

# The Benefice of Christ Church with St Mary the Virgin Frome

## Your Church, Your Vision

As we move into a new phase of our presence in the community, we would be grateful if you would share your views about our churches and how you would like to see us evolve and grow over the next 5 years. What do you value about our churches now? We are gathering this information as a part of the process to find our new Vicar - they need to be right for us and us for them - it is only in gathering your views that we will be able to achieve the "best possible fit".

The information you give will be anonymous but it will be shared and discussed. We only ask that you give your postcode as this will enable us to determine the parish in which you live. Thank you.

### 1. Which of the churches do you attend regularly?

Christ Church     St Mary's     Both     Neither

### 2. How often do you attend Christ Church and/or St Mary's?

Weekly to Eucharistic Services (Sundays)     Weekly to Eucharistic Services (Wednesdays)

Monthly to Christ Church Family Communion     Monthly to St Mary's Family Service

Monthly to Christ Church All Age Worship     Monthly to Christ Church Choral Evensong

For special services only e.g. Easter, Christmas, Harvest, Mothering Sunday, Remembrance     For personal services e.g. Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

### 3. How relevant do you feel these churches are to you? (Please circle)

Not at all relevant    1    2    3    4    5    Very relevant

### 4. Please tick up to 5 things that you value most about these churches:

A place to worship God     A beautiful historic building     A warm welcome

Promotes Christian values     A focus for community events     Part of our culture and heritage

Practical help when needed     Activities for young families     Music and performance

Promotes a sense of belonging     Friends, family and fellowship     Provides a sense of stability in our world

A peaceful, spiritual place for quiet contemplation     Offers opportunities to explore and deepen faith     A place to celebrate life's events e.g. Baptisms, weddings, end of life

Other.....

**5. Please name up to 3 changes that you would like to see at our churches in the next 5 years:**

**6. What do you like about being a member of this community?**

**7. If you are happy to provide us with your postcode, please enter it here:**

**8. It would be helpful in our understanding of your responses to this survey if you would please show which age group you are in?**

16 - 25     26 - 45     46 - 65     66 and over

Thank you for taking part in our survey. Please post your completed survey into one of the boxes provided in the churches, their halls and schools, or post to the Benefice Office, 35 The Butts, Frome, Somerset, BA11 4AB, or you may prefer to complete the survey on-line <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SXGZV9j>

If you would like to discuss this survey and how the responses will be used, please call Caroline Bruce, Parish Consultancy Officer 01749 685127

**Everyone is welcome to our  
Vision Event  
from 2.30 - 4.30 pm  
on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
at St Mary's Church & Hall, Innox Hill, BA11 2LN.**

Refreshments will be provided - if you would like to bring a cake or nibbles to share, that would be greatly appreciated.