

St Andrew's, Histon Church Survey 2006

Thank you for completing this survey; we really appreciate your time and the valuable contribution this will make to understanding our life together. Our aims are to understand who we are as a congregation, to give everyone a chance to put forward ideas and concerns about our life together and to see how we might grow in the future. The results of the survey will be published on the Stable Rooms noticeboards. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return the survey by Sunday 17th September.

PART 1 About you, this will help us describe those involved with St Andrew's

1. Age <20 21–25 26–30 31–35 36–40 41–45
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2. Sex Male Female

3. Marital status Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

4. Number of children Under 5 __ 5–10 __ 11–15 __ 16–18 __ None

5. What is the nature and location of your principal occupation?

Occupation..... I work from home

Workplace postcode (first part)..... I am retired

PART 2 What we do now, this will help us describe the pattern of our life together

1. How long have you been involved (in any activities) run by St Andrew's Church?years

2. What initially brought you into contact with St Andrew's?

Alpha Recommendation Moving from another church

Feast week Holiday Club Children/Youth activity

Marriage Baptism Friend or family member Funeral

Contact through an activity run in the village Other

3a. In the last 12 months, how often did you come to a church service?

	Weekly	Fort-nightly	Monthly	Some-times	Never
8am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.15am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.45am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you come to the monthly 10.45 All Age Service? Yes No

3b. Which special services do you attend, if any?

- Carols by candlelight Christingle Maundy Thursday Harvest
Christmas Midnight Easter Day Christmas Day Nativity
Carols on the Green Good Friday Ash Wednesday Under 5s
Mothering Sunday Other.....

3c. If you come less often than you used to, or not at all any more, what are the reason(s)?

- Ill health No longer interested in church
Style of service/music doesn't suit me Clash with family activities
Personal/relationship issues Just come when on rota
Go to another church now Services at wrong times
Not applicable Other.....

4a. How could we improve the 9.15am service?

- Change the time to..... Provide a crèche/Sunday school
Use music such as..... Make it more informal
Other..... Not applicable

4b. How could we improve the 10.45am service?

- Change the time to..... Include an adult choir
Use music such as..... Include more silence/quiet
Other..... Not applicable

5. What are your views on the 10.45am All Age Services (AAS)?

- It works for us as a family It's too noisy with children in the service
It's nice to mix with children The service is too long
It doesn't work for us as a family Not applicable
The sermon/songs are too child orientated Other.....

6. Which 7pm evening services (Sunday Plus) do you attend?

- Open to God Foundations 1662 Communion
Biggish Sing Guest Speakers Other.....
I don't attend Sunday Plus (give reason).....

7a. Are you a member of a St Andrew's Key Group? Yes No

7b. If not, what would make it possible for you to join one?

- Not applicable

8a. How often do you access the St Andrew's Church website?

Weekly Monthly Occasionally Never

8b. If you do access the website, what do you use it for?

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PART 3 New ideas, this will help describe where St Andrew's could go in the future

1. From the following subjects, which are the top 3 you think St Andrew's should be addressing (through discussion, teaching and serving the community)?

- Stress Environment Health Debt/Money Unemployment
- Drugs Technology Crime Happiness Gender issues
- Sex Retirement Poverty Bereavement Marriage/Divorce
- Healing Loneliness Parenting Age related issues Care for elderly parents
- Exams Bullying Identity Other.....

2. Please describe any needs within the community, which you consider St Andrew's is not meeting:

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3. How often, ideally, should Holy Communion be available at the service you attend most often?

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Occasionally

4. What is your ideal time on a Sunday for the Book of Common Prayer (1662) service? (Currently 8am on 2nd and 4th Sunday and 7pm on 3rd Sunday of the month) Not applicable

5. What 3 things should St Andrew's Church be doing, or stop doing?

Start.....
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Stop.....
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6a. Are there any Christian groups that meet in or near your workplace?

Yes No Don't know Not applicable

6b. Would you be interested in joining such a group? Yes No

7. What might St Andrew's be able to do to support you in issues that arise in your daily life (including your occupation)?

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PART 4 This is to help us understand how to help individuals grow in faith

1. In the last 12 months, how would you describe the development of your Christian faith?

Grown a lot Grown a little Stood still Gone backwards Don't know

2. What activities do you find most helpful in growing in your faith in God (eg Key Group, Prayer groups, Bible study, Praying with a friend, New Wine, BBC Songs of Praise etc)

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3. What could St Andrew's do to encourage you in your prayer life both as an individual and with others?

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4. What could St Andrew's do to encourage you in Bible reading both individually and with others?.....

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5. Any other general comments

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6. What do you most value about St Andrew's Church?.....

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7. If you would like a member of St Andrew's staff to contact you regarding any aspect of this survey, or any other issues you may have, please fill in the section below.

Name Phone no./email

Details.....

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