Church ‘Health Check’ Survey

Try and answer as many questions as you can, as honestly as you can. There is no ‘right’ answer – only what you think and feel.

Your response is anonymous, unless you ask someone to contact you to talk further about the answers you have given. We will use your responses, combined with those of others, to help us to improve different aspects of our church life together.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

What church group or service (if any) do you attend most often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the remainder of the survey, please tick one box for each statement that most closely represents your response to that statement.

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|  |  | **Strongly**  **Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly**  **Agree** |
|  | ***About our relationship with God…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Growing closer to God excites me; my faith in God makes a difference to how I lead my life. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 2. | The times we meet at church are inspiring and they help me to meet with God in a real way. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 3. | My attitudes and my choices in every part of my life are different because of my faith. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 4. | The church has helped me to deepen my faith and to know God and the Bible better. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 5. | I regularly take opportunities to speak about Jesus with people who are not Christians. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 6. | The church encourages and helps me to learn more about my faith for myself. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About our purpose and aims…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | The church finds different ways of serving others and talking about Jesus in the community. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 8. | The church finds different ways to communicate with people outside the church. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 9. | The church works with other local churches in lots of different ways. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 10. | I can see how everything the church does contributes to its purpose and aims. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  |  | **Strongly**  **Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly**  **Agree** |
| 11. | I think the church manages its money and resources fairly and wisely. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 12. | I am confident that the church is well run and properly protects children and vulnerable adults. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About our service and generosity to others…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | The church finds different ways to understand the wider community and listen to people in it. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 14. | The church contributes to the community in a sensitive way without asking anything in return. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 15. | The church is involved in lots of other groups and organisations in the community and is clear and open about the Christian faith with them. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 16. | The church is generous with its time and money and appreciates its volunteers and staff. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 17. | If I have a problem I know where I can go in the church to find help and a listening ear. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 18. | The church speaks up for vulnerable people and about issues and concerns in the world. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About how we welcome and include others…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | I received a warm welcome to the church as a newcomer and it was easy to find my way around. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 20. | The church welcomes and accommodates those with special needs well. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 21. | The church made ensuring I was welcomed and comfortable a priority when I arrived. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 22. | The church enjoys having a variety of ages, genders, ethnicities, backgrounds and special needs included in it. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 23. | The church provided lots of opportunities to get to know people and make friends when I arrived. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 24. | It was easy for me to get involved when I arrived, and people were happy for me to do so. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About how we adapt and change…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. | We often get asked in the church how things are going, and I believe what we say is listened to. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  |  | **Strongly**  **Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly**  **Agree** |
| 26. | The church often celebrates the good things that are happening, and people are regularly thanked. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 27. | I’ve seen the church make necessary changes even when it’s inconvenient or difficult. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 28. | The church regularly asks the wider community what it thinks and makes changes accordingly. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 29. | The church regularly tries new things and isn’t put off if they don’t always work. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 30. | When the church makes a change it’s always done sensitively and carefully. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About how we help people to get involved…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. | The church encourages me to explore what God might want me to do with my life. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 32. | We regularly see people who are starting a new role in the church introduced and prayed for. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 33. | People took the time to discover how my skills and gifts could be best used in the church. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 34. | Lots of different people are involved in every aspect of the church; most of them aren’t vicars! | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 35. | We often see people taking on new roles and stepping down from existing ones. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 36. | Newcomers and young people tend to quickly get involved in different aspects of the church. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About our leaders…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37. | The church leaders aren’t ‘precious’ about things and they support the people who have jobs to do. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 38. | We see a wide variety of people leading things and making decisions in the church. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 39. | The church leaders make sure we know what’s going on and keep us involved in everything. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 40. | The church leaders have different skills and gifts between them that complement each other. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 41. | We often see new people leading things in the church alongside more experienced leaders. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  |  | **Strongly**  **Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly**  **Agree** |
| 42. | We often pray for our church leaders when we meet, and people appreciate all that they do. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
|  | ***About children and young people…*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43. | There’s always a place for children and young people and things for them to do in the church. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 44. | Children and young people have opportunities to pray, sing and learn about the Christian faith. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 45. | The church shows that children and young are important and they involve them in lots of ways. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 46. | The church encourages and helps parents and carers to help their children learn about Jesus. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 47. | Baptism families are welcomed, and we often see them at times other than the baptism service. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 48. | We often hear about what the church is doing with the schools in our area. | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 | 🞏 |

Thank you for completing this survey, which will help us to improve different aspects of our life as a church together. If you would like to speak to someone in the church about any of your responses or the issues that they might have raised, please fill in the details below and someone will be in touch with you.

**Yes** – I would like someone to get in contact with me to discuss this survey. I am happy for the church to use these details for this purpose.

Please contact me in one of the following ways (tick and complete):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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