PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER EAST

**SURVEY OF PARISHIONERS**

The Strategic Thinking Group (“STG”) has been asked by the PCC to look at the pattern of services in the parish over the medium and longer term. It comprises the Rector and the Vicar together with one representative nominated by each of the five churches.

Feel free to fill this in individually or as a group, on your computer, or by hand, or scan and send. Please offer to help others fill it in if they need help. The online version can be found at <http://kidderminstereast.org.uk/parishioner-survey-2020/>

Please return the results of the survey to the parish office/your church by Sunday 18th October 2020: [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk)

QUESTIONS

About You:

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| Question | Please circle or highlight your answer (or leave blank) |
| Where do you normally worship? | St Cassian St Cecilia St Chad    St George St Mary |
| Before lockdown, about how many times a month did you come to a service in your church? | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 more |
| Are you a member of the …? | DCC PCC Neither |
| Which of the following describes your age: | 0-16 17-24 25-30 31-40  41-50 51-60 61-70 71 or over |
| Are you …? | Male Female |
| *The survey can be anonymous, but if you give your name (or Group name) it would enable us to ask further questions following your comments* |  |

Thinking first about church life before ‘lock down’ began in mid March 2020:

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| Questions | Answers |
| What features of your church life do you definitely **want back / to start up** again? |  |
| Are there things that you definitely **don’t want back** / don’t want to start again? |  |
| Are there things that while you might miss them, you **don’t really mind** whether they start up again or not? |  |
| What was / is the **single worst thing** about the impact of the pandemic on your church life? |  |

Thinking now about church life since March 2020 (ie during lockdown from mid March and in the ‘gradual opening’ since mid July 2020)

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| Questions | Answers |
| What parts of church life during lockdown or gradual re-opening **do you want to keep** on a long-term basis going forward? |  |
| Are there parts of church life during lockdown or gradual re-opening that you definitely **do not want to keep** on a long-term basis going forward? |  |
| Are there parts of church life during lockdown or gradual re-opening that you **really don’t mind** whether we keep them or not? |  |
| Have you done anything different in the gradual re-opening that you might want to continue to be able to do? |  |
| What was the **best thing** about the impact of the pandemic on your church life? |  |

Is there something new you think we should consider doing?

Thinking about those who aren’t members of our congregations, is there something new we should consider doing?

Have you anything else that you want to tell the STG as it looks at the pattern of services in the parish over the medium and longer term.

Thank you!