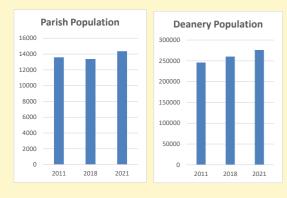
Census Dashboard for the parish of Reading: St Matthew in the Deanery of READING

Population of parish and deanery 2011, 2018 and 2021 Parish Deanery

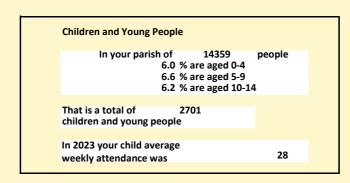
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2018	13367	260286
2021	14359	276020

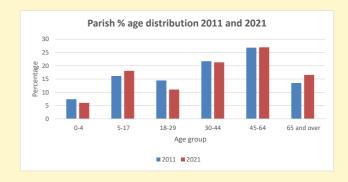


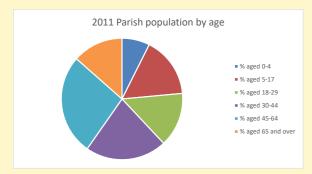
Parish population, Census and deprivation summary

Deprivation Rank 2019 4,184

As at Jan 2024. 1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,307=least deprived







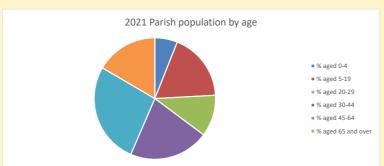


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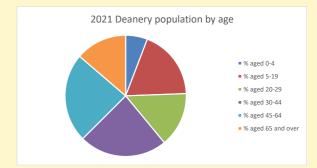
For more detailed census & deprivation info: see http://arcg.is/1RaS4CS

https://www.churchofengland.org/researchandstats and http://www2.cuf.org.uk/poverty-england/poverty-map

V2 Produced by Diocese of Oxford September 2024



NB different age groups: 5-17 in 2011, 5-19 in 2021



Census data: taken from the 2011 and 2021 national Census and the 2018 population update.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published

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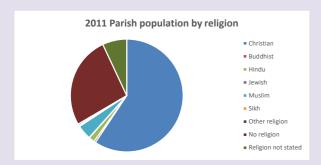
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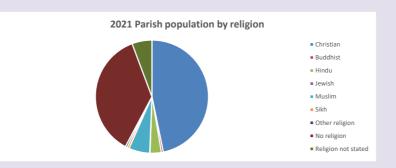
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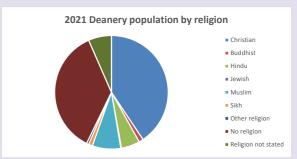
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Religion of those in your parish



In 2021





Your parish population in 2021 was

46.8% said they are Christian.

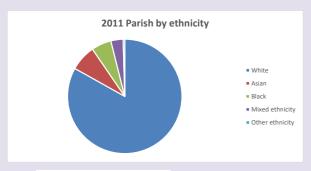
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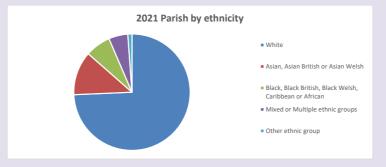
6714 people. In your parish your average weekly attendance is

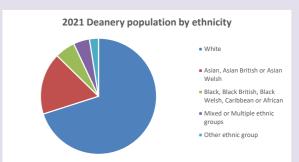
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Ethnicity of those in your parish







Thoughts to ponder:

What has surprised you in these tables and charts?

Does your congregation(s) reflect the age and ethnic mix of your parish?

Where are those who have identified as Christians who do not attend your church(es)? Do you have other Christian denomination churches in your parish?

How might this influence your mission plans?

This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the parish Attendance statistics: taken from annual Statistics for Mission returns.

Average weekly attendance: attendance at Sunday and midweek church services & fresh expressions in October.