

Our Church



This survey is part of Accompanied Ministry Development. The survey helps your church takes a 'snapshot' of what life is like in your parish. Please take a few minutes to complete and return the survey. You do not need to put your name on the form.

Please circle your answers, like this:

1. How often do you pray by yourself? At least every day <u>Several times a week</u> Weekly Less than weekly

Some questions ask you to select more than one answer. Circle each one you want to include.

Prayer

1. How often do you pray by yourself?
At least every day Several times a week Weekly Less than weekly
2. Have you had a recent experience (perhaps in the last month) of God answering prayer?
Yes No Not sure/don't know
3. Does prayer in your church services concern the things that really matter to you personally?
Always Often Sometimes Hardly ever
4. Do you have someone you can talk to about prayer?
Yes No Not sure/don't know

Your life as a Christian

5. Identify two issues which are important for you: they could be anything, for example, bringing up children, work, money, loneliness or something else altogether.

First issue	Second issue

6. Can you see God at work in these issues?

Yes, clearly Yes, a bit Not really Not at all

7. How much has the church helped you?

A lot A bit Not much Not at all

8. Have you prayed about these issues?

A lot A bit Not much Not at all

Worship

9. How often do you go to church?

At least weekly Twice a month Once a month Less frequently

10. Why do you go to church? (Circle as many as you like)

To feel part of the community To take communion To worship God

To pray To learn from sermons and readings It's part of my routine

I take my family I enjoy the services Other (please write) _____

11. What do you like most and least about the services at your church?

Like most	Like least

12. Do you feel involved in how your church is run and managed?

Very involved A bit involved Not really involved Not at all involved

13. If you wanted to get more involved, do you feel as if you could?

Definitely could Probably could Probably couldn't Definitely couldn't

Relationships and welcome

14. How many new regular worshippers do you think have joined your church in the last two years? _____

15. How long have you been attending services here?

Up to two years More than two years

16. What two words would you use to describe the welcome when you first came to church?

First word	Second word
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17. How many times during the week do you meet people from your church, outside normal church activities?

0 - 1 2 - 3 4 - 5

18. How would you describe relationships in your church

Very good Good Fair Not so good

19. How do you think relationships are changing?

Improving quickly Improving slowly Staying the same Getting worse

Community

20. What two words or phrases do you think local people outside your church family would use to describe your church?

Word one	Word two
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21. Thinking about clubs, societies, causes or activities you're involved with, how much do you see your involvement as part of your Christian witness?

Definitely connected Something to do with it
Not really connected Nothing to do with it

22. To what extent do you think people in the wider community feel that they can get wisdom and support from your church to deal with emotional, ethical or practical problems?

They can They probably can They probably can't They can't

Christian thinking

23. What do you do to help you think about your Christian faith?

(circle as many as you like)

Study the Bible alone

Study the Bible as part of a group

Participate in groups such as prayer groups

Read books about Christianity

Watch TV, DVDs or listen to radio programmes

Use online resources

Other (please write) _____

24. How keen are you to think about your Christian faith more deeply?

Very keen

Quite keen

Not very keen

It's not for me

Sense of purpose

25. What do you think are the aims of your church?

26. In what situations do people get asked to help at your church?

(circle as many as you like)

Leading prayers or part of the service, etc.

Practical activities (like cleaning, flowers, hymn books, etc.)

Managing the church, PCC, raising funds and similar tasks

Wider issues like being on deanery synod, etc.

Don't know/not sure

I've never been asked to help

**Thank you for taking the time to complete
and return this survey.**

If you have any questions about the survey or about Accompanied Ministry Development
please speak to your parish priest. www.trurodiocese.org.uk/amd