

Childrens
survey
responses

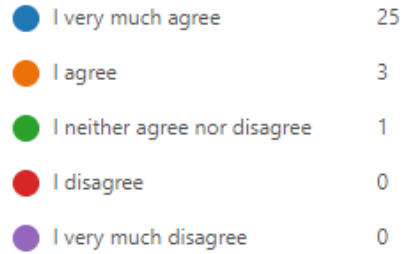
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29 Responses sent

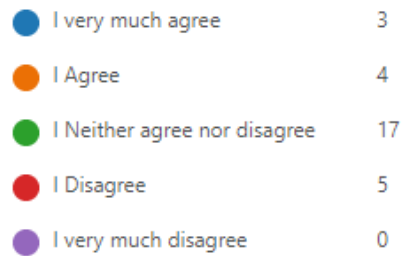


Summary of comments

1. I really enjoyed using the screen and the modern songs the children sang



2. I would like food served before or after worship for me and my children?



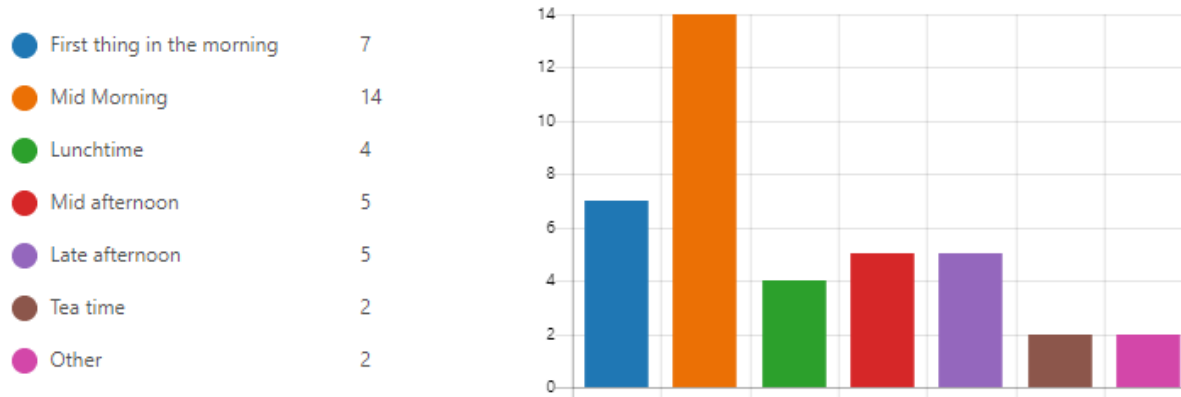
3. What food would you like? eg toast

6 Responses

ID ↑	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	bacon butties
2	anonymous	Crackers, toast, cake, biscuits
3	anonymous	Any snack, such as biscuits, crisps
4	anonymous	Toast or piece of fruit, water or milk - Healthy snack.
5	anonymous	Finger food
6	anonymous	Biscuits/ fruit/ brioch

Summary of comments

4. What time of day on Sundays would you prefer to come to church?



5. When would you prefer to come to church? (actual time or day)

- Sunday x 3 responses
- After school run or Sunday morning
- Early morning would be perfect
- 4pm on Sunday's
- After school.
- 9.30/10ish. 11.30 is very close to lunch and nap time for baby
- 11am
- For an event
- Saturday or Sunday 9.30am, Wednesday after school.
- Sunday after 4?
- 10am
- Saturday or Sunday
Starting between 9 - 11.00 am mornings or 2.00 - 3.30 pm afternoons
- Straight after school
- Saturday afternoon
- 9.30 Sunday
- Sat pm
- Sunday or after school one day
- Any day of the week from 11 am
- 11 AM
- Sunday 10:30 so I can be in church while the children are in Sunday School ...
can't make both the communion and the family services on the same morning
so currently having to choose between mine and my children's worship time.
- 9.30am
- 6.00pm

Summary of comments

6. What kind of service would you and your children prefer to come to at St Annes?

● Traditional Holy Communion s...	2
● Worship with Sunday School ...	6
● A contemporary service with ...	26
● Cafe church with informal wor...	10
● Something else	2



8. I would like clear teaching explaining the Christian faith (how to pray, understanding the bible, learning about God and Jesus) and what difference knowing God could make in my life.

● I very much agree	11
● I Agree	10
● I Neither agree nor disagree	8
● I Disagree	0
● I very much disagree	0



7. What other type of services would you like?

- Anything that engages the children in short songs, activities, stories, discussion, craft. This keep their interest and the more they get to join in the more they get involved and feel part of the church.
- Forest Church
- Relaxed and inclusive, lively music
- "Bible sensory telling. Simple sounds, lights, smells etc - engaging the senses with props. To keep children interest and attention. Part of an informal circle time, everyone sitting together to listen. No parent pressure to keep children quiet. Children can come back into the circle to listen or have a break out space with toys like Noah's ark to play with. Keeping it all in keeping with the Bible. "
- Fun young people to inspire the next generation
- Ising pop (x2) The iSing pop service was fantastic, so that sort of thing is great, though obviously I realise there's a cost involved
- Community services to help the underprivileged.
- Services with live music performances.
- "My daughter would probably like the chance to dance at the front together with the other children / watch a few confident children dancers perform the moves. We came for the first time last week and my children really enjoyed it. They want to come again. The craft activity was their favourite part. And they liked the songs. "
- Spiritual courses, smaller meet up groups, worship group for fun, young peoples singing group fun songs, spiritual mentorship, young persons music group, in kids sessions doing a variety of activities, games, tasks not just crafts. Youth group. Something for older children / teenagers.

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9. We would like to know your thoughts on any other ways the church and school could work in partnership together. Please list any suggestions

- "Joint events Community choir BBQ and outdoor worship in summer; Prayer groups at accessible times; Young people and family events"
- More school groups taking part in a small way at Sunday services, year groups, choir, guitar players, not necessarily the full school every time.
- Joint events - social, worship and fund raising so that we really get to know one another.
- Utilising the church and hall space for youth activities for current students and alumni students entering high school.
- "When I went to school, we used to have a treat for children who were star of the week who could have a hot chocolate at the vicars house and she would read us a story. That's a very fond memory and would be lovely for our children to experience this.
- More concerts and opportunities to enjoy worship such as iSing POP; Church volunteers to attend RE lessons and contribute to learning; Getting the children involved in more charitable work such as Christian Aid. "
- "Dads parent too club, they take their kids along and socialise with other dads. Day time Christian disco's for toddlers and primary kids. Music on the screen. (Like toddler raves, parents and kids dance together in a safe environment)."
- Ising pop was an inspiration- the bible teachings didn't feel cringe worthy
- Children involved in the service.
- We are still new at St. Anne's school, but I would love to see children participating in some community work.
- More church/ school Sunday services.
- "teaching during assemblies about practical faith, prayer, why worship, sharing testimonies making it more real, how to hear from god. More fun times in church. Congregation coming into school sharing their faith / bible stories in a fun and interactive way and how it is applicable to life now. School gospel choir as part of the school day / after school; Christian music group using whatever instruments kids have - play / percussion."

Summary of comments

10. We want to develop the church hall and improve the field for the benefit of children from school and all hall users. Are you aware of these plans?

- Yes & I have read the brochure 20
- Yes I have heard people talkin... 8
- No I don't know anything abo... 1



12. Would you like to get involved in helping to make this happen? We need help with grant applications, fund raising, and someone to be our Environmental Champion sourcing green energy for both the school and church.

- I would happily get involved n... 2
- I don't want to get involved ri... 19
- I don't want to get involved a... 8



11. Do you have any comments?

- I think there are some great ideas love the cafe at the church hall, development of the field
- Great - how soon can we build the cafe??
- Wonderful to see the church modernising. I work as a design consultant and therefore love to see the renewable/green aspect. Happy to share advise on any plans you may have been given with regards to this aspect.
- It would be great for the children to use the Church hall more. The field is used well and we are so grateful for this space for our children.
- Can't wait for the work to begin
- I think the church and school should support each other- I feel the church doesn't respect or engage with the school enough.
- It has a lot of potential as a great asset to the church and school and we must maintain the 'green' aspect of the site
- Thank you for all that went into the Ising Pop concert I thought it was so lovely and it brought tears to my eyes watching Milly sing and dance her heart out. Thank you
- I agree that the church hall should be renovated.
- It looks brilliant and will benefit many local people as well as bringing them closer to faith.
- Please could you consider doing a similar survey as this with the children in school?
- It looks amazing but can it be afforded?

Summary of comments

14. We have re-started our weekly Toddler Group on Friday mornings (9 - 11am) in the hall; it now includes a simple bible story. Are you aware of this group?

● Yes I am aware and I attend	3
● Yes I am aware but my childre...	19
● Yes I am aware but am not int...	0
● No I am not aware and would ...	1
● No I am not aware and not int...	6



15. Do you have any other suggestions for family activities? Please enter your name and email too please

- Holiday clubs, youth groups, more get togethers socially like monthly hot chocolate and croissant before church or movie nights and popcorn.
- Toddler group doesn't need a bible story as the children are too young to understand it or sit still to listen. They should be allowed to have free play, snacks and a sing along at the end which could include a Christian song. The children are too young to understand anything else. If you wish to see a good example of this then the life centre do an excellent toddler group on a Monday.
- "Charity work Community support work Church involved in saints days and bringing this to life for the pupils, Supporting children leading worship in school and at church "
- I've always just wanted a traditional carol service like at my old church, singing 'Little donkey' type carols but every time I have attended the carols have been very high and include lots of psalms not a family service so we stopped coming.
- Bring new people in or no one will attend
- Not at the moment sorry!
- Miss Sunbeams and messy church ... these were both enjoyable gatherings and fun for the children.
- Days out - coach trips

Summary of comments

16. Are you aware of the following services happening over Christmas? Our services are live streamed to our YouTube account - St Anne's, Sale
If you are unable to attend in person this year, please join in via the internet

●	Nativity play - Sunday 19 Dec...	9
●	Carol Service - Sunday 19 Dec...	10
●	Blessing of Crib with Christingl...	12
●	Christingle Service - Christmas...	18
●	Midnight Mass - Christmas Ev...	9
●	Christmas Day - Holy Commu...	8

