

## **Festival churches**

- [\*\*Festival churches\*\*](#) The Diocese of Oxford has announced that St Mary the Virgin, Drayton Beauchamp, will be the first church in the diocese to be awarded Festival Church status. The building will now remain open for worship and serve as a welcoming and functional community space. (9 January 2022).
- [\*\*“Major Churches” and “Festival Churches” – II\*\*](#), (9 December 2019).
- [\*\*“Major Churches” and “Festival Churches” – I\*\*](#), (4 December 2019).
- [\*\*CofE Simplification Report – Key Recommendations\*\*](#). Para 13 of the [\*\*Simplification Task Group Report\*\*](#). (15 January 2015).