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Sent to: office@gwuc.org.au

Dear Glen Waverley Uniting Church,

Thank you for participating in the 2021 National Church Life Survey. **Due to Covid delays the survey has been extended into early 2022.**

The National Church Life Survey results will provide you with information including:

- Who is coming to church, attending online, and whether Covid has affected their level of involvement
- How attenders have experienced church services in 2021
- What attenders currently value in your church
- What they see as priorities for the future
- Percentage of attenders who are growing in their faith, sharing their faith, connecting with their community
- Sense of belonging to church – how strong is your community?
- Views about the church vision, leadership culture, and willingness to innovate

You should now have your survey kit: Your church should have received a full Survey Kit in the post (to the address above) with details to help you run the Church Life Survey. If you have not received a kit, please let us know by return email.

Survey period extended to 2022: The survey period has been extended into early 2022 to offer more time for churches to participate. As NCLS need to process surveys to produce results, we ask that you conduct the survey as early as possible in 2022, if you haven't conducted it already, and return forms promptly to us. If you are completing it fully online and not returning any paper surveys please let us know by return email.

1) All churches have access to Paper and Online Surveys.

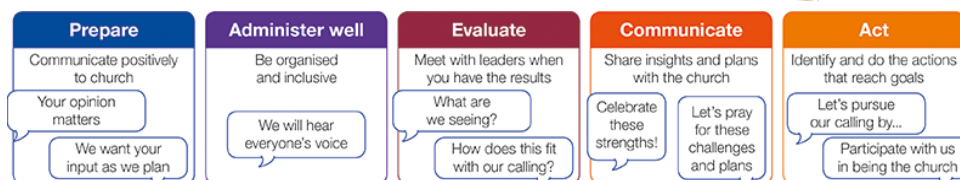
For most churches the **best method** for a successful Survey is to complete the survey together during church, using paper survey forms with pens, or on personal devices. However you can also complete the survey separately, promoting it over a longer period (we suggest 4 weeks) and supplying the link and code to complete the survey online.

See your **survey coordinators guide** in your survey kit for more details and [click here for support to help your church use online surveys](#). You will find introductory videos, sample text to invite and remind attenders to take part



2) Help guide your church through the survey

[Read about the 5 steps to a successful survey here](#), to help you consider how to evaluate the results, communicate with your church, and take action.



3) Attender Survey online: distribute web address and your Church Code/s

Invite your church attenders aged 15+ to complete the Attender Survey at attendersurvey.ncls.org.au

Your Church Code/s are:

UA291301 Glen Waverley Uniting Church GLEN WAVERLEY

4) Track progress and send reminders

Your NCLS Admin Key below is only for survey coordinators in your church. Use it to monitor how many people complete online surveys and view results.

Go to surveys.ncls.org.au/admin-key
Enter your NCLS Admin Key: **ML6L-78F3-RUZC**

Now that your kit has arrived, we encourage you to use the materials to complete the full National Church Life Survey. This includes the Leader Survey and the Church Census.

We are thankful for your involvement along with 3,000 plus churches currently registered to take part.



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The NCLS Research offices are *closed from December 23 to January 10* (with limited staff onsite from January 3rd).

Churches will continue to take part in the National Church Life Survey in early 2022.

It is not too late to sign up at 2021ncls.org.au

Send your completed paper surveys to Locked Bag 2113, North Ryde BC, NSW 1670

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