

## Saint Stephen's Anglican Church State of the Parish Survey

**15. How do you feel about the following possible adjustments to Sunday services?**

	Would not like it	It would be okay	Would like it
Combining the 9:15 AM service and the 11:00 AM service at 10:15 AM or 10:30 AM for special occasions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combining the 9:15 AM service and the 11:00 AM service at 10:15 AM or 10:30 AM for the summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combining the 9:15 AM service and the 11:00 AM service at 10:15 AM or 10:30 AM on a permanent basis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing Sunday School or child care at the 11:15 AM service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**17. Have you ever invited family or friends to attend a service at Saint Stephen's?**

- Yes  
 No

**17a. If "yes", what did they think of the experience?**

**17b. If "no", why not?**

**18. Have you ever invited family or friends to attend an event (such as the Garden Party) at Saint Stephen's?**

- Yes  
 No

**18a. If "yes", what did they think of the experience?**

**18b. If "no", why not?**

**18. What could Saint Stephen's do to attract new parishioners?**

**19. How could Saint Stephen's better address your spiritual needs?**

The life of a parish has its inevitable ups and downs. Saint Stephen's has undergone a number of changes recently, and the Vestry thought we'd take this opportunity to check in with the parish at large to see how well the church is meeting your spiritual needs, and to see if there are ways we can improve or extend our services and encourage newcomers to join our parish. We would like you to complete this survey and deposit it in the survey box at the back of the church. (It is also available online.) There are several open-ended questions where you can share your thoughts and make suggestions.

**1. Which regular services do you come to most frequently? (Check all that apply.)**

- Sunday Said Eucharist, 8:00 AM  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer, 6:00 PM  
 Sunday Sung Eucharist, 9:15 AM  
 Friday Healing Eucharist, 12:00 Noon  
 Sunday Eucharist or Mattins, 11:00 AM  
 Saturday Family Eucharist, 5:00 PM  
 Sunday Evensong, 6:00 PM

**2. Which of these special services do you try to attend? (Check all that apply.)**

- Thanksgiving Day  
 Maundy Thursday  
 Christmas Eve  
 Good Friday  
 Christmas Day  
 Easter Vigil  
 Ash Wednesday

**3. How often do you attend services?**

- Weekly (more or less)  
 A few times a year  
 Monthly  
 Never

**4. How important are the following parish activities to you?**

	1: Not at all	2: Not much	3: Indifferent	4: Important	5: Very Important
Sunday School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coffee Hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Potlucks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bingo/House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly Afternoon Tea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cookie Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood Drives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Pastoral Visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastoral Consultations (marriage, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collections for At Jacob's Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ladies Who Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	Already do	Was not aware that was an option
Lector at Sunday services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Altar Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ushering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastoral visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hosting coffee hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Christian Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Would you be interested in participating in any of the following activities?

6. What parish activities would you like to see that the parish currently does not have? (This could include activities the parish used to have that you would like to see revived.)

7. Do you volunteer/participate actively in the Cookie Walk or the Garden Party? If yes, what do you do, or what would you like to do? If no, why not, and is there anything the parish could do to make it feasible for you to volunteer?

8. How do you read the Newsletter?

Paper copy through the mail

Soft copy through email

Online on the parish web site

8a. If you receive the Newsletter in the mail, would you be willing to read it electronically to help save on printing and mailing costs?

Yes

No

9. How much do you use the parish's social media activities?

	Frequently	Rarely	Never	Was unaware of it	Don't use that platform
Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follow St Stephen's Page on Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friend of Isaac on Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follow Isaac on Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Would you be interested in watching live streams of services?

Yes

No

11. Do you watch the videocasts of Holy Eucharist services that were started during the quarantine?

Yes, on YouTube

Yes, on Facebook

Yes, on the parish web site

No

Was not aware videocasts were available

12. Do you listen to the Rector's Stay At Home Chats available on the parish web site?

Yes

No

Was not aware of the Stay At Home Chats

13. Do you listen to podcasts of sermons that are posted on the parish web site?

Yes

No

Was not aware sermon podcasts were available

14. Do you subscribe to the blog on the parish web site?

Yes, through Wordpress (an email every time there is a blog post)

Yes, through Feedburner (one summary email every night)

No, I wasn't aware of these options

No, I go directly to the blog

No, I wasn't aware the parish has a blog

No, I'm not interested

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