**FAMILY DEVELOPMENT MINISTER**

**Some figures for the West of Severn Benefice**

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| **Numbers** |
| 240 children in three Church affiliated Primary Schools  50 children attend Preschool nurseries locally  100 children are in local uniformed organisations (such as Scouts & Guides)  24 children go to Hartpury youth group in the winter (less in the summer)  105 young people weekly do football locally (in the winter)  120 young people do cricket weekly (in the summer)  20 local voluntary groups run for children are listed on our digital community hub.  70-100 adults attend church each week locally. On Festivals this rises to 300-500+.  Large numbers of children attend church festivals  There are 7 Anglican churches. 1 Methodist Chapel.  Over 20 baptisms a year in the West of Severn Benefice  Over 15 weddings a year in the West of Severn Benefice  5-10 children come monthly to a Toddlers Praise service  Very few children attend weekly Communion Services  Occasional attendance of children at “Family Services”  3 groups take “Open the Book” into three primary schools (about 30 leaders)  3 collective worships a week are led by the Rector in all three schools (based on *Values for Life* or *Roots and Fruits*)  All three local schools have church governors  In 2018 the Benefice has a Rector, a dozen people in the Local Ministry Team, more who are Worship Leaders, one Reader and no Associate Ministers. Several retired ministers help with Sunday worship. Each church has a service on Sunday on at least 3 weeks out of four, some have more.  The population of our villages:   * Ashleworth 540 * Corse 578 * Hartpury 700 (or 1,642 including those sleeping overnight at Hartpury College) * *Hartpury College has 3,300 students and 450 staff* * Hasfield 135 * Maisemore 488 * Staunton 799 * Tirley 428 Total Population of Benefice: 3,660 *census figures* |