

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>A very 'local church'.</p> <p>Good and lively worship, friendly, with strong links to the local primary school;</p> <p>Devoted Sunday School teachers who work hard to make it enjoyable and happy for younger children.</p> <p>Despite many baptisms and some 'after-care' we lack young parents and teenagers in church – a parish wide youth group may help this.</p> <p>We are glad to have our new team vicar – Revd Fiona Hall</p>	<p>Good to give to local charities Too localised. More talks on the wider church</p>	<p>Giving to crisis appeals. If we work together as a church even people with just a little to give can feel part of it. Recognising our neighbour is our planet. Disseminating information much better at ground level to me know what is happening and make better use of PR and advertising what we are doing. E.g. have a strong and growing newsgroup but this questionnaire shows people have not noticed.</p> <p>To have more of a direct link with mission possibly one specific mission e.g. the Sudan have regular input.</p>	<p>Wider vision of the Church's calling. Grow what we are already committed to More people involved in the life of the church to relieve those who don't have enough energy to the task.</p> <p>Liaison with dioceses for the 16+ age group. E.g. Greenbelt, Sarum Link Cathedral do's.</p> <p>More involvements with families and children.</p>	<p>More Christ like. Church should be judged on amount of its away giving and service to the wider community</p>
<p>A caring community with a broad age range.</p> <p>Prepared to reach out to the community.</p> <p>Everyone is valued and use their strengths to care for each other and the church as a whole.</p>	<p>To provide worship communicants are comfortable with.</p> <p>To ensure all spiritual needs are met.</p> <p>To value age and nurture the young</p>	<p>For the next 12 months we need to work with the new vicar</p> <p>Take seriously the comfort and warmth of worshippers in our churches.</p> <p>Continue to provide services to people who can no longer manage an hour-long service.</p>	<p>More sharing of services</p> <p>To take a greater interest in the worldwide Church particularly the persecuted Christians but also Christians in the wider world and churches together.</p>	<p>The word 'church' means different things to different people.</p>

Well organised and friendly. Good Sunday School . Nice building	By good Christian behaviour and attract those outside		Salisbury is a long way and we don't see to have much contact.	
Low churchmanship. Friendly and welcoming. Community inclusive and caring	To reach more local people. Develop youth work and new leaders.	Help to introduce eco-friendly 'green' solar powered energy.	Employ a youth leader and direct funds to also develop leadership skills.	Enthusiastic worship to replace our functional duty worship. Some people disagree would do not understand or question the inference the terms functional and enthusiastic worship may have. Looking outwards to mission without needing to secure our own basics.
Friendly and welcoming	Financial concerns Increase the number of younger people in the congregation	Encouraging children and young people to come to church but don't neglect the elderly	Employ a qualified/trained youth leader	Increase numbers in church of all ages Increase in people taking on active roles Increase giving, sharing and caring.
Friendly	Manor park School and their lunch club Toddler group Sunday school Young peoples' group Thursday group open to all		Continued support to people and by prayer	
Welcoming	Outreach and support to members. Contemporary relevance		Warmly welcoming new folk; especially those pre-marriage couples.	The growth of our congregation; involvement in community welfare.

<p>Friendly, inclusive</p>	<p>Raising funds for the church Pastoral care Children</p>		<p>Make people outside of the church more aware of what we do</p>	<p>Attract and nurture younger members. How we are perceived in the community.</p>
<p>Mainstream Low Church</p>	<p>Numbers Income Care of building Be more evangelistic in Dorchester Be aware of 3rd world faith groups</p>	<p>Involve witness as a Christian in wider community.</p>	<p>Short term projects with publicised outcomes</p>	<p>Number of hours given to community by church members. Number of electoral roll and in service.</p>
<p>Friendly and welcoming Good number of children and young people which is encouraging</p>	<p>Open the doors to the local community. Events are organised so many non-church local people visit the church, hall and facilities</p>	<p>Aim to spend time welcoming new visitors or irregular worshippers</p>	<p>Encourage the larger congregations at Mothering Sunday, Easter and Christmas to attend more regularly</p>	