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53. This congregation has good and clear systems for how it operates

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55. Leaders here help our congregation identify and build on its strengths

56. I have a strong sense of belonging to the denomination of this church

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60. Please answer the questions below for each of your children who are still alive, starting with the eldest.

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62. How long have you been going to church services or activities at this congregation?

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64. Do you regularly take part in any activities of this congregation that reach out to the wider community? (Mark ALL that apply)

65. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

66. Which term best describes your present marital status?

67. Before you started coming here, were you participating in another congregation?

68. Before you started coming here, what was the denomination of your previous church? (Mark ONE only)

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70. Are you: 

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Thank you for taking part in this survey
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- Cared for someone who was very sick
- Helped someone through a personal crisis (not sickness)
- Visited someone in hospital
- Given some of your possessions to someone in need
- Tried to stop someone abusing alcohol or drugs
- Donated money to a charitable organisation
- Contacted a parliamentarian / councillor on a public issue

36. Which of the following best describes your readiness to talk to others about your faith?
- I do not have faith, so the question is not applicable
- I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and do so if it comes up
- I find it hard to talk about my faith in ordinary language
- I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and look for opportunities to do so
- I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and do so if it comes up
- I feel at ease talking about my faith and look for opportunities to do so

37. Would you be prepared to invite a church service here where one of your friends and relatives who do not currently attend a church?
- Yes, and I have done so in the past 12 months
- Yes, but I have not done so in the past 12 months
- I do not contribute financially here
- I do not contribute financially here
- Yes, I have done so in the past 12 months
- Yes, and I am partly committed to them
- Yes, and I am not committed to them

38. If you knew someone was drifting away from church involvement, how likely is it that you would take the time to talk with them about it?
- Yes, always
- Yes, mostly
- Yes, sometimes
- Rarely or never
- Not applicable (I don’t meet new arrivals here)

39. For children aged under 12 years
- Give 10% or more of net income regularly
- Give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- Give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here
- Give 10% or more of net income regularly
- Give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- Give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here

40. For youth aged 12-18 years
- Give 10% or more of net income regularly
- Give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- Give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here
- Give 10% or more of net income regularly
- Give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- Give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here

41. For young adults aged 19-25 years
- Give 10% or more of net income regularly
- Give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- Give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here
- Give 10% or more of net income regularly
- Give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- Give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here

42. About how much do you give financially to this congregation?
- I do not contribute financially here
- I give a small amount whenever I am here
- I give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- I give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here
- I give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
- I give less than 5% of net income regularly
- I do not contribute financially here

43. Do you currently perform any of these leadership or ministry roles here? (Mark ALL that apply)
- Children’s ministry role
- Youth ministry role
- Small group leadership
- Social group leadership
- Music ministry
- Management/admin role
- Some other role

44. Have this congregation’s leaders encouraged you to find and use your gifts and skills here?
- Yes, to a great extent
- Yes, to some extent
- Yes, to a small extent
- I am not aware of such a vision, goals or direction
- There are ideas but no clear vision, goals or direction
- Yes, and I am strongly committed to them
- Yes, and I am partly committed to them
- Yes, but I am not committed to them

45. How confident are you that your congregation can achieve the vision, goals or direction it has set for itself?
- I strongly disagree
- I disagree
- I am unsure
- I agree
- I strongly agree

46. To what extent does this congregation’s leaders take into account the ideas of the people here?
- I strongly disagree
- I disagree
- I am unsure
- I agree
- I strongly agree

47. How confident are you that your congregation can achieve the vision, goals or direction it has set for itself?
- I feel at ease talking about my faith and look for opportunities to do so
- I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and do so if it comes up
- I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and look for opportunities to do so
- I feel at ease talking about my faith and look for opportunities to do so
- I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and do so if it comes up

48. This congregation is always ready to try something new
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- I disagree
- I am unsure
- I agree
- I strongly agree

49. Leaders here inspire me to action
- I strongly disagree
- I disagree
- I am unsure
- I agree
- I strongly agree

50. Leaders here always communicate clearly and openly
- I strongly disagree
- I disagree
- I am unsure
- I agree
- I strongly agree

51. Leaders here encourage innovation and creative thinking
- I strongly disagree
- I disagree
- I am unsure
- I agree
- I strongly agree
14. What is the postcode of the place where you usually live?  
Please write in the squares:

15. What is your employment status? (Mark ALL that apply)
- Employed full time (30 hrs or more)
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed
- Student
- Other
- Full-time home duties / family responsibilities

16. Where were you born?
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Pacific Islands
- United Kingdom/ Ireland
- Northern or Western Europe
- Southern Europe
- Eastern Europe/ former USSR
- Middle East/ North Africa
- Republic of South Africa
- Other Asia
- Other Africa
- North America
- Central or South America
- China/ Hong Kong
- Vietnam
- Philippines
- India/ Sri Lanka

17. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
- Yes
- No

18. Where were your father and mother born?
- Father:
- Father: Australia
- Father: Another country where English is the main language
- Father: Another country (where English is not the main language)
- Mother:
- Mother: Australia
- Mother: Another country where English is the main language
- Mother: Another country (where English is not the main language)

### About Your Faith

19. Over the last year, do you believe you have grown in your Christian faith?
- No real growth
- Some growth
- Much growth, mainly through this parish
- Much growth, mainly through other groups or churches
- Much growth, mainly through my own private activity

20. How often do you spend time in private devotional activities (eg prayer, meditation, Bible reading alone)?
- Every day / most days
- Occasionally
- A few times a week
- Hardly ever
- Once a week
- Never

21. Do you identify with any of the following approaches to matters of faith? (Mark up to TWO options)
- Catholic or Anglo-Catholic
- Charismatic
- Evangelical
- Liberal
- Lutheran

22. How important is God in your life?
- God does not matter to me at all
- Fairly important, but many other things are more important
- God is more important to me than almost anything else
- God is the most important reality in my life

23. How often do you experience the following during church services at this congregation? (Mark one box on EACH line)

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25. Music and singing is an important part of church worship for me

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral/unsure
- Disagree
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27. If you knew someone was drifting away from church involvement, how likely is it that you would take the time to talk with them about it?
- Certain
- Very likely
- Likely
- Hard to say
- Unlikely

28. If you knew someone who is a new arrival here do you personally seek to welcome them?
- Always
- Mostly
- Sometimes
- Not applicable (I don't meet new arrivals here)

29. Are you involved in any community service, social action or other groups not connected to this congregation? (Mark ALL that apply)
- Yes, community service, care or welfare groups
- Yes, social action, justice or lobby groups
- Yes, sports, recreation or hobby groups
- Yes, school or youth groups (eg P & C Scouts)
- Yes, another kind of group (eg arts, cultural, political)
- No, I'm not involved with such groups

30. Which of the following best describes your readiness to talk to others about your faith?
- I do not have faith, so the question is not applicable
- Yes, to some extent
- Don't know
- Yes, to a small extent
- No, probably not
- No, definitely not

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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral/unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

32. I have found it easy to make friends within this congregation

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral/unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

33. If you have a spiritual director or mentor, how often do you meet with them?
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Once a year
- Rarely
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- Tried to stop someone abusing alcohol or drugs
- Donated money to a charitable organisation
- Contacted a parliamentary / councillor on a public issue
- Attended a lecture / seminar
- Attended a meeting
- Attended a workshop / course
- Attended a conference / seminar
- Attended a retreat
- Attended a Bible study
- Attended a Bible group
- Attended a group using the materials

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- Agree
- Neutral/unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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- Pentecostal
- Progressive
- Reformed
- Traditionalist
- Lutheran

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- I am partly confident we can achieve them
- I am not confident we can achieve them
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- I don't know

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59. In your opinion, which of the following should be given greater attention by this congregation in the next 12 months? (Mark up to THREE options)

- Spiritual growth (eg spiritual direction, prayer groups)
- Worship services that are nurturing to people’s faith
- Building a strong sense of community within the congregation
- Creating a clear vision for the congregation’s future
- Encouraging people here to discover/use their gifts
- Encouraging new approaches to ministry and mission
- Supporting social justice and aid to people in need
- Encouraging people here to share their faith or invite others
- Ensuring new people are included well in church life
- Ministry to children and youth
- Growing into a larger congregation
- Starting a new church or mission venture

56. I have a strong sense of belonging to the denomination of this church

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

57. We all have different strengths to contribute at work or in daily life. Which of the following do you do well?

- Listen: Listen deeply to others (Mark four options)
- Connect: Build good relationships with others
- Envision: Help people discover direction
- Explore: Help people creatively explore fresh ideas
- Inspire: Inspire commitment from others to new possibilities
- Empower: Help others to make their contributions
- Structure: Create clear, positive systems
- Communicate: Generate clear reliable communication
- Optimism: Build optimism and hope, even in challenging times
- Act: Know the right moment to move to action
- Resolve: To stay on course when things get difficult
- Learn: The ability to learn and grow from experiences

58. Which of the following aspects of this congregation do you personally most value? (Mark up to THREE options)

- Wider community care or social justice emphasis
- Reaching those who do not attend church
- Traditional style of worship or music
- Contemporary style of worship or music
- Sharing in Holy Communion / the Eucharist / Lord’s Supper
- Social activities or meeting new people
- Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching
- Small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
- Ministry to children or youth
- Praying for one another
- Practical care for one another in times of need
- Openness to social or cultural diversity
- Presence of a church school or pre-school

60. Please answer the questions below for each of your children who are still alive, starting with the eldest.

If you have more than five children, just answer for the first five.

What is his/her age in years?

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Does he/she live at home?

- Yes
- No

Does he/she attend church regularly? (Mark all that apply)

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1. How often do you go to church services (worship services) at this congregation?

- This is my first time ever / all of my life
- Hardly ever / never / special occasions only
- Less than once a month
- Once a month
- Two or three times a month
- Usually every week
- More than once a week

2. How long have you been going to church services or activities at this congregation?

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3. Are you regularly involved in any group activities here? (Mark ALL that apply)

- Yes, in small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
- Yes, in fellowships, clubs, social or other groups
- No, we have no such groups
- No, I am not regularly involved

4. Do you regularly take part in any activities of this congregation that reach out to the wider community? (Mark ALL that apply)

- Yes, in evangelistic or outreach activities
- Yes, in community service, social justice or welfare activities of this congregation
- No, we don’t have such activities
- No, I am not regularly involved

5. Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this congregation?

- Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing
- Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year
- Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past
- No, but I am now here
- No, and I wish I did by now
- No, but I am happy as I am
- Don’t know / not applicable

6. What is the STARTING TIME of the church service(s) that you regularly attend here? (Mark up to TWO)

- Service 1: am Sunday Saturday weekday
- Service 2: pm Sunday Saturday weekday

- Another church service you regularly attend here

- Only fill this in if it applies to you

7. Before you started coming here, were you participating in another congregation?

- Yes
- No

8. Before you started coming here, what was the denomination of your previous church? (Mark ONE only)

- Anglican
- Baptist
- Brethren
- C3 Church
- Catholic
- Christian Outreach Centres
- Christian Reformed
- Christian Revival Crusade
- Other (please specify):

9. In what year were you born?

- Please complete the year:

10. Are you:

- Female
- Male

11. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

- Primary school
- Some secondary school
- Completed secondary school
- Trade certificate
- Diploma or associate diploma

12. Which term best describes your present marital status?

- Never married
- In first marriage
- Remarried after divorce
- Remarried after death of spouse

13. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also completing a survey form here?

- Yes
- No

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