



Please return to your Rural Dean by 3rd July 2017

2017 SURVEY TO ESTABLISH PARTICIPATION FOR THE CALCULATION OF COMMON FUND FOR 2018

CHURCH(ES): (Please include every church in the parish unless you know they have a separate assessment)

PARISH NAME:

REFERENCE : (see Deanery schedule of Participation Figures for 2011 – 2016)

DEANERY:

Please complete and sign this form and send it to your Rural Dean (or Deanery Lay Chair if you have no Rural Dean) by 3rd July 2017, and retain a photocopy for your records.

CHURCH PARTICIPATION FOR 2017

Please read carefully the enclosed document "Assessment of Common Fund for 2018" and refer to your Deanery schedule "Participant Figures for 2011 – 2016" before completing the rest of this form.

Number of participants aged 18 and over _____ IA

ADD those who are unable to attend but consider themselves a member of your church _____ IB

SUB TOTAL (IA PLUS IB) _____ 2

DEDUCT those new or returning to the faith since your last annual return (this figure should not include any transferring from another church) _____ 3

DEDUCT undergraduate students living away from home where there are at least five such students among the participants _____ 4

We consider our participation to be (2 minus 3 and 4) [] 5

Your Common Fund for 2018 will be calculated on the average of the participation data you provide in 2015, 2016 and 2017 (see enclosed schedule for 2011 to 2016 figures).

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ADDITIONAL DATA (For Information Only)

This year we are again asking parishes to provide additional data to help us understand more about the participants in each parish.

No. of Adult participants in last year's declared number who have died in the previous 12 months

2016 PARTICIPATION SURVEY

We confirm that information given overleaf is a true and accurate statement of our Church Participation. We also confirm that this information has been accepted by the PCC.

Signed:
Parish Priest
Churchwarden

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PCC Treasurer
Churchwarden

Date: 2017

This section for Deanery use only:

Signed: Date: 2017
Rural Dean

On behalf of the Monitoring Group ofDeanery

Please send completed forms to the Rural Dean (or Deanery Lay Chair if you have no Rural Dean) by no later than 3rd July 2017.

After review, Deaneries are requested to forward the forms to the Finance Department by no later than **28th July 2017.**