

St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey: Parish Survey

December 2025

The PCC of St Andrew's Church have partnered with community members to propose reordering the church into a dual use community and worship space. We hope this will make the church more accessible and usable for services, visitors, and community uses. Please complete our survey to express your comments about the proposals.

Section 1: About You:

1. To begin, in your own words, please describe what the church building means to you, or how it serves the wider community:

2. How often do you visit St Andrew's church?

☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly ☐ Seasonally (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Harvest) ☐ Never ☐
Other _____

3. What are the main reasons for your visits (please tick all that apply)?

- ☐ Regular church services
- ☐ Occasional special services (Christmas, Easter, Harvest, Remembrance)
- ☐ Christening/Wedding/Funeral
- ☐ For quiet/reflective space
- ☐ Cultural event (concerts, exhibitions etc.)
- ☐ To look at the building (e.g. view carvings or monuments)
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other _____

4. What do you most value about St Andrew's? (Select up to 2)

- ☐ Worship and services ☐ Community events and gatherings
- ☐ Historic and cultural significance ☐ Quiet space for reflection
- ☐ Weddings, baptisms, and funerals ☐ Other _____

5. What one change or addition would make you more likely to visit St Andrew's?

6. What currently prevents you from visiting more often? (Select up to 2)

- ☐ Lack of facilities (e.g., toilets) ☐ Accessibility barriers ☐ Unaware of events or opening times
- ☐ Timing doesn't suit me ☐ Lack of interest in church services ☐ Other

Section 2: The Proposals

7. On a scale of 1-10 please indicate how strongly you agree with the following statement: "St Andrew's should improve its facilities so it can be more open to community activities beyond services."

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1=Completely Disagree 10=Completely Agree

8. In your own words please describe what you like about the project, and if you would like to see anything added to/changed about the project:

9. In your own words please describe the impact you think this proposal would have on St Andrew's and your use of the church building:

Section 3: Next Steps

10. Having reviewed the proposals and their impact on St Andrew's, do you support them going ahead?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other

11. For this project to happen the PCC may need extra help with fundraising, grant applications, and communications. Would you like to be informed about this project and opportunities to volunteer? If YES, please leave your name and email address below:
