

## Provisional: Statistics for Mission 2007

|   | 2002      | 2003      | Change<br>2002 to<br>2003 | 2004      | Change<br>2003 to<br>2004 | 2005             | Change<br>2004 to<br>2005 | 2006             | Change<br>2005 to<br>2006 | 2007             | Change<br>2006 to<br>2007 |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Infant Baptisms                         | 103,200   | 99,000    | -4%                       | 97,000    | -2%                       | <b>93,000</b>    | -4%                       | <b>90,900</b>    | -2%                       | <b>88,400</b>    | -3%                       |
| Child Baptisms                          | 39,700    | 37,100    | -7%                       | 37,900    | 2%                        | <b>38,600</b>    | 2%                        | <b>38,200</b>    | -1%                       | <b>40,300</b>    | 6%                        |
| Adult Baptisms                          | 8,400     | 8,300     | -2%                       | 8,700     | 5%                        | <b>9,100</b>     | 5%                        | <b>9,300</b>     | 2%                        | <b>10,200</b>    | 9%                        |
| <u>Total Baptisms</u>                   | 151,400   | 144,300   | -5%                       | 143,600   | -1%                       | <b>140,700</b>   | -2%                       | <b>138,400</b>   | -2%                       | <b>138,900</b>   | ~                         |
| Infant Thanksgivings                    | 5,400     | 5,200     | -4%                       | 5,800     | 12%                       | <b>4,900</b>     | -15%                      | <b>4,500</b>     | -8%                       | <b>4,700</b>     | 5%                        |
| Child Thanksgivings                     | 1,600     | 1,700     | 3%                        | 1,800     | 7%                        | <b>1,700</b>     | -5%                       | <b>1,400</b>     | -16%                      | <b>1,700</b>     | 16%                       |
| <u>Total Thanksgivings</u>              | 7,000     | 6,900     | -2%                       | 7,600     | 11%                       | <b>6,600</b>     | -13%                      | <b>6,000</b>     | -10%                      | <b>6,400</b>     | 8%                        |
| <u>Total Baptisms and Thanksgivings</u> | 158,400   | 151,200   | -5%                       | 151,200   | ~                         | <b>147,300</b>   | -3%                       | <b>144,300</b>   | -2%                       | <b>145,400</b>   | 1%                        |
| <u>Confirmations</u>                    | 33,400    | 31,800    | -5%                       | 30,400    | -4%                       | <b>29,800</b>    | -2%                       | <b>29,400</b>    | -2%                       | <b>27,900</b>    | -5%                       |
| Marriages                               | 54,800    | 56,100    | 2%                        | 57,000    | 2%                        | <b>57,200</b>    | ~                         | <b>54,300</b>    | -5%                       | <b>54,600</b>    | 1%                        |
| Blessings                               | 6,100     | 5,400     | -12%                      | 5,300     | -2%                       | <b>5,100</b>     | -2%                       | <b>4,600</b>     | -10%                      | <b>4,500</b>     | -3%                       |
| <u>Total Marriages and Blessings</u>    | 60,900    | 61,500    | 1%                        | 62,200    | 1%                        | <b>62,300</b>    | ~                         | <b>59,000</b>    | -5%                       | <b>59,100</b>    | ~                         |
| Funerals in church                      | 102,400   | 105,000   | 3%                        | 101,000   | -4%                       | <b>99,400</b>    | -2%                       | <b>96,200</b>    | -3%                       | <b>95,600</b>    | -1%                       |
| Funerals at crematorium                 | 122,400   | 122,100   | ~                         | 111,600   | ~                         | <b>107,800</b>   | -3%                       | <b>103,000</b>   | -4%                       | <b>98,700</b>    | -4%                       |
| <u>Total Funerals</u>                   | 224,800   | 227,100   | 1%                        | 212,500   | -6%                       | <b>207,200</b>   | -2%                       | <b>199,300</b>   | -4%                       | <b>194,300</b>   | -2%                       |
| Easter Day/Eve Communicants             | 1,061,300 | 1,077,900 | 2%                        | 1,094,500 | 2%                        | <b>1,019,000</b> | -7%                       | <b>1,071,900</b> | 5%                        | <b>1,065,200</b> | -1%                       |
| Easter Day/Eve All Age Attendance       | 1,473,000 | 1,504,200 | 2%                        | 1,512,700 | 1%                        | <b>1,417,600</b> | -6%                       | <b>1,484,700</b> | 5%                        | <b>1,469,000</b> | -1%                       |
| Christmas Day/Eve Communicants          | 1,218,300 | 1,199,900 | -2%                       | 1,164,500 | -3%                       | <b>1,207,700</b> | 4%                        | <b>1,258,300</b> | 4%                        | <b>1,110,200</b> | -12%                      |
| Christmas Day/Eve All Age Attendance    | 2,606,900 | 2,652,800 | 2%                        | 2,629,300 | -1%                       | <b>2,785,800</b> | 6%                        | <b>2,994,100</b> | 7%                        | <b>2,656,800</b> | -11%                      |

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The infant, child and adult age groups for baptisms and thanksgivings have traditionally been defined as under 1 year of age, 1-12 years and 13+ years respectively.

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|  | 2002      | 2003      | Change<br>2002 to<br>2003 | 2004      | Change<br>2003 to<br>2004 | 2005             | Change<br>2004 to<br>2005 | 2006             | Change<br>2005 to<br>2006 | 2007             | Change<br>2006 to<br>2007 |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Typical Monthly Church Attendance</b>                 |           |           |                           |           |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |
| <u>All Age</u>   |           |           |                           |           |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |
| Average Weekly Attendance (AWA)                          | 1,170,000 | 1,187,000 | 1%                        | 1,186,000 | ~                         | <b>1,174,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,163,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,160,000</b> | ~                         |
| Weekly lowest attendance                                 | 825,000   | 844,000   | 2%                        | 839,000   | -1%                       | <b>823,000</b>   | -2%                       | <b>812,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>811,000</b>   | ~                         |
| Weekly highest attendance                                | 1,682,000 | 1,704,000 | 1%                        | 1,707,000 | ~                         | <b>1,706,000</b> | ~                         | <b>1,694,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,690,000</b> | ~                         |
| Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)                          | 1,005,000 | 1,017,000 | 1%                        | 1,010,000 | -1%                       | <b>993,000</b>   | -2%                       | <b>983,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>978,000</b>   | ~                         |
| Sunday lowest attendance                                 | 733,000   | 755,000   | 3%                        | 746,000   | -1%                       | <b>733,000</b>   | -2%                       | <b>722,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>718,000</b>   | -1%                       |
| Sunday highest attendance                                | 1,395,000 | 1,401,000 | ~                         | 1,394,000 | -1%                       | <b>1,374,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,361,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,357,000</b> | ~                         |
| Usual Sunday Attendance (uSa)                            | 919,000   | 901,000   | -2%                       | 903,000   | ~                         | <b>880,000</b>   | -3%                       | <b>871,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>868,000</b>   | ~                         |
| <u>Adults</u>  |           |           |                           |           |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |
| Average Weekly Attendance (AWA)                          | 941,000   | 957,000   | 2%                        | 951,000   | -1%                       | <b>942,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>937,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>940,000</b>   | ~                         |
| Weekly lowest attendance                                 | 693,000   | 714,000   | 3%                        | 706,000   | -1%                       | <b>696,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>690,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>691,000</b>   | ~                         |
| Weekly highest attendance                                | 1,296,000 | 1,312,000 | 1%                        | 1,308,000 | ~                         | <b>1,302,000</b> | ~                         | <b>1,294,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,303,000</b> | 1%                        |
| Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)                          | 838,000   | 853,000   | 2%                        | 846,000   | -1%                       | <b>836,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>828,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>830,000</b>   | ~                         |
| Sunday lowest attendance                                 | 623,000   | 645,000   | 4%                        | 638,000   | -1%                       | <b>629,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>622,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>622,000</b>   | ~                         |
| Sunday highest attendance                                | 1,143,000 | 1,156,000 | 1%                        | 1,147,000 | -1%                       | <b>1,136,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,123,000</b> | -1%                       | <b>1,129,000</b> | 1%                        |
| Usual Sunday Attendance (uSa)                            | 768,000   | 757,000   | -1%                       | 760,000   | ~                         | <b>743,000</b>   | -2%                       | <b>737,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>736,000</b>   | ~                         |
| <u>Children and Young People (under 16 years of age)</u> |           |           |                           |           |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |                  |                           |
| Average Weekly Attendance (AWA)                          | 229,000   | 230,000   | ~                         | 235,000   | 2%                        | <b>232,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>228,000</b>   | -2%                       | <b>219,000</b>   | -4%                       |
| Weekly lowest attendance                                 | 111,000   | 110,000   | -1%                       | 111,000   | 1%                        | <b>107,000</b>   | -4%                       | <b>103,000</b>   | -3%                       | <b>99,000</b>    | -5%                       |
| Weekly highest attendance                                | 424,000   | 430,000   | 1%                        | 437,000   | 2%                        | <b>444,000</b>   | 2%                        | <b>442,000</b>   | ~                         | <b>424,000</b>   | -4%                       |
| Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)                          | 167,000   | 164,000   | -2%                       | 164,000   | ~                         | <b>158,000</b>   | -4%                       | <b>155,000</b>   | -2%                       | <b>148,000</b>   | -4%                       |
| Sunday lowest attendance                                 | 94,000    | 92,000    | -1%                       | 91,000    | -2%                       | <b>87,000</b>    | -4%                       | <b>84,000</b>    | -3%                       | <b>79,000</b>    | -5%                       |
| Sunday highest attendance                                | 278,000   | 272,000   | -2%                       | 272,000   | ~                         | <b>264,000</b>   | -3%                       | <b>262,000</b>   | -1%                       | <b>252,000</b>   | -4%                       |
| Usual Sunday Attendance (uSa)                            | 151,000   | 145,000   | -4%                       | 143,000   | -1%                       | <b>137,000</b>   | -4%                       | <b>133,000</b>   | -3%                       | <b>132,000</b>   | -1%                       |
| <b>Electoral Roll **</b>                                 | 1,210,000 | 1,235,000 | 2%                        | 1,254,000 | 2%                        | <b>1,269,000</b> | 1%                        | <b>1,266,000</b> | ~                         | <b>1,173,000</b> | -7%                       |

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\*\* Since 1972 new electoral rolls have been prepared every 6 years but in this period full revisions took place in 2002 and 2007.

**Church attendance** levels over a typical month are calculated from a four week church attendance count over October

**Usual Sunday Attendance** figures are estimated differently across the dioceses. They are typically estimates by parishes of attendance on a 'normal' or usual Sunday

**Provisional: 2007 Statistics for Mission by Diocese**

|                                     | Average Weekly Church Attendance: |                | Average Sunday Church Attendance: |                | Weekly High Church Attendance: |                  | Electoral Roll   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | All Age                           | Adults         | All Age                           | Adults         | All Age                        | Adults           |                  |
| 1 Bath & Wells                      | 28,100                            | 23,500         | 24,200                            | 21,400         | 42,400                         | 33,200           | 36,000           |
| 2 Birmingham                        | 20,100                            | 16,200         | 17,600                            | 14,700         | 27,200                         | 20,700           | 17,500           |
| 3 Blackburn                         | 34,200                            | 25,500         | 28,600                            | 22,800         | 49,400                         | 34,800           | 34,700           |
| 4 Bradford                          | 12,500                            | 9,900          | 9,900                             | 8,600          | 18,200                         | 14,000           | 11,300           |
| 5 Bristol                           | 16,600                            | 13,100         | 13,400                            | 11,500         | 24,100                         | 18,400           | 15,400           |
| 6 Canterbury                        | 23,200                            | 18,700         | 19,800                            | 16,600         | 34,900                         | 26,600           | 20,600           |
| 7 Carlisle                          | 18,400                            | 15,100         | 15,100                            | 13,200         | 29,500                         | 22,700           | 20,400           |
| 8 Chelmsford                        | 42,700                            | 34,800         | 37,600                            | 31,600         | 61,100                         | 48,000           | 45,300           |
| 9 Chester                           | 39,800                            | 32,300         | 32,800                            | 27,800         | 61,000                         | 46,000           | 42,600           |
| 10 Chichester                       | 48,700                            | 40,200         | 40,900                            | 35,000         | 69,400                         | 53,500           | 54,100           |
| 11 Coventry                         | 17,100                            | 14,100         | 14,800                            | 12,600         | 25,100                         | 20,000           | 17,300           |
| 12 Derby                            | 17,300                            | 14,500         | 15,100                            | 13,100         | 26,000                         | 20,800           | 17,800           |
| 13 Durham                           | 22,500                            | 18,800         | 18,300                            | 16,000         | 32,800                         | 26,300           | 22,800           |
| 14 Ely                              | 19,000                            | 15,100         | 16,000                            | 13,800         | 29,900                         | 22,300           | 18,300           |
| 15 Exeter                           | 28,400                            | 24,900         | 24,500                            | 21,900         | 39,300                         | 33,500           | 30,800           |
| 16 Gloucester                       | 22,600                            | 18,600         | 19,400                            | 16,800         | 35,000                         | 26,600           | 22,100           |
| 17 Guildford                        | 28,900                            | 22,300         | 24,800                            | 20,100         | 40,300                         | 28,700           | 28,100           |
| 18 Hereford                         | 12,900                            | 11,100         | 11,200                            | 10,100         | 19,100                         | 16,300           | 17,600           |
| 19 Leicester                        | 16,800                            | 14,300         | 14,900                            | 12,900         | 24,500                         | 20,100           | 16,400           |
| 20 Lichfield                        | 37,900                            | 30,300         | 30,700                            | 26,600         | 55,900                         | 42,300           | 44,600           |
| 21 Lincoln                          | 26,800                            | 22,000         | 21,700                            | 19,200         | 41,300                         | 31,900           | 28,400           |
| 22 Liverpool                        | 29,400                            | 23,500         | 25,100                            | 20,800         | 41,900                         | 32,200           | 26,800           |
| 23 London                           | 79,800                            | 63,300         | 62,400                            | 51,200         | 107,300                        | 82,900           | 64,400           |
| 24 Manchester                       | 34,900                            | 26,500         | 29,700                            | 23,500         | 51,400                         | 37,300           | 32,600           |
| 25 Newcastle                        | 14,900                            | 12,600         | 12,500                            | 11,000         | 22,000                         | 17,700           | 16,000           |
| 26 Norwich                          | 22,800                            | 19,700         | 19,800                            | 18,100         | 34,000                         | 27,800           | 19,800           |
| 27 Oxford                           | 58,200                            | 46,800         | 50,600                            | 42,300         | 83,100                         | 63,700           | 52,700           |
| 28 Peterborough                     | 19,600                            | 15,900         | 16,700                            | 14,000         | 28,800                         | 22,400           | 18,300           |
| 29 Portsmouth                       | 14,800                            | 12,300         | 13,000                            | 11,200         | 21,200                         | 17,000           | 16,400           |
| 30 Ripon & Leeds                    | 14,900                            | 12,100         | 12,700                            | 10,700         | 21,100                         | 16,400           | 15,300           |
| 31 Rochester                        | 30,200                            | 23,400         | 25,800                            | 21,000         | 42,100                         | 31,100           | 28,500           |
| 32 St Albans                        | 38,900                            | 30,400         | 30,900                            | 25,800         | 58,500                         | 42,900           | 36,900           |
| 33 St Edmundsbury & Ipswich         | 19,600                            | 16,700         | 17,900                            | 15,500         | 29,300                         | 24,200           | 23,300           |
| 34 Salisbury                        | 32,600                            | 27,400         | 27,400                            | 24,100         | 48,900                         | 39,200           | 40,700           |
| 35 Sheffield                        | 20,000                            | 16,100         | 16,300                            | 13,900         | 29,600                         | 22,300           | 17,400           |
| 36 Sodor & Man                      | 2,700                             | 2,200          | 2,300                             | 1,900          | 3,700                          | 3,000            | 2,700            |
| 37 Southwark                        | 45,700                            | 34,900         | 40,900                            | 32,100         | 61,300                         | 44,700           | 44,800           |
| 38 Southwell & Nottingham           | 18,600                            | 15,600         | 16,000                            | 13,700         | 27,400                         | 22,500           | 18,800           |
| 39 Truro                            | 13,500                            | 11,900         | 11,600                            | 10,600         | 20,500                         | 17,200           | 15,700           |
| 40 Wakefield                        | 18,300                            | 15,100         | 15,400                            | 13,200         | 28,200                         | 21,700           | 19,800           |
| 41 Winchester                       | 35,900                            | 28,900         | 29,400                            | 24,900         | 54,700                         | 41,100           | 37,000           |
| 42 Worcester                        | 16,300                            | 13,200         | 13,400                            | 11,800         | 25,100                         | 18,600           | 19,200           |
| 43 York                             | 31,100                            | 25,600         | 25,600                            | 22,300         | 48,200                         | 36,900           | 33,600           |
| 44 Europe                           | 12,400                            | 10,900         | 11,600                            | 10,100         | 15,300                         | 13,400           | 10,300           |
| <b>2007 Church of England Total</b> | <b>1,160,000</b>                  | <b>940,000</b> | <b>978,000</b>                    | <b>830,000</b> | <b>1,690,000</b>               | <b>1,303,000</b> | <b>1,173,000</b> |
| 2006 Church of England Total        | 1,163,000                         | 937,000        | 983,000                           | 828,000        | 1,694,000                      | 1,294,000        | 1,266,000        |
| Change from 2006 to 2007            | ~                                 | ~              | ~                                 | ~              | ~                              | 1%               | -7%              |

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**Note:** An approximation to average attendance over a typical month can be taken from the highest weekly attendance counted over a typical month

## 2006 Statistics for Mission by Diocese

|                                     | Average Weekly Church Attendance: |                | Average Sunday Church Attendance: |                | Weekly High Church Attendance: |                  | Electoral Roll   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | All Age                           | Adults         | All Age                           | Adults         | All Age                        | Adults           |                  |
| 1 Bath & Wells                      | 28,100                            | 23,300         | 24,400                            | 21,200         | 42,700                         | 33,500           | 39,500           |
| 2 Birmingham                        | 20,100                            | 16,300         | 17,200                            | 14,400         | 27,700                         | 21,600           | 19,100           |
| 3 Blackburn                         | 32,400                            | 24,500         | 27,000                            | 21,600         | 46,900                         | 33,400           | 35,800           |
| 4 Bradford                          | 11,900                            | 9,300          | 9,700                             | 8,400          | 17,300                         | 12,800           | 12,100           |
| 5 Bristol                           | 17,600                            | 14,300         | 15,700                            | 13,000         | 24,700                         | 19,100           | 17,000           |
| 6 Canterbury                        | 24,300                            | 18,400         | 20,300                            | 16,400         | 36,400                         | 25,600           | 22,900           |
| 7 Carlisle                          | 17,100                            | 14,300         | 14,500                            | 12,800         | 26,500                         | 20,700           | 21,800           |
| 8 Chelmsford                        | 42,700                            | 34,600         | 38,500                            | 31,900         | 60,300                         | 46,900           | 51,100           |
| 9 Chester                           | 40,100                            | 31,800         | 32,900                            | 27,700         | 60,800                         | 44,600           | 49,400           |
| 10 Chichester                       | 46,800                            | 38,300         | 39,600                            | 33,700         | 65,700                         | 51,100           | 56,700           |
| 11 Coventry                         | 16,800                            | 13,300         | 14,300                            | 12,000         | 24,100                         | 18,400           | 17,300           |
| 12 Derby                            | 18,800                            | 15,400         | 16,400                            | 13,900         | 27,600                         | 21,400           | 20,600           |
| 13 Durham                           | 20,800                            | 17,800         | 17,800                            | 15,500         | 30,700                         | 25,100           | 23,500           |
| 14 Ely                              | 18,300                            | 15,000         | 15,600                            | 13,500         | 28,400                         | 21,300           | 18,500           |
| 15 Exeter                           | 27,900                            | 24,100         | 24,500                            | 21,800         | 36,500                         | 30,900           | 32,100           |
| 16 Gloucester                       | 22,800                            | 18,700         | 19,400                            | 16,800         | 34,200                         | 26,400           | 22,500           |
| 17 Guildford                        | 29,200                            | 22,500         | 25,300                            | 20,300         | 41,400                         | 29,300           | 30,500           |
| 18 Hereford                         | 12,800                            | 11,100         | 11,100                            | 10,000         | 19,000                         | 16,200           | 18,100           |
| 19 Leicester                        | 16,500                            | 14,000         | 14,600                            | 12,400         | 24,200                         | 19,500           | 17,900           |
| 20 Lichfield                        | 39,000                            | 30,200         | 30,300                            | 26,000         | 58,300                         | 41,900           | 48,200           |
| 21 Lincoln                          | 24,700                            | 20,500         | 20,000                            | 17,700         | 38,100                         | 29,300           | 27,400           |
| 22 Liverpool                        | 29,400                            | 23,200         | 25,600                            | 20,900         | 42,200                         | 32,200           | 29,300           |
| 23 London                           | 80,600                            | 62,900         | 62,200                            | 51,000         | 108,400                        | 82,200           | 63,800           |
| 24 Manchester                       | 34,900                            | 26,000         | 29,400                            | 23,200         | 52,800                         | 36,700           | 35,700           |
| 25 Newcastle                        | 15,200                            | 12,900         | 12,600                            | 11,000         | 21,200                         | 17,500           | 17,000           |
| 26 Norwich                          | 22,100                            | 21,500         | 19,600                            | 17,900         | 32,200                         | 30,900           | 23,600           |
| 27 Oxford                           | 59,000                            | 47,500         | 50,800                            | 42,400         | 83,700                         | 64,800           | 57,900           |
| 28 Peterborough                     | 20,800                            | 16,500         | 17,500                            | 14,500         | 32,100                         | 24,100           | 19,000           |
| 29 Portsmouth                       | 15,200                            | 12,500         | 13,300                            | 11,300         | 21,500                         | 16,900           | 16,400           |
| 30 Ripon & Leeds                    | 16,200                            | 13,300         | 13,700                            | 11,600         | 23,900                         | 18,600           | 17,700           |
| 31 Rochester                        | 31,100                            | 23,600         | 26,300                            | 21,200         | 45,200                         | 32,100           | 31,600           |
| 32 St Albans                        | 39,400                            | 29,900         | 31,000                            | 25,700         | 59,700                         | 41,900           | 42,100           |
| 33 St Edmundsbury & Ipswich         | 20,700                            | 17,800         | 19,000                            | 16,500         | 31,400                         | 26,400           | 25,200           |
| 34 Salisbury                        | 34,700                            | 27,600         | 28,600                            | 24,600         | 52,500                         | 39,600           | 43,600           |
| 35 Sheffield                        | 19,100                            | 15,300         | 15,600                            | 13,100         | 29,200                         | 21,100           | 20,600           |
| 36 Sodor & Man                      | 2,800                             | 2,300          | 2,300                             | 1,900          | 4,400                          | 3,500            | 2,800            |
| 37 Southwark                        | 43,000                            | 32,500         | 38,600                            | 30,000         | 56,600                         | 41,200           | 46,200           |
| 38 Southwell                        | 18,700                            | 15,300         | 15,800                            | 13,400         | 27,400                         | 21,500           | 19,500           |
| 39 Truro                            | 14,500                            | 12,700         | 12,000                            | 10,900         | 22,400                         | 18,600           | 17,500           |
| 40 Wakefield                        | 18,600                            | 15,400         | 16,200                            | 13,800         | 27,700                         | 21,900           | 21,600           |
| 41 Winchester                       | 36,000                            | 28,800         | 30,200                            | 25,500         | 52,600                         | 39,200           | 41,200           |
| 42 Worcester                        | 17,800                            | 14,100         | 14,200                            | 12,200         | 29,600                         | 20,700           | 20,400           |
| 43 York                             | 32,600                            | 27,100         | 27,300                            | 23,600         | 50,500                         | 40,100           | 37,900           |
| 44 Europe                           | 12,100                            | 10,600         | 11,500                            | 10,000         | 15,000                         | 13,200           | 10,800           |
| <b>2006 Church of England Total</b> | <b>1,163,000</b>                  | <b>937,000</b> | <b>983,000</b>                    | <b>828,000</b> | <b>1,694,000</b>               | <b>1,294,000</b> | <b>1,266,000</b> |
| 2005 Church of England Total        | 1,174,000                         | 942,000        | 993,000                           | 836,000        | 1,706,000                      | 1,302,000        | 1,269,000        |
| Change from 2005 to 2006            | -1%                               | -1%            | -1%                               | -1%            | -1%                            | -1%              | ~                |

~ Increase or decrease of less than 0.5%.

**Note:** An approximation to average attendance over a typical month can be taken from the highest weekly attendance counted over a typical month

**Provisional 2006 and 2007 Statistics for Mission : Children and Young People\***

|                                | <b>2006<br/>Average<br/>Weekly<br/>Church<br/>Attendance</b> | <b>2006<br/>Average<br/>Sunday<br/>Church<br/>Attendance</b> | <b>2006<br/>Weekly<br/>High<br/>Church<br/>Attendance</b> | <b>2007<br/>Average<br/>Weekly<br/>Church<br/>Attendance</b> | <b>2007<br/>Average<br/>Sunday<br/>Church<br/>Attendance</b> | <b>2007<br/>Weekly<br/>High<br/>Church<br/>Attendance</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 Bath & Wells                 | 4,800  | 3,200  | 10,600  | 4,700  | 2,900  | 10,100  |
| 2 Birmingham                   | 3,800  | 2,800  | 6,900   | 3,900  | 2,800  | 7,000   |
| 3 Blackburn                    | 7,900  | 5,400  | 15,100  | 8,700  | 5,800  | 16,000  |
| 4 Bradford                     | 2,600  | 1,400  | 4,800   | 2,600  | 1,400  | 4,700   |
| 5 Bristol                      | 3,300  | 2,700  | 6,200   | 3,600  | 1,800  | 6,300   |
| 6 Canterbury                   | 5,900  | 3,900  | 11,800  | 4,400  | 3,200  | 9,000   |
| 7 Carlisle                     | 2,900  | 1,700  | 6,200   | 3,300  | 1,800  | 8,100   |
| 8 Chelmsford                   | 7,800  | 6,600  | 14,000  | 7,800  | 6,000  | 14,300  |
| 9 Chester                      | 8,200  | 5,300  | 17,700  | 7,400  | 5,000  | 16,000  |
| 10 Chichester                  | 8,500  | 5,900  | 16,100  | 8,600  | 5,900  | 17,000  |
| 11 Coventry                    | 3,500  | 2,300  | 6,300   | 2,900  | 2,200  | 5,700   |
| 12 Derby                       | 3,400  | 2,500  | 6,800   | 2,800  | 2,000  | 5,900   |
| 13 Durham                      | 3,000  | 2,300  | 6,300   | 3,700  | 2,300  | 7,000   |
| 14 Ely                         | 3,300  | 2,200  | 7,600   | 3,800  | 2,300  | 8,200   |
| 15 Exeter                      | 3,700  | 2,700  | 6,500   | 3,600  | 2,600  | 6,500   |
| 16 Gloucester                  | 4,200  | 2,600  | 8,900   | 4,000  | 2,600  | 9,000   |
| 17 Guildford                   | 6,700  | 5,000  | 12,800  | 6,600  | 4,600  | 12,900  |
| 18 Hereford                    | 1,700  | 1,000  | 3,300   | 1,700  | 1,100  | 3,300   |
| 19 Leicester                   | 2,600  | 2,200  | 5,200   | 2,500  | 1,900  | 4,900   |
| 20 Lichfield                   | 8,800  | 4,300  | 17,900  | 7,500  | 4,100  | 14,700  |
| 21 Lincoln                     | 4,200  | 2,300  | 10,000  | 4,700  | 2,500  | 10,600  |
| 22 Liverpool                   | 6,300  | 4,700  | 11,400  | 5,900  | 4,400  | 10,600  |
| 23 London                      | 17,700   | 11,200   | 28,000  | 16,400   | 11,200   | 26,100  |
| 24 Manchester                  | 8,800  | 6,200  | 17,500  | 8,400  | 6,100  | 15,600  |
| 25 Newcastle                   | 2,300  | 1,600  | 4,200   | 2,400  | 1,500  | 4,700   |
| 26 Norwich                     | 2,800  | 1,700  | 5,700   | 3,100  | 1,700  | 6,800   |
| 27 Oxford                      | 11,600   | 8,300  | 21,000  | 11,400   | 8,300  | 20,800  |
| 28 Peterborough                | 4,300  | 2,900  | 8,600   | 3,700  | 2,700  | 7,200   |
| 29 Portsmouth                  | 2,700  | 2,000  | 5,100   | 2,500  | 1,800  | 4,700   |
| 30 Ripon & Leeds               | 2,800  | 2,100  | 5,800   | 2,700  | 2,000  | 5,200   |
| 31 Rochester                   | 7,600  | 5,100  | 14,100  | 6,900  | 4,800  | 12,200  |
| 32 St Albans                   | 9,400  | 5,300  | 19,400  | 8,500  | 5,100  | 16,900  |
| 33 St Edmundsbury & Ipswich    | 2,900  | 2,400  | 5,700   | 2,900  | 2,400  | 5,800   |
| 34 Salisbury                   | 7,100  | 3,900  | 14,000  | 5,100  | 3,300  | 10,500  |
| 35 Sheffield                   | 3,800  | 2,500  | 8,800   | 3,900  | 2,500  | 8,600   |
| 36 Sodor & Man                 | 500  | 300  | 900   | 500  | 400  | 800   |
| 37 Southwark                   | 10,500   | 8,500  | 16,500  | 10,900   | 8,800  | 17,800  |
| 38 Southwell                   | 3,400  | 2,400  | 6,600   | 3,000  | 2,300  | 5,600   |
| 39 Truro                       | 1,800  | 1,100  | 4,200   | 1,600  | 1,000  | 3,700   |
| 40 Wakefield                   | 3,200  | 2,400  | 6,500   | 3,200  | 2,200  | 6,900   |
| 41 Winchester                  | 7,200  | 4,700  | 15,000  | 7,000  | 4,500  | 14,800  |
| 42 Worcester                   | 3,500  | 1,900  | 8,900   | 3,100  | 1,700  | 7,100   |
| 43 York                        | 5,500  | 3,700  | 11,200  | 5,500  | 3,300  | 12,400  |
| 44 Europe                      | 1,500  | 1,500  | 2,000   | 1,500  | 1,500  | 2,200   |
| <b>Church of England Total</b> | <b>228,000</b>   | <b>155,000</b>   | <b>442,000</b>  | <b>219,000</b>   | <b>148,000</b>   | <b>424,000</b>  |
| C/E Total for Previous Year    | 232,000  | 158,000  | 444,000   | 228,000  | 155,000  | 442,000   |
| Change since previous year     | -2%  | -2%  | ~   | -4%  | -4%  | -4%   |

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\* In general Children and Young People means all people under 16 years of age.

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