 24%	57 21%	51 20%	45 18%	22 16%	16 17%
For a concert or theatrical performance	175 17%	65 13%	109 21%	16 14%	34 18%	29 15%	31 18%	25 19%	39 19%	49 21%	56 20%	28 14%	41 15%	55 21%	46 18%	33 13%	28 20%	13 15%
When visiting family or friends	175 17%	71 14%	103 20%	19 17%	30 16%	27 14%	35 20%	24 18%	39 20%	46 19%	37 13%	30 14%	62 22%	52 19%	53 20%	40 16%	10 7%	20 22%
Through my children's school	163 16%	72 15%	91 18%	8 7%	31 16%	48 25%	27 15%	19 15%	29 14%	36 15%	44 16%	42 20%	41 15%	44 16%	46 18%	38 15%	18 13%	16 18%
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I was walking past and I felt the need to go in	127 13%	42 9%	85 17%	13 12%	17 9%	19 10%	28 16%	28 21%	22 11%	25 11%	37 13%	22 10%	44 16%	41 15%	34 13%	27 11%	16 12%	9 10%
Normal weekday service	109 11%	39 8%	70 14%	13 12%	21 11%	17 9%	20 11%	15 12%	21 11%	35 14%	29 11%	20 9%	25 9%	33 12%	25 10%	31 12%	9 7%	11 12%
First communion/ confirmation	98 10%	36 7%	62 12%	7 6%	14 7%	20 10%	18 11%	13 10%	25 13%	23 10%	30 11%	18 9%	26 9%	27 10%	29 11%	23 9%	3 2%	15 17%
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None of these	138 14%	75 15%	63 12%	13 12%	24 12%	34 18%	25 15%	12 9%	30 15%	33 14%	36 13%	32 15%	37 13%	43 16%	30 12%	28 11%	25 18%	12 13%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -

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