

Church survey

Please leave your name off this sheet. Tell us honestly how church life is for you: every answer helps the leadership plan the year ahead.

Service attended _____

Date _____

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
1 I feel I belong in this church family.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
2 Worship here helps me face the week ahead.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
3 The sermons help me apply my faith to daily life.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
4 I am growing in my faith through this church.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
5 First-time visitors are made to feel welcome here.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
6 People here would help me through a hard time.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
7 Leaders listen to members before big decisions.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
8 I hear about church events in time to take part.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
9 How often do you worship with us, in person or online?	☐ Every week ☐ 2 - 3 times a month ☐ Once a month ☐ A few times a year ☐ Rarely				
10 In the last six months, how many people have you invited to a service here?	☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three or more ☐ Not sure				
11 What does our church do well that we should never lose?					
12 If you could change one thing about our church this year, what would it be?					

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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Optional questions (1 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Worship and preaching

13 The length of our main service is:

☐ Too short ☐ A little short ☐ About right ☐ A little long ☐ Too long

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
14 I can join in with the songs we sing.	1	2	3	4	5
15 A newcomer could follow our sermons easily.	1	2	3	4	5

16 Which parts of the service help you most? (tick all that apply)

☐ Singing ☐ The sermon ☐ Prayer ☐ Communion ☐ Bible readings ☐ Quiet moments

If you worship online

17 How do you usually join our services?

☐ In person only ☐ Mostly in person ☐ Half and half ☐ Mostly online ☐ Online only

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
18 When I watch online, I feel part of this church.	1	2	3	4	5
19 What is the main reason you watch online?	☐ Convenience ☐ Health ☐ Distance ☐ Work or family ☐ Other				

20 What would help you take part more from home? (tick all that apply)

☐ Live chat ☐ Online prayer requests ☐ Online small group ☐ A phone call ☐ Nothing

Small groups and care

21 Are you part of a small group, class or Bible study here?

☐ Yes, regularly ☐ Now and then ☐ Not yet, but interested ☐ No, not interested

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
22 Someone gets in touch if I miss church for a while.	1	2	3	4	5

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Optional questions (2 of 3)

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Small groups and care (continued)

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
23 I know who to call here if I need prayer or a visit.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24 What would make it easier for you to get to know people here?					

Serving and giving

25 Do you serve on a team or in a ministry here?

☐ Every week ☐ Now and then ☐ I used to ☐ Not yet, but keen ☐ No

26 Which areas would you be willing to help with? (tick all that apply)

☐ Kids and youth ☐ Music ☐ Welcome team ☐ Tech and media ☐ Outreach ☐ Meals

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
27 My skills are put to good use in this church.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28 Our budget and spending are reported clearly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

First-time guests (guests answer)

29 How did you first hear about us?

☐ A friend invited me ☐ Passing by ☐ Online search ☐ Social media ☐ Other

30 Apart from the door greeter, did anyone talk with you?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

31 How likely are you to come back?

☐ Very likely ☐ Likely ☐ Not sure ☐ Unlikely ☐ Very unlikely

32 What should the next first-time guest know before they come?

Optional questions (3 of 3)

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Before a pastor search or new plan

33 Which ministry should get more attention next year?

- ☐ Children and youth ☐ Small groups ☐ Care for members ☐ Local outreach ☐ Worship and music

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
34 I know where our church is heading.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

35 What matters most in our next pastor? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Preaching ☐ Pastoral care ☐ Teaching ☐ Leading change ☐ Reaching new people
- ☐ Youth and families

36 What should a new pastor understand about our church in their first month?

About you (optional)

37 Which age group are you in?

- ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 to 44 ☐ 45 to 64 ☐ 65 or older ☐ Prefer not to say

38 How long have you been part of this church?

- ☐ Under a year ☐ 1 to 5 years ☐ 6 to 15 years ☐ Over 15 years