

Ref: 2024-098489 Church: Frome: St John the Baptist
Diocese: Bath & Wells. Archdeaconry: Wells
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Statement of Needs

General Information

Population

Town Population: 27,898 at the 2021 census
Parish Population: 7,234 at the 2021 census

Services

Regular weekly services: Sunday: 8.45 Zoom service;
9.45am communion service

Monthly services Julian Meeting

School services: St. John's First School; approximately one per term
Selwood Academy; one per year
Frome College; one per year

Other services; Baptisms; 5 Services in 2023
Weddings; 9 Services in 2023
Funerals; 9 Services In 2023

Electoral roll; All major Easter and Christmas services
81 people on the electoral in 2023

Provision for children; We have a permanent "children's corner" stocked with quiet toys and writing activities, and an informal basis for families popping in during the week.

Church opening hours: The church is normally open from 9.30am to 3.30pm daily

Other activities in church

Social events; Tea Time at St John's every month; PCC meetings, Team meetings, Deanery synod, concerts, Frome Festival events (a 10day comprehensive programme, including an annual display by the Society of Disabled Arts), First Sunday of each month March to December a Mini Market from 11.00am to 2.00pm; Open doors once a month when people come and discuss Weddings, Baptism and Funerals.

The Glass Doors would be an energy saving addition as St Johns Church is open daily and heat escapes out of the open main doors. Installation of the new glass inner doors means we can have the glass doors closed and people can still gain entrance, without heat escaping.