



SURVEY TO ESTABLISH PARISH SHARE 2012

Parish _____

Parishcode:

Please complete both parts of this form and send it to the Rural Dean of _____

by 23 June

PART 1 – FAIRER SHARE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Fairer Share requires each parish to complete a list of members

Before completing this form please read the enclosed explanatory notes carefully

Calculation of your 2011 Fairer Share Church Membership

Those 18 and over (**not Visitors**) who attended **at least once** during the period of the count

Box (A)

Those who might have attended but didn't – please see the notes (1.2)

Box (B)

TOTAL (Box A + Box B)

DEDUCT from the above those who have only started to attend your church in the last year (other than any who transferred from other churches)

Box (C)

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP TOTAL (Box A + Box B - Box C)

Note that the average of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 counts will be used for 2012 Share calculations

May 2009
& May 2010
counts:

Attendance at Services

Please record in the table below:

1. Your **church members for Fairer Share** purposes present on the five Sundays (this should include all those 18 years and over).
2. **Visitors** (including baptism parties, members of other churches in the benefice/parish etc).

2011	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May	5 June
Church Members					
Visitors					
TOTAL					

Please also complete Part 2 which is on the other side

PART 2 - DETERMINING YOUR CATEGORY

Before completing this part please arrange for the matter to be discussed by the PCC. Consider moving up a category – this would be a real help to the most hard pressed parishes in our Diocese.

The purpose of Part 2 is to ascertain the relative ability of your Church's Members to pay the Share, compared with that of the other churches in the Diocese.

The relative ability of your Church Members to pay is assessed by you. You are asked to place your church in one of the five categories, **A,B,C,D or exceptionally E**, which are described below.

The diocesan average is between B and C.

CATEGORY A Our Church Members are mainly amongst those most easily able to pay share in comparison with the members of other churches.

CATEGORY B Whilst not amongst those most favourably placed, our Church Members are generally likely to be better able to pay than most.

CATEGORY C Whilst not amongst the least favourably placed, our Church Members are generally likely to be less able to pay than most.

CATEGORY D Our Church Members are mainly amongst the least able to pay.

CATEGORY E Our Church Members are all amongst the least able to pay

We believe that our Church Membership is in category:

May 2010:

We confirm that the above is a true and accurate statement of the Church Membership and their ability to pay their Share of the common ministry costs of the Diocese. We also confirm that this information has been accepted by the PCC and/or PCC Standing Committee at their meeting on

Date2011.

Signed
Parish Priest *Churchwarden*

Date 2011

PLEASE SEND THIS TO YOUR RURAL DEAN BY 23 JUNE 2011 (KEEP A COPY WITH THE PCC MINUTES)

I confirm that the above information has been accepted by the Deanery Standing Committee as a true and accurate statement and that any necessary adjustment has been made in consultation with the parish.

Signed (Rural Dean) Date 2011