

Reader Ministry

January - December 2022

If you can do so, it would be extremely helpful if you could enter your responses to these statistical questions on-line at <https://forms.office.com/e/Lu2kv48nbc> However, if you feel uncomfortable doing so and would rather print this form off, then please print it, complete it and send it to your Archdeaconry Warden of Readers. We will then enter your answers on-line for you.

Please note that, either way, and as per the Self Evaluation Form, responses should be submitted no later than 28th February 2022.

As you are only too well aware, 2022 has continued the 2021 phenomenon of being an 'interesting' year. To try and capture that, and to assess how our patterns of worship have changed, we have retained some questions that were included in 2021 to try and assess the peculiarities that have taken place. While accurate answers are always preferred, please estimate your responses to all questions if necessary.

Please do the best you can to differentiate between activities 'inside' and 'outside' the benefice. While there is no obligation to be active 'outside' the Benefice, this may become of increasing importance in the years to come.

Name:

Archdeaconry: Bath / Taunton / Wells

Deanery:

Benefice:

How many times, as a Teacher of the Faith, have you:

Inside my
Benefice

Outside my
Benefice

Preached during the year? [Count each time you have preached, even if you have used the same sermon]

Led study / bible / house group during the year? [Include prayer groups, quiet days, etc.]

Attended children or youth activities as a 'teacher'?

Taught Diocesan courses [eg Spirituality, LWAs, LPAs, CMD etc.]

How many times, as an Enabler of Mission, have you:

Inside my
Benefice

Outside my
Benefice

Led services addressed to those outside the church? [e.g. Christingle, Carols, Remembrance, etc]

Led non-eucharistic services in a care home, hospice, hospital or similar?

Led collective worship or undertaken other work in a school or college? [Include assemblies, OTB, services in church, etc.]

Attended the local school, eg as a Governor, a reading assistant, or in any other non-worship capacity?

Been involved in children or youth outreach activities as an individual not as a 'teacher'?

Been involved with baptism / confirmation / marriage preparation? [ie meetings attended, not people helped]

Been involved with in-schools chaplaincy ministry?

Been involved with Pioneering work? [eg fresh expression, or a new initiative – please estimate if necessary]		
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How many times, as a Leader in Church and Society, have you:	Inside my Benefice	Outside my Benefice
Led Morning or Evening Prayer? [either Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship]		
Led a Service of the Word or informal service primarily for church people other than CW/BCP?		
Conducted a funeral, or shared substantially in taking a funeral or interment of ashes? [Only include the number of bereavements, not the number of ‘services’ for the deceased]		
Taken Communion to the housebound?		
Led Communion by Extension services, whereby the sacrament is consecrated by a Priest elsewhere, or on a separate occasion, and brought to the church for distribution?		
Do you regard intentional pastoral care as a significant part of your ministry, and if so, how many pastoral visits or other activities have you undertaken?		
Attended Diocesan or Deanery meetings for church bodies such as (but not restricted to) Synods, DMPG, Readers’ Council, etc?	NA	
Attended Benefice or Parish Meetings such as (but not restricted to) PCC, Benefice Council, Staff Meetings, etc?		
Engaged in work in the community? eg food banks or other community support organisations – please estimate if necessary		
Led a community project? eg food banks or other community support organisations – please estimate if necessary		
Technology		
Of the Diocesan or Deanery meetings mentioned above, how many have been via Zoom, or similar?		
Of the Benefice or Parish meetings mentioned above, how many have been via Zoom, or similar?		
Do you now consider yourself to be proficient (not necessarily expert!) at compiling / recording digital services and meetings?	Yes / No	