

2020 Survey to establish Parish Share of Common Fund for 2021

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| Deanery _____ | Ref ____ |
| Benefice/Parish _____ | |
| Church(es) _____ | |

Please complete and sign this form and send one copy to The Parish Share Officer, Bath and Wells DBF, Flourish House, Cathedral Park, Wells, Somerset BA5 1UA no later than 30 April 2020. Please retain a copy for your records.

All signatories to this form should read the accompanying letter and guidance booklet before filling in and signing the form. This form has three parts: Regular Worshippers, Category and Declaration.

Part 1: Parish / Church Regular Worshippers (see guidance booklet pages 3, 4 and 5)

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| Box 1 | Current Regular Worshippers (as of today) (DO NOT use your October count or Electoral Roll number) | |
| To allow new Regular Worshippers to be phased in over three years please supply the following information about new Regular Worshippers (exclude those who have transferred in from another church) | | |
| Box 2 a | New Regular Worshippers (not transfers) since the last survey (see guidance booklet page 5) | |
| Box 2b | New Regular Worshippers (not transfers) declared on last year's survey form were | |
| | How many of these new Regular Worshippers <u>are still</u> in your congregation? (see guidance booklet page 5) | |

Box 2c

If current Regular Worshippers or Worshipping Community has changed significantly from 2019, please provide an explanation below.

For Comparison Only (these figures are NOT used in the Parish Share calculations)

Your declared membership from last year's survey form was:

Your Worshipping Community Number (from latest Statistics for Mission data) was:

Your latest reported Electoral Roll was:

Part 2: Socio-Economic Category (see guidance booklet pages 6 and 7)

You are asked to look at your Socio-Economic category afresh each year.

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| Box 1 | We have assessed that our Regular Worshippers are in category: (Enter a category in the range A-G in the box) | |
| Box 2 | Last year's category was: | |

Please provide a reason for any change:

Part 3: Declaration

We confirm that :

- the accompanying letter and Guidance for Parishes booklet have been read by each signatory
- this form has been presented, explained to and reviewed by the PCC
- the Parish / Church Regular Worshippers and Category reported are true and fair

Signed

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| Parish Priest | Churchwarden | |
| PCC Treasurer | Churchwarden | DD/MM/2020 |

Please note: the form will be returned if there are any signatures or information missing

Name of person completing this form:

Email Address:

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Benefice Ministry Allowance (BMA)

If your parish is part of a benefice which may qualify for a BMA, please request an application form by ticking this box.

This will normally be sent to the largest parish in the benefice, unless notified differently.

Qualifying benefices have more than 100 Regular Worshippers and more than 150 Regular Worshippers per stipendiary clergy (excluding curates).

Students

If students who are resident for part of the year make up more than 15% of your total Regular Worshippers, please contact the Finance Department.