

LET US TALK – SURVEY RESULTS

What is the personality and character of your local church?	What are the priorities of your local church?	Is there one thing you would like to take on in the coming year?	Are there was in which we can work together to achieve more?	How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?
<p><u>Friendly</u> welcoming</p> <p><b>Building</b> with atmosphere of centuries of <u>prayer</u></p>	<p>To extend warm &amp; <u>friendly</u> <u>welcome</u></p> <p><u>Support</u> needs of parishioners</p>	<p>No</p> <p><u>Continue</u> <u>giving</u> and <u>attending</u> and <u>witness</u></p>	<p>Pitifully <u>tiny</u> <u>congregation</u> want to <u>encourage</u> others to come and worship</p>	<p>Continuing <u>support</u> of <u>regular</u> <u>worship</u> and <b>maintenance</b> of our deep conviction and <u>faith</u></p>
<p><u>Friendly</u> <b>village</b> church</p> <p>Good <u>hospitality</u></p>	<p>Holding <b>regular</b> <u>services</u></p> <p><u>Maintaining</u> historic building</p> <p><u>Caring</u> for congregation</p>	<p>Integrate more into village and <u>meet</u> <u>needs</u> of the community of West Stafford</p>	<p><u>Links</u> with St George's and Benefice of Dorchester</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p><b>Small</b> <b>village</b> church mainly older parishioners</p> <p><u>Hospitable</u></p> <p><u>Supportive</u> of Benefice services and events</p>	<p><u>Engage</u> more with the village</p> <p><u>Engage</u> more with younger villagers and children</p>	<p><u>Increase</u> <u>impact</u> of the church within the village</p> <p>Try to have larger <u>numbers</u> of villagers attending church</p>	<p>Continue to work as a <u>cohesive</u> <u>group</u></p>	<p>How the <u>spirituality</u> of the Church council and congregation develops as well as increase in <u>numbers</u> <u>in</u> <u>those</u> <u>involved</u> in church activities</p>
<p><b>Small</b> <b>village</b> church <u>friendly</u> and welcoming</p> <p><b>Small</b> congregation age 60+</p> <p>All those able do take part in working and functioning of the church</p>	<p><u>Maintain</u> regular Sunday worship</p> <p><u>Reach</u> <u>out</u> to local community</p>	<p>Being more <u>effective</u> in <u>mission</u> in the village</p>	<p>Building <u>link</u> with St George's</p>	<p>Could <u>ask</u> <u>residents</u> of West Stafford but feel may only get negative response as so few interested in the church</p> <p>Ask those who <u>visit</u> or <u>come</u> for <u>weddings</u> <u>baptisms</u> and <u>funerals</u></p>
<p><b>Rural</b> Well kept warm and <u>welcoming</u></p> <p>Peaceful</p> <p><u>always</u> <u>open</u></p>	<p><u>Involve</u> and <u>care</u> for as many people as possible</p> <p><u>Support</u> local community</p>		<p>Aim at schools for earlier <u>involvement</u></p>	<p>The amount of <u>local</u> <u>involvement</u> in fundraising and maintenance</p>

<p>Friendly <u>hospitable</u> <b>village</b> church Concern about <u>decline</u></p>	<p><u>Reach out</u> to local community <u>Welcome</u> those who only attend occasionally <u>Improve</u> facilities</p>	<p>Better <u>presence</u> in the village <u>visiting</u></p>	<p>Make <u>opportunities</u> for those outside of church to <u>ask questions</u> and let all <u>share</u> with one another</p>	<p><u>Growth in faith</u> and love with those on fringe drawn in and others <u>joining</u></p>