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. 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