

**Evershot Parochial Church Council
St Osmund's Church
Evershot
Dorchester
Dorset**

Response to the 'Let's Talk' - Bishop Nicholas' initiative.

1. What is the 'Personality and Character' of your local church?

We are a small committed group of people really wanting to practice our faith by reaching out into our community to show the love of Jesus.

The Church building is a traditional Victorian parish church. The community of Evershot is a mixed cross section of social classes.

2. What are the priorities of your local church?

Hospitality, welcoming people, and seeking to encourage faith in a greater proportion of our community.

3. Is there one thing you would like to take on in the coming year (recognising that may mean you may need to stop doing something else)?

The re-ordering of the church to allow a greater variety of Christian community activities as well as regular worship.

4. Are there ways in which we can work together to achieve more?

Greater communication, exchange of ideas and skills with other parishes. Also information on any resources and training available.

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

Growth in numbers, spirituality and a desire amongst the congregation to 'grow' as Christians