

## Church Reopening Survey June 2020 Summary



*Sent out 203 surveys Had 82 replies. 40.39%*

*Some replied as couples even if had separate emails*

A1. Have you been watching the services?

Yes -90.1%

A2. If you have children at home have, they been watching the services?

84.4% not applicable. Of those with children, two thirds have watched.

A3. Zone Services

63.4% have watched 09.30am services ranging from 1 to all 7

A4. All Age Services

73.1% watched All age at 09.30 ranging from 1 to all

A5. 11am services

78.5% have watched 11am services, ranging from 1 to all

A6. Godly Play Sessions

62.2% watched Godly Play ranging from 1 to all

A10. Services from other churches

59.5% have watched services from other churches.

B1. Would you come to a service at the church?

Yes - 43.8%, No - 17.5% and not sure 38.8%

B2. Would you still watch online?

Yes - 72.5%

C1. Could you act as a steward?

Yes - 37.2%

### **Selection of Comments**

God speaks to me in my home.

Even though I am alone at home it helped me to still feel part of the St Matts family. It has been good to meet families I do not know.

Focus and hoping I am worshipping at the same time as others who I used to attend Services with.

Good to feel part of local church family. Good to have so many people involved

It has been good to still feel in touch with the church family Good themes and biblical.

Feeling of attachment and community. Very encouraging.

The Bible teaching has been very helpful, and I have appreciated the way in which it is linked where relevant to the impact of the pandemic

I have enjoyed seeing so many church families - especially young children - making a contribution to the services

Convenient, easy way to worship safely, feel in touch with our church community

The Perry worship music great.

To hear the Word of God and be part of prayers, also singing along to lovely Cheryl and Thomas

Having the information of what to gather for any activities beforehand has been great so as to avoid having to pause the live feed!

It has been lovely to see familiar faces during this time, and it has shown our children that the church family is supportive and thinking of them.

Flexibility is great

Maintaining a regular pattern of Sunday worship, and contact as part of the Church fellowship

Have loved all the ideas

More flexibility around the timing that they go live. It would be nice to be able to access the communion service earlier on a Sunday morning

We think you have done a fantastic job

The content is fine and while the production is variable it is lovingly prepared for us by people we know,

Excellent standard, constantly improving

### **Constructive criticism/suggestions**

Think about background noises.

The Zone services seem to miss the people they are targeting. There is too much which would make children lose interest e.g. 2 adult pieces together such as the Creed followed by the prayers. The talky bits are addressing adults not the children.

Some of the sound quality could be improved upon –

Music could be better

The use of recorded full congregational singing for any grand hymns. Musicians do not have to be seen.

More tuition on positioning in front of monitor

Time coordination is poor on zoom

More songs - and for the children, actions to the words would help

Perhaps one or two of these services could be specifically child focused???

Make the sermons more 'animated' and normal. Difficult talking to an empty room - but that is what it often looks like.

Route 66 service please

clips of more communal hymn singing

more professional music