

**CRC WEB SITE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

John Marshall (*Chairman*) Morgan Bunday (*Site Editor*)

Elected members: Paul Mileham, Vyv Wainwright.

Others: Andrew Walker (*CRC Sec.*), Gertrud Sollars (*CRC Vice Chair*),
Richard Havergal (*Treasurer*).

What we do:

The committee is responsible for oversight and development of the website and moderation of the Reader forum. Editorial control and technical issues or queries are dealt with by our site editor Morgan Bunday.

The CRC website provides an established 'shop front' for Reader Ministry. It contains a wealth of useful resources, information, news and events; as well as an interactive forum with 1,140 registered members. Some Readers post regularly, whilst others may view but only post occasionally.

Website page hits average over 80,000 per month. Material continues to be added to the site but we would welcome more.

We continue to administer the small but growing 'CRC Readers Group' facebook page (*link from our website*).

Developments:


In 2017 a new photo 'Gallery' was added to the website. Whilst archive copies of The Reader magazine are still available from the site; a new Forum member group for blind or partially sighted magazine subscribers, allows users to open/download the current edition of The Reader (*access granted by request to the site editor*).

The Future:

Our committee would like to see much more input from Dioceses. Perhaps you are considering hosting events open to Readers from a wider area, or wish to highlight what is or has been happening in your area? Please email details so we can help you share and spread the word!

The committee anticipate that the circulated discussion paper 'What is God calling us to be and to do?' - the regional consultation events and the AGM may well indicate a wider role for CRC in support of Reader ministry. Our website is well placed to provide a gateway link for any information or online system that may be required.

My thanks to thank Morgan Bunday and all committee members, forum moderators and members of the executive, for their support during the year.



John Marshall – Chairman

Reader	812
RIT	187
Emeritus	5
PTO	6
Readers	1010
Applicant	14
Officer	38
Tutor	3
Local Preacher	1
Licensed	2
Laity	57
Clergy	15
Others	130
Total	1140

Forum Membership

C of E	1086
Church in Wales	18
Other	36
Total	1140

Church of England Dioceses			% of Readers	
Bath&Wells	22	●	6.2	
Birmingham	20	●	9.4	
Blackburn	24	●	11.7	
Bristol	28	●	12.1	
Canterbury	15	●	10.4	
Carlisle	11	●	8.1	
Chelmsford	35	●	9.8	
Chester	34	●	7.1	
Chichester	25	●	8.9	
Coventry	20	●	10.8	
Derby	23	●	7.3	
Durham	19	●	12.2	
Ely	21	●	11.8	
Europe	30	●	28.6	
Exeter	31	●	11.3	
Gloucester	11	●	6.0	
Guildford	18	●	10.2	
Hereford	13	●	14.8	
Leeds	57	●	12.7	
Leicester	23	●	13.5	
Lichfield	28	●	6.7	
Lincoln	71	●	37.6	
Liverpool	39	●	11.9	
London	32	●	12.5	
Manchester	21	●	10.3	
Newcastle	10	●	7.2	
Norwich	22	●	7.9	
Oxford	41	●	13.6	
Peterborough	24	●	14.1	
Portsmouth	17	●	12.9	
Rochester	37	●	10.4	
Salisbury	16	●	7.9	
Sheffield	20	●	9.7	
Sodor&Man	8	●	26.7	
Southwark	21	●	7.8	
Southwell	23	●	7.0	
St Albans	35	●	12.5	
St Edmundsbury	13	●	7.0	
Truro	21	●	17.1	
Winchester	48	●	14.2	
Worcester	24	●	14.0	
York	28	●	9.5	
Forces	5			
Dioceses 42	1084			

Church in Wales Dioceses	
Bangor	1
Llandaff	4
Monmouth	5
St Asaph	6
St Davids	3
Swansea&Brecon	1
Dioceses 6	20

Other	36
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