



Re-imagining our Communities



By forming Creative Partnerships in Local Mission

Facts and Figures

Population
1,143,000

Electoral Roll ('21)
30,091
1 in 40 (2.6%)

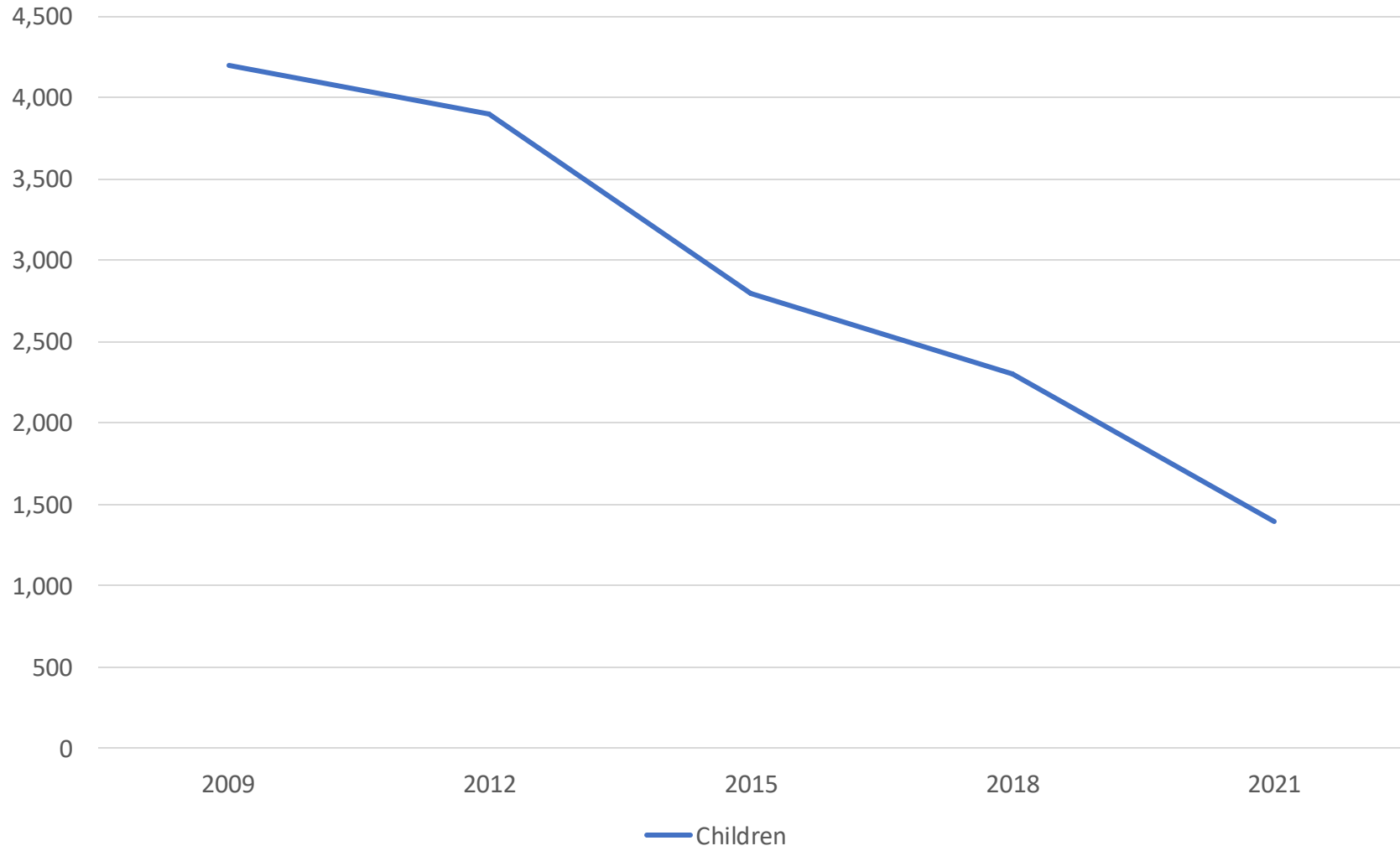
Average Weekly
Attendance (2019)
20,288
1 in 56 (1.7%)

Missing Generations

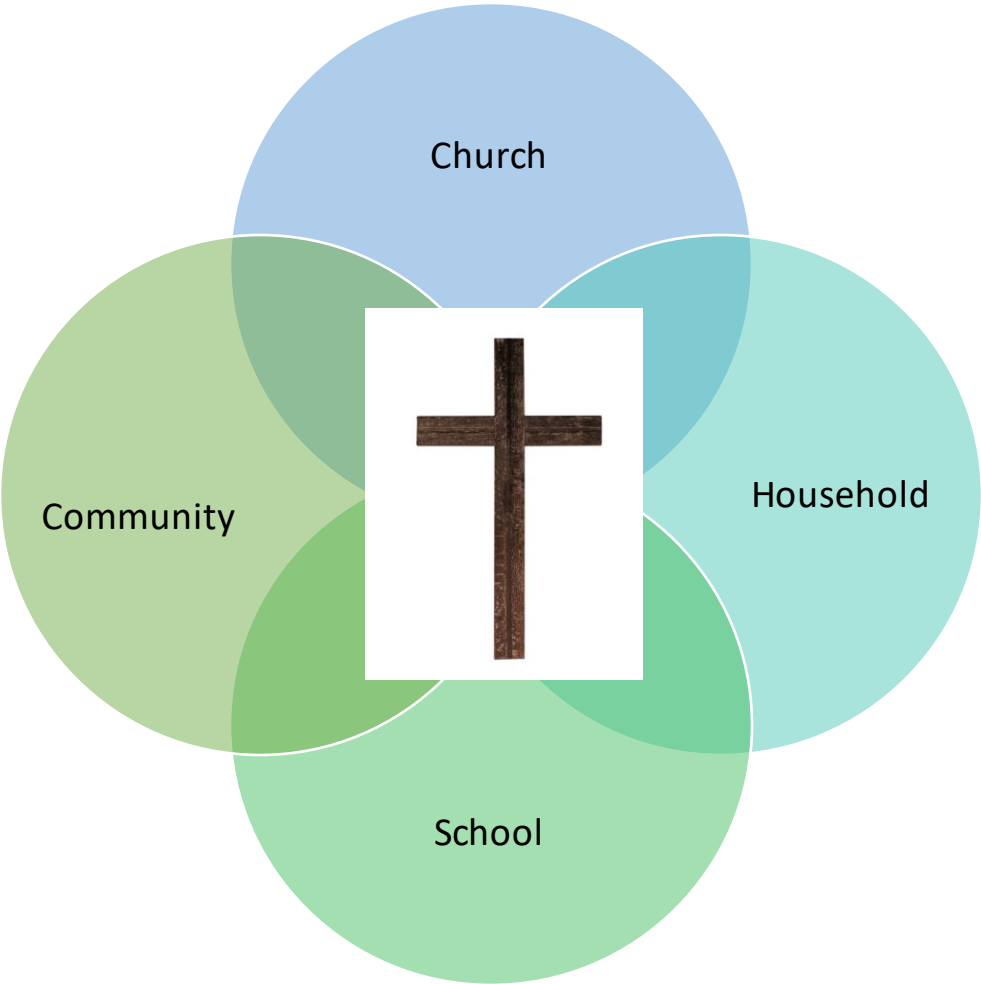


	Under 15s	15 – 19s	20 – 50s	
Dorset	15.3%	3.9%	28.7%	47.9%
BCP	16.3%	4.6%	38.3%	59.2%
Wiltshire	17.9%	4.2%	34.7%	56.8%

Children Attendance

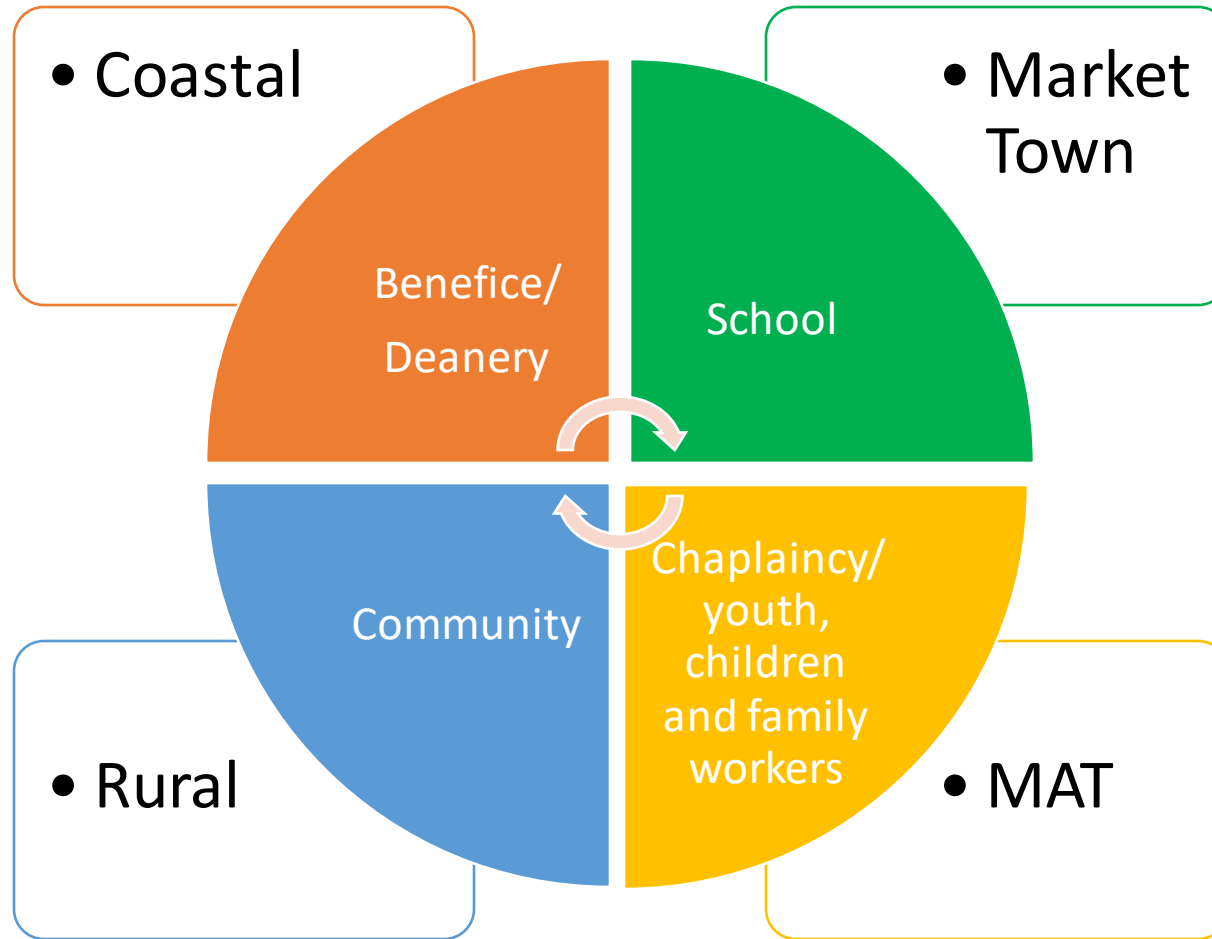


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- Parochial Clergy
- Lay and Ordained Pioneers
- Head Teachers
- Community Workers
- Chaplains
- Evangelists/youth workers
- Ministry Teams



- Traditional Forms of Church
- Fresh Expressions
- New congregations
- Community transformation

- Parish Share
- Diocesan Support
- National Funding

Creative Partnerships in local mission are built on the following principles:

- Grounded in the belief that as Church we are called to share in the Missio Dei – Mission of God
 - Following God's lead of taking us to new places, people and contexts
 - Healthy vibrant churches bearing fruit and adapting to the evolving patterns of life today
 - Listening to God and one another, underpinned by prayer and relationship
 - Sharing Jesus as we welcome, worship, work, and witness together
 - That miracles happen and lives can be transformed
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Pilot
Projects

Creativity
and risk at
local level

Prayer and
Imagination
everywhere

Cultural
Change

New ways
of thinking
and
responding

Effective
Diocesan
Teams

Deployment
of resources
to meet
local need

Development of a Growing Faith Network

- Focus on our 14 middle/secondary schools (12,640 pupils) to support and enable the spiritual development of children and young people and their families within an authentic intergenerational community of faith.
- Chaplaincies interconnected
- Young people meeting for worship and discipleship in schools
- Growth of mixed ministry teams
- Requires creative and courageous leadership



Because we want to

Grow	Grow an Intergenerational Church that represents the communities we serve
Double	Double the number of children and young active disciples
Revitalise	Revitalise the diocese for Mission
Utilise	Utilise the resources of our larger and greater churches and make the most of our buildings
Support	Support the growth of new Christian communities across home, work/education, social and digital
Develop	Develop local leadership that is confident and resourced
Commit	Commit to doing things together and with God