

Questionnaire Feedback

St Andrew's Church

Welcome

Welcome - 'How welcome do you feel in church?'

47 feel welcome, 11 feel somewhat welcome, 1 neutral

Welcome team are friendly, a warm invitation in, feel encouraged, part of a family, all are welcome.

Good introductions, no one stood alone, mix up seating to get to know people.

Sermons

Sermons - 'Do you find the sermons helpful for spiritual growth?'

6 feel filled, 40 said most of the time, 12 said sometimes, 1 said rarely.

Enjoy a variety of teaching, different voices and styles, helpful to keep talking about in home groups.

Having more gospel challenges, a mix of short reflective sermons and longer in depth studies.

Worship

Worship - 'Do you find the musical worship helps you in your spiritual growth?'

10 fully engage, 20 receive most of the time, 20 sometimes find it helpful, 7 rarely find it helpful

Most people are happy overall, grateful for live worship on Sundays and to have Anthony in post.

A mix of songs to reflect a mix of people, be more uplifting, less repeats, ease in new songs

Prayer

Prayer – ‘Do you feel supported in your prayer life by the church?’

27 feel supported, 11 feel supported most of the time, 14 said sometimes, 1 stayed neutral

Especially grateful for the midweek prayer group, prayer diary, prayer ministry, and home groups.

Making prayer a priority, increase Morning Prayer attendance, prayer to be taught on and modelled well, keep home groups going.

Other things people value about St Andrew's:
Belonging, Community, Friendship, Fellowship. Home Groups, Worshipping Together, Beauty and Tradition, Care and Support.

Current Mission

‘How well does the church engage with the community?’

Very well – 16, Well – 27, Neutral – 15, Poorly – 1

‘Which areas of mission matter to you?’

All areas matter and are covered by people represented

‘How confident and equipped do you feel inviting people to church?’

Very confident and equipped – 15, Confident but not equipped – 10, Equipped but not confident – 20, Not confident or equipped – 7, No answer – 5

Looking Forward

Hopes for the Next Five Years

- Inclusive of more minorities including LGBTQ+
- Blended worship for all ages
- More use of facilities
- Growing in confidence
- Children & Families
- Being more up to date and not stuck in the past
- Thriving as a Benefice
- A vision for the future
- Growing in evangelism
- All who attend to be appreciated
- For the family to grow
- Reaching 18-40-year-olds
- Chances to go deeper in the Bible

Looking Forward

Priorities

- Prayer
- Becoming more inclusive
- Evangelism
- Growing in confidence to share faith
- Caring for the community
- Building on what we have
- Outreach
- Deeper bible studies
- Reaching to young families
- Nurturing the older, faithful congregation
- Caring & supporting each other
- Listening to God together
- Noticing gaps in provision in the town
- Inclusive of all ages

Discerning our Vision & Next Steps

St Andrew's Church

Who We Are

- A reminder of identity not strategy
- All that we do must come from a place of knowing who we are
- We are God's people. Loved, named and held.

What God is Doing

- 'See, I am doing a new thing.'
- God prepares paths and life in places that feel dark and dry.
- Laying our foundations once again
- What is the new thing he is doing in us?

How we Live it

- Strengthened in ourselves
- Rooted and grounded in love
- Filled with the goodness of God
- Called and equipped
- Strengthened for a new thing

Our Next Steps

- An invitation to grow in prayer
- An invitation to make space for the 'new thing' God is doing
- An invitation to be people of love and praise



A Vision for Clevedon Benefice in 2026:

**Rooted in Christ, and sent out
in His love.**