

# Scottish Episcopal Church

This Return should be forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary not later than 10 days after the Eve of Advent Sunday, in accordance with Canon 50.

The Return is sent in duplicate and the Rector or Priest-in-Charge is requested to preserve a copy for reference.

**Note: Before completing this form read the notes overleaf**

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during the Year ending on the Eve of Advent Sunday 20.....

	Numbers			Notes
	Male	Female	Total	
1. Estimated number of Persons of all ages belonging to the Congregation <i>(Note 1)</i>				
2. Number of Persons on the Communicants' Roll as defined by Canon 41.2 <i>(Note 2)</i>				
3. Number of Persons Baptised – under 6 <i>(Note 3)</i>				
4. Number of Persons Baptised – over 6 <i>(Note 4)</i>				
5. Number of Children admitted to Communion post-Baptism, pre-Confirmation				
6. Number of Persons Confirmed				
7. Number of Marriages solemnised				
8. Number of Burials or Cremations				
9. Number of Celebrations of Holy Communion – Public, Private and House <i>(Note 9)</i>				
10. Number of Communicants at Eastertide – Easter Day to Easter Saturday inclusive including Reserved Sacrament <i>(Note 10)</i>				
11. Number of Communicants on the Sunday next before Advent <i>(Note 11)</i>				
12. Total attendance on the Sunday next before Advent <i>(Note 12)</i>				
13. Total Number of Communions made throughout the year at Celebrations, including those made when Deacons administer at public worship				
14. Total number of Communions made throughout the year with the Reserved Sacrament (excluding public worship)				

Date ..... Signed .....

(Rector or Priest-in-Charge)

## NOTES

1. This refers to all Baptised adherents of the Anglican Communion.
2. Canon 41.2 defines the Communicants' Roll:  
*In each church the cleric having charge of that congregation shall continuously keep and regularly revise at least annually a list of names and addresses of those members of that congregation who have communicated in that Church during the twelve months preceding, or who for good and sufficient reasons having been unable to do so shall have satisfied the cleric that they have so communicated in the Scottish Episcopal Church or in some Church in full communion therewith.*
3. "Under 6" means children prior to the day of their sixth birthday.
4. "Over 6" means those baptised on or after their sixth birthday.
9. Include **all** celebrations of Holy Communion – Public, Private and House Communions.
10. **Eastertide** means Easter Day and six days thereafter. The figures given should include all Communions made with the Reserved Sacrament.
11. If there is no celebration of Holy Communion on the Sunday next before Advent, the Sunday nearest should be taken instead.
12. Include **all** attendees including children and guests.