January 2022

Dear All

I’ve so enjoyed starting to get to know some of you since I was licensed on 11th January. I’ve been so impressed with what I have seen so far and so touched by the warm welcome that my family and I have received.

I am very aware that I have 8 parishes to care for and it’s going to take me a long time to properly get to know and understand how everything works in all the parishes. I thought it would be helpful if we carried out a ‘Worship Survey’ across the two benefices to get a better idea of where people are at.

The following questionnaire is intended to give me a snapshot of what people in the various congregations think and feel about Church. There’s no agenda to any of the questions, other than to get a better idea of what people think. There is no right or wrong answer to any of these questions and no-one is being judged on what comes back.

This is primarily to help me to get a better understanding of the different congregations a little bit quicker. Having said that, I do hope that the information collected in the survey will be useful as we plan what our ministry together looks like. The survey is not intended to be a manifesto to start changing lots of things, but I do hope that in the future as we try to discern where God is leading us the answers that you give in this questionnaire this will be a valuable resource.

I don’t want this questionnaire to be a burden, so I have tried to stick to simple tick box questions. Printed copies will be made available so people without access to a computer and printer can complete it and return it to me (either in person or through the mail to: Clydfan, Main Street, Thurlaston, CV23 9JS). It will also be e-mailed to our e-mail databases so people can fill it in on a computer and e-mail it to [revphilprice@outlook.com](mailto:revphilprice@outlook.com). If you could return your completed form to me by **Sunday 6th March** I would really appreciate it.

Again thank you for your welcome and an advanced thankyou for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire which will really help me as I settle in as your new Priest-in-Charge.

God bless

Phil

**Draycote and Leam Valley Benefices Worship Survey**

**Name:**  Click or tap here to enter text.

**Age:**

Under 18

18-30

31-50

50-65

65-80

80+

**Do you have children living at home?**

Yes

No

**If you answered yes to the above question, do they typically attend worship with you?**

Yes

No

**Which Church do you consider to be ‘your’ Church?**

All Saints, Leamington Hastings

All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore

St Leonards, Birdingbury

St Marks, Flecknoe

St Nicholas, Frankton

St Nicholas, Willoughby

St Peters, Bourton-on-Dunsmore

St Peter’s, Grandborough

Celebrate @ 4 / Messy Church

**Where do you live?**

Leamington Hastings

Stretton-on-Dunsmore

Birdingbury

Flecknoe

Frankton

Willoughby

Bourton-on-Dunsmore

Grandborough

In the Rugby area but outside the benefices

Further afield

**Do you ever attend services at Churches other than the Church you consider to be ‘your’ Church?**

Yes, regularly

Yes, occasionally

Only on Special occasions (e.g., Christmas day)

Rarely/never

**On Sundays when there is no service at ‘your’ Church what do you do?**

Attend a service at another Church in the benefice

Attend a service at another Church outside the benefice

Attend an online service

I don’t attend a service

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

**What times for Sunday Service would you be able to attend (assuming worship would last for 1 hour)**

8:00am

8:30am

9:00am

9:30am

10:00am

10:30am

11:00am

4.00pm

6.00 pm

**Apart from Sundays are their days and times when you would like (and be able) to attend a service?**

A weekday in the Morning

A weekday in the Afternoon

A weekday in the evening

Saturday afternoon

**Why do you attend the Church that you attend? (Please tick as many as are appropriate)**

The Location

The Style of Worship

The people

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

**Looking at your answers to the previous question what would you say is the biggest factor?**

The Location

The Style of Worship

The people

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

**Which of the following do you feel the Church currently helps you to do? (Please tick as many as appropriate)**

Worship (i.e. do you encounter God during services)

Outreach (i.e. do you feel equipped to tell others about your faith)

Build Relationships (i.e. do you feel supported by other Church members)

Grow as a Disciple (i.e. do you feel church is helping you to grow as a Christian)

Serve (i.e. do you feel Church offers opportunities for you to serve)

**Which areas do you feel the church is weakest on? (Please tick as many as appropriate)**

Worship (i.e. helping people to encountering God during services)

Outreach (i.e. equipping people to tell others about their faith)

Building Relationships (i.e. supporting each other)

Growing Disciples (i.e. helping people to grow as a Christians)

Serving (i.e. offering opportunities to serve)

**Thinking about your usual Sunday service experience, which aspect of the service is the most important to you in terms of sustaining your faith?**

Communion

Sung Worship

Teaching

Fellowship

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

**I would describe my preferred style of worship as (please tick as many as are appropriate)**

Traditional

Informal

Reflective

lively

Modern

Varied

Middle-of-the-road

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

**What type of worship music do you prefer?**

Traditional Hymns

Modern Songs

Mixture of both

**Do you currently have space available to you where you can pray and read the Bible with other Christians outside of Sunday services?**

Yes

No

Sometimes (e.g., during lent or advent)

**If you answered no to the above question, is this something that you would use access if it was made available to you?**

Yes

No

**How confident are you that you know what your gifts and talents are?**

Very confident

Pretty confident, but I would value some space to explore

I have an idea, but I would value some space to explore

Not confident at all

**Do you feel that Church offers you the opportunity to use your gifts and talents?**

Yes

No

A bit, but we could make more use of them

Any other comments that you would like to make