

Questionnaire on possibly combining services. April 1205

Council is always considering the number, style and timing of worship services. It was suggested at the congregational meeting that Council again canvas the congregation on the question of reducing the number of services, and this questionnaire is the response.

The crucial part of proposing fewer services is determining which of the current options will cease to be accommodated. For this purpose we have defined a 7 point scale to evaluate the features of worship services.

- +3 Essential. I will not come to a service that omits this.
- +2 Highly positive. Omitting this will discourage my participation.
- +1 Positive. I would prefer that this be included.
- 0 Having or omitting this feature will not affect my participation.
- 1 Negative. I would prefer that this be omitted.
- 2 Highly negative. Including this will discourage my participation.
- 3 Deal Breaker. I will not come to a service that includes this.

Which worship opportunity do you currently attend regularly (at least one in every four held)?
Please circle one or more.

8:00 9:15 11:00 7:00 other worship occasions, eg Seniors Services, 4:30 Faith development group.

What are the features that attract you to the service(s) that you attend?

Please circle a score of +3 to -3 on the above scale for each of the following features that are included in some but not all of our current services.

Feature	Score						
	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Organ music	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Choirs	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Band	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Modern songs	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Congregational involvement in the message	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Communion every week	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Held at 8:00am	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Held at 9:15am or thereabouts	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Held at 11:00am	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Held in the afternoon	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Held in the evening	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
A sense of the holy, and appropriate decorum	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Tea & coffee, either before or after	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Some lay leadership	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Use of electronic media	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Printed order of service	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
Children's activities	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3

Other comments

Name(optional)