

# The Faith of England is Changing

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Likewise, Methodist congregations have dipped 33 percent over a 10-year period, and Baptist churches are seeing similar results.

Meanwhile, Pentecostal congregations have grown a whopping 23 percent since the new millennium, with more expected as the immigrant community expands.

“We are growing at such a fast pace that our only problem is finding enough places to worship,” says Tunji Adebayo, a property consultant for numerous Pentecostal churches told the *Telegraph*. “People tend to focus on the decline of other churches and have been largely unaware of our success. But that is beginning to change.”