

These are the responses from All Saints Church Fifehead Neville, DT10 2AL.

The questions being asked are:

1. What is the 'Personality and Character' of your local church?
2. What are the priorities of your local church?
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)?
4. Are there ways in which we can work together to achieve more?
5. How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?

1. All Saints Church is a warm and friendly Church which welcomes people from all faiths and denominations to join in worship. The Church works to encourage both Church participation and social welfare within the small rural community of Fifehead Neville and Fifehead St Quinton.
2. Our priorities are to spread the Gospel through the witness of our everyday lives, to sustain the Church congregation in times of falling numbers of service attendees and to maintain the fabric of our historic Church for generations to come. We work to raise funds for local charities and within the Parish hold various annual events such as a Lent, Summer and Christmas lunches, which help to provide regular financial aid to amongst others The Church of England Children's Society's Waves Home in Weymouth.
3. In the coming year we would like to take the challenge of appointing an ordained member of the clergy to lead us as Priest in Charge to a new level, exploring ways of extending the invitation to a wider population.
4. We can achieve more if we can be confident that our concerns are listened to and if a more positive response is forthcoming.
5. In the rural areas the quality and impact of Church life is best measured in the numbers of attendees at regular services but also in the numbers of weddings, baptisms and funerals that take place in the Parish Church. These are important data as they reflect how the local community utilises and values their local Church.