United Reformed Church

Annual Church Return 2025

Church ID number

Church Name

Membership as of 31 December 2024

It is important that the figures given are as accurate as possible

- **1.0** Membership (Please enter figures in either A. or B.)
- A. For United Reformed churches: Total Membership This is the total membership taken from the 'Church Roll'
- B. For LEPs and Joint Churches
 - 1) Total Members

This is the total membership taken from the 'Church Roll' or joint members and all those who identify as members of only one of the participating denominations in the LEP.

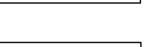
- 2) Members who are identified as URC only This is the total of those members who have expressed a wish to be identified as URC only.
- 3) Those who are identified as Joint Members This is the total of those who have expressed a wish to be full members of all the participating denominations in the LEP, taken from the 'Church Roll' or joint membership list

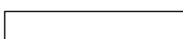
1.1 Numbers attending worship in person

Regular attenders who are not church members

Average congregation at main service - Adults

Average congregation at main service - Children under 18









Please use **whole numbers** only (not decimals)

1.2 Numbers attending worship digitally (including telephone services)

How many churches participate 'officially' in the digital worship you are reporting

Average congregation at the digital worship (across all the participating churches)

Average congregation at the digital worship - my church only: Adult

Average congregation at the digital worship - my church only: Children under 18

1.3 Numbers participating in worship in a different way

Average congregation worshiping in a different way e.g. distribution of printed worship

2 Children, Young People & Young Adults

Every field must be completed.



2.1 Worshipping regularly in person and digitally (including junior church or equivalent, and midweek worship, such as Pilots, Messy Church and/or toddler service)

Aged 4 and under	
Aged 5-10	
Aged 11-17	
Aged 18-25	

2.2 Additional children, young people and young adults associated with the life of the church

(excluding those recorded in 2. 1. Only include those actively linked with the congregation or organised by the church. Do not include those which simply hire the building (e.g. dancing schools).

Aged 4 and under	
Aged 5-10	
Aged 11-17	
Aged 18-25	

2.3 How many volunteers in total do you have working with children, young people and young adults aged 25 or under?

Volunteers

2.4 How many paid workers do you have SPECIFICALLY TO WORK with children, young people and young adults aged 25 or under

Paid workers

Church Name: Church ID Number:

3 Elders

Every field must be completed. This figure must be greater than zero. For churches in an LEP,

- please include those from partner denominations whose roles match that of an Elder for example Steward/Church Steward (Methodist), Deacon (Baptist), Warden/Churchwarden (Church of England), or those on a joint LEP leadership team.
- churches in an LEP this figure can be zero.

3.1 Serving



3.2 Non-serving

4 Baptisms & Dedications

Every field must be completed.

4.1 Infant Baptism



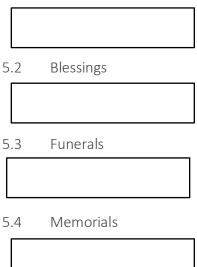


5 Number of Services Held at Church

Please use whole numbers only (not decimals)

Every field must be completed.

5.1 Weddings



6 Commitment for Life Resources

Every field must be completed.

Commitment for Life is the global justice programme of the URC.

Once a year every church is notified of the Commitment for Life resources.

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Yes		No	
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6.1 The URC is implementing its Legacies of Slavery policy. Would you support CFL returning to Jamaica?

Yes No	Yes		No	
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6.2 Would you support CFL working more closely with the Methodist Church?



7 Mission & Discipleship

What mission and discipleship resources have you used over the past 12 months only?

7.1 Stepwise	Yes No
7.2 Daily Devotions	Yes No
7.3 Leading your Church into Growth	Yes No
7.4 Roots	Yes No
7.5 Material from JPIT (Joint Public Issues Team)	Yes No
7.6 Materials from LICC (London Institute for Contemporary Christianity) such as Imagine Church or Fruitfulness on the Frontline	Yes No
7.7 Faith Adventures for Children Together resource (FACT)	Yes No
7.8 Faith Adventures Youth resource	Yes No
7.9 The 'Themed' resource "Story, story, story"	Yes No
7.10 Any of the URC Holiday Club resources	Yes No
7.11 Other	Yes No

7.11a Please enter the titles of any other resources used here

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7. 12 Has your church sought support from your synod in exploring mission and discipleship over the past year?

Yes No

8 Any comments

If you would like to leave any comments, please leave them here

Annual Church Return for 2025 guidance notes

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Statistics	
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mission and CRCW projects complete only as far as	It is important that the figures given are as accurate as possible,
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4 Baptisms and dedications	
4.1 Infant Baptism	Please enter whole numbers
4.2 Believer's Baptism	Please enter whole numbers
4.3 Infant dedications / blessing	Please enter whole numbers
5 Number of services held at church	
5.1 Weddings	Please enter whole numbers
5.2 Blessings	Please enter whole numbers
5.3 Funerals	Please enter whole numbers
5.4 Memorials	Please enter whole numbers
6 Commitment for Life resources	
Commitment for Life is the global justice	
programme of the URC and once a year every	
church is notified of the Commitment for Life	
resources.	
Do you support this programme?	Answer Yes or No
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