

Charity Number: 1153092

Worship Pattern Survey Responses

'First, the church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ. Second, the Church exists to make new disciples of Jesus Christ. Everything else is decoration. Some of it may be very necessary, useful, or wonderful decoration - but it is decoration.' Archbishop Justin Welby

A reminder of the Options

A) Stay as we are, ie:

8:30am said service of Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
 10am: All-age on 1st Sunday of the month; Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday of the month; Morning Praise on 3rd Sunday of the month.
 3pm Songs of Praise: 1st Sunday of month
 7pm Time to Pray church prayer meeting: 2nd Sunday of month.

B) 9:45am & 11:15am with coffee in the middle

9:45 with crèche, youth and children's groups, full band led worship, contemporary, informal liturgy, one Holy Communion per month, plus Holy Communion on the fifth Sunday when it occurs.

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For B & C : Coffee served between the services from 10.45 - 11.30 for those arriving at the 11.15 and those leaving the 9.45 service. Same sermon series/preacher at both services.

Joint services at key times and through August. No services at 8.30 or 3pm

D) 10:00am & 4:00pm

10am service of Holy Communion each Sunday of the month (with crèche, kids and youth groups)

4pm outreach service for all-ages followed by tea with children - informal, seeker service.

Response to Question: I warm to x option:

A	A or B	B	B or C	C	D	u/k	
12	4	28	2	7	6	3	62
19%	6%	45%	3%	11%	10%	5%	
Voted for B or C				66%			
Voted for B, C or D					76%		

Response to: I have a concern (s) about...

The main concerns expressed were about unity and resourcing.

The Church Council (PCC) decision:

Taking in to account congregational feedback the PCC decided to approve service pattern Option B from September 2016. The new service pattern will be reviewed after a period of 6 months.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition PCC further agreed to Kate carrying out 'fine detail' work with 3 groups:

Tim Beasley and John Hanna; Rev Christine Harrison, Mike Kirtley, Nicky Kennard and Geoff Beale; the Staff team.

Thank you for your prayers and conversations throughout this process.

Please continue to pray, particularly remembering the groups who will be working with Kate.

My God lead us into growth:

deeper in faith;

out towards our community;

and broader in age and background.

May we as His Church - St Andrew's Goldsworth Park, bring Him glory.

Amen

Rev'd Kate Wyles

8 May 2016