

St Catharine's May 2020

Our church life

We have experienced radical change in our life as a church over the last few weeks. This survey is designed to help us try and get a sense of how things are going, and to help with making decisions going forward. Thank you so much for taking the time to fill it in.

1. What church activities have you taken part in during lockdown?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday morning service | <input type="checkbox"/> CCYG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy week prayers | <input type="checkbox"/> NRG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily pause for prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday morning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer for GRH | <input type="checkbox"/> Family drop-in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer and praise evening service | <input type="checkbox"/> Socials (these have included Quiz, Tea party, Men's events) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small group | <input type="checkbox"/> Mothers Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

2. What have you most valued about our Sunday morning service? (Please choose up to three things - the order doesn't matter)

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Seeing and greeting each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having different people contributing to different parts of the service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having an activity at the beginning linked to the readings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hearing different people talking about aspects of their life at the moment (testimony)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communion as part of the service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Splitting out into smaller groups during the service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worshipping together from across the congregations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being able to 'get to church' more easily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The sung worship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

3. We have tried different ways of having communion. Please choose which best describes how you feel

- I feel like I am spiritually receiving communion when Jo receives for us
- It helps me to feel closer to Jesus to eat and drink at home as Jo receives communion
- I feel we should each have communion in our own households as part of the service
- Other (please specify)
- I would rather communion was not part of our online service and that we wait until we are all back together
- I am remembering Jesus during meals in my household at other times of the week, so don't feel it is important as part of our online service

4. Having live singing on Zoom has been a challenge, and our musicians and the tech team have been doing a great job. It would be helpful for us to know which best describes how you are feeling about the sung worship in our services at the moment.

- I like to listen to the music/singing
- I sing along at home if I know the hymn/song
- I find it hard to sing at home
- I would prefer not to have songs/hymns as part of the service
- Other (please specify)

5. Since lockdown, how would you say these different parts of Christian life have been for you?

	I haven't	Less than before	About the same	A bit more than before	A lot more than before
Praying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading the bible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling like God is with me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talking to others from church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling connected to others from church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thinking about what my Christian faith means to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trying to live out my Christian faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. We are all missing different aspects of life since the lockdown. In terms of church life, what are you missing?

	Not missing it	Missing it a bit	Missing it a lot	Not sure
Being physically together in the same space with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Receiving communion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Singing with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Singing a wide set of hymns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Singing several worship songs together as a block of singing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chatting over coffee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serving in my usual roles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church lunches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having the church building open to drop in and see others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday kids groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being the church in our community (activities in schools, care homes, university, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visiting others in their homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Please tick the things that you have prayed for fairly often during lockdown

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NHS | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodbank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloucestershire Royal Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> City mission and homeless people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmbridge School | <input type="checkbox"/> Those suffering domestic abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kingsholm School | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding the 5000 project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> People living alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My neighbours | <input type="checkbox"/> People with mental health challenges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My family | <input type="checkbox"/> Cure for coronavirus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My friends | <input type="checkbox"/> That this time will help change the way we live for the better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

8. Please rank these five things in the order that you think should be the priority for our church at this time.



Thinking strategically about the future of the church



Helping make a difference in our local community and caring for the vulnerable



Sharing the gospel and inviting others to meet Jesus



Caring for our church members



Teaching and equipping us to live faithfully as Christians

9. If you could ask God one question at the moment, what would it be?

10. Have you invited someone to come to church since lockdown?

- Yes, I've invited my family or friends I would like to invite people, but need help to know how
- Yes, I've sent out general invitation via social media No
- I have mentioned we have a church service when chatting to others

11. We are beginning to think about decisions we may need to make about how we start to use our church building again for worship. What do you think about the following?

Strongly disagree Disagree a bit Not sure Agree a bit Strongly agree

We should use the building as soon as we can even if only the people involved in leading the service can be in there

We should hold our services online until everyone is able to be together in the building

If we can't sing in the building as part of our worship I would prefer to keep our meetings online

If we can only have limited numbers in the building then people should have one Sunday a month to come to the building and everyone else meet online

It is more important that we are all together online for services than it is to have some of us worshipping in the building

It would be better to meet physically as small groups and meet online for big gatherings

It is easier to invite people to come to church online than to services in the building

I feel concerned about physically being in a church service until there is a vaccine or very low risk of infection

12. What do you think God might be saying to us at St Catharine's at the moment?

13. Please add any other comments that you may have

14. This survey is anonymous, but if you would like to leave your name please do: