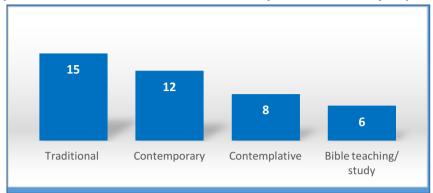
#### Q8 if you have ever attended church, what style of service do you prefer?



➤ Of those who responded 'Never' to question 6, only three gave a response to question 8 (one selecting Traditional, one Contemporary and one Contemplative)

Q9 Is there anything you would like us to know about you?

"I am now too old to be of any help"

"I feel warmly supportive of the new vicar and his wife"

Comments here were largely focussed on respondents' age, health or membership of another denomination

### Q9 Updates and offers of help

- 4 respondents indicated they would be happy to be kept up to date and left contact details
- 6 stated that they would be willing to help and gave contact details









# St John the Baptist, Hatherleigh



# **Community Survey summary report**

(Please note that percentages given in charts have been rounded and so may not total 100%)

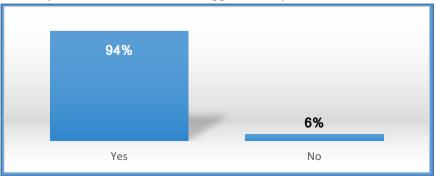
- Hatherleigh population 1754 (source Church Urban Fund)
- 32 surveys were submitted in total
- Views were received from <2% of the resident population</p>

Q1 What is important to you about the church being here in Hatherleigh?

"A sense of history and tradition is embodied in the church building and it's a focus for the community especially at certain times of the year..."

- The history and beauty of the church building is significant to many who responded
- > Several respondents see it as a place of peace and reflection
- There is a sense that the church is seen as a focal point for the community

Q2 Would you be in favour of the suggested improvements?



Of the 32 respondents, only two indicated they would not support the suggested improvements. One other commented that they would support some, but not all of the improvements.

# Q3 Do you have any further suggestions?

"More concerts - great acoustics but would need better heating"

"We feel that the pews should be 'adjustable' to enable the nave to be used for more events"

- Very few responses made suggestions not already included in the proposals
- Of these, removal of some pews to create a flexible community space was the only suggestion made by more than one person (4 respondents make comment along these lines)

Q4 Are there any activities, events or facilities which you would like to see being made available in the church?

"Just like to see the church used and full of people & music/singing"

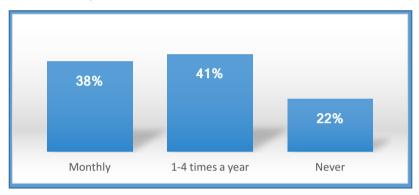
"Flower show, organ lessons, choirs, music events (both classical and pop), art exhibitions, craft events, speakers"

Reponses indicate support for music events and concerts (9 responses)

Q5 Would you be interested in supporting this project in any way?

- Just over half of respondents said they would be willing to support project
- ➤ 4 of these indicated the type of support they would give (financial c specific roles)

## Q6 How often do you attend the church?



Almost two fifths of respondents count themselves as monthly attended while just over a fifth stated they never attend.

Q7 If you have stopped attending church, is there anything that might encourage you to come in the future?

"More family friendly services. Activities for children"

Of those who commented for q7, the above is the only suggestion for change