CHARMINSTER CHURCH
DORCHESTER DEANERY

LET US TALK Q's & A's

1. What is the personality of Charminster Church?

Welcoming, Dynamic, Open-minded, Worshipful, Inclusive, Outward-looking, Witnessing, Characterised by friendship and teamwork, Not afraid to do something different, Warm-hearted and generous in time and pocket

2. What do you see as the priorities of Charminster Church?

Serving the community/Outreach/Availability/Extend openhouse/hospitality ministries/Mission/Growing and maintaining a faith community/Continuing Social Justice work/events

3. Is there one thing you would like to see the Church take on in the coming year?

Greater support for charity particularly Salisbury/Sudan Link

Encouraging those who attend Tuesdays@St.Mary's and Stay&Play (Toddler Group) and Splash! to cross the threshold of faith

4. Are there more ways we can work together (with others outside the Church) to achieve more?

Involvement with Churches Together

Continue with and build on happy, productive partnerships with local preschool and school, Centre for the disadvantaged, Residential Homes, Cadets, et al.

5. How can we best measure the quality and impact of Church life?

By listening to those who are not in Church; by appreciating new and growing interest in non-church goers. Through the thanks we receive.

Seeing an increase in participation in all of the church activities.

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STINSFORD CHURCH
DORCHESTER DEANERY

LET US TALK Q's & A's

1.

What is the personality of Stinsford Church?
A 'Living' Church/Welcoming/History/Warmth/Simplicity/inevitably associated with Thos. Hardy – place of pilgrimage for Hardy enthusiasts.

2.

What are the priorities of Stinsford Church?
To serve the Parish and community. High standard of worship. To be a peaceful centre that is open every day.

3.

Is there one thing you would like to see the Church take on in the coming year?
Find out if there are people living in isolation and how we can minister to them, supplementing the State system.

4.

Are there more ways we can work together (with others outside the Church) to achieve more?
Increased involvement with Kingston Maurward College, Parish Council and POPPs.

5.

How can we best measure the quality and impact of Church life?
Look and listen. Feeling of spiritual fulfilment/Attendance