

TRANSFORMING CHURCH. TOGETHER.

***Transforming Church. Together* questionnaire [PDF Version]**

The Church of England in our region is shaping a new vision and set of priorities for the coming years. We want to understand what we do well, what we can change for the better and create a positive way forward together.

Be part of the journey, and help shape our direction by taking part in this short questionnaire. It should take about 8 minutes to complete.

Thank you.

1. What do you think the following currently look like for the Church of England in our region? Please write a few words or a sentence for as many or as few of the following as you like.

Supporting people:

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Worship:

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Equality and justice:

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Caring for the environment:

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Helping people follow Jesus:

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Providing safe places in community:

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2. How well do you think the Church of England in our region is addressing the following?

	1 (Poor)	2	3	4	5 (Good)	N/A
Supporting people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality and justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caring for the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping people follow Jesus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing safe places in community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Please prioritise the following in order of importance for the future, by filling in the checkbox with the numbers 1 – 6, with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important.

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Supporting people

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Worship

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Equality and justice

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Caring for the environment

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Helping people follow Jesus

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Providing safe places in community

4. What, if anything, do you value most about your local church?

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5. What, if anything, are you less proud of in your local church?

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6. What opportunities do you see for the Church of England in our region?

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7. Is there anything else you would like to add to the priorities and focus of the Church of England in our region?

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The next few questions will ask about your personal background and circumstances. We are asking these questions to ensure that we listen to a diverse spectrum of voices.

8. Please tick the option that describes best how you currently use your local church.

- ☐ Worship
- ☐ Non-religious clubs / groups
- ☐ I don't use my local church
- ☐ Other (please specify below):

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9. Please enter the first half of your postcode (e.g. BS15)

- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Enter below:

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10. Please select your age

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Under 16

☐ 16 – 25

☐ 26 – 40

☐ 41 – 50

☐ 51 – 60

☐ 61 – 70

☐ 71 – 80

☐ Over 80

11. Please select your gender identity

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Non binary

☐ Other (please specify below):

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12. Please select your sexual orientation

- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Heterosexual / straight
- ☐ Homosexual / gay
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Other (please specify below):

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13. Please select your ethnic group / background / heritage

- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Asian / Asian British
- ☐ Arab / Arab British
- ☐ Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- ☐ Chinese / East Asian / Chinese British
- ☐ Dual / Multiple heritage
- ☐ White / White British
- ☐ Other (please specify below):

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14. Do you identify as having a physical, learning or mental disability or impairment?

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. Please select your faith / religion

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ No faith / religion

☐ Church of England Christian

☐ Other Christian

☐ Muslim

☐ Jewish

☐ Buddhist

☐ Sikh

☐ Hindu

☐ Other (please specify below):

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We really appreciate you taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

All the responses will be gathered, read, analysed and considered. We will use them to help work out a new vision and set of priorities for the diocese.

Your response will be anonymous and confidential, and will be held securely for a few months as we analyse what people have told us and use that to shape our future plans.

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

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To find out more about *Transforming Church. Together* and how to get more involved, please visit www.bristol.anglican.org/transformingchurch/

If you have any additional comments or questions, please email transformingchurch@bristoldiocese.org

If you need to speak to someone, please call the Bristol Diocese office on 0117 906 0100 and someone from the team will be in touch.