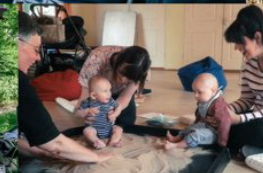
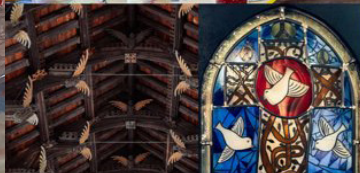
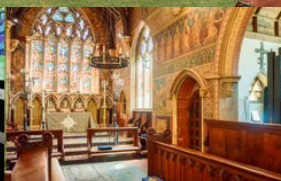


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CHURCH BUILDINGS & COMMUNITY AUDIT



Re-imagining Churches as Community Assets for the Common Good

Churches and Communities Survey

Looking to the future following the Covid-19 pandemic, it is important that churches and deaneries gain a true and fair picture of the challenges and opportunities they now face. We already have access to important data collated by Church House in London through churches' annual returns and census data. However, the most important evidence to support us in planning for the future is the local knowledge that only PCCs themselves have, about their church buildings, how they are used, and how they are valued locally.

The Diocese of Ely established the REACH Ely project in association with Cambridge Judge Business School, and with the support of the Allchurches Trust and Historic England, to gather evidence of the wider community use of church buildings and the contribution that churches make to the common good. The project began with forty-one case studies of a wide range of different churches across the diocese. Out of those case studies the project team has designed this survey to collect the local information that will matter to the future of all our churches.

Your responses to this survey will contribute directly to assessing the economic, spiritual, social, cultural and environmental value to communities of churches and church buildings. **We ask that your PCC, or equivalent management body, provides a corporate response to this survey** (an opportunity for individual voices to be heard will be provided later in the project). However, we anticipate that it will be filled in by one or two key people in each parish. Our suggestion is that this is one of the Churchwardens along with the clergy.

In order to do this, you will need to spend some time preparing. **Depending on answers, the survey will take about an hour to complete** and you will need a copy of your 2019 church accounts, your church services register and your most recent quinquennial report. You should be able to answer the remainder of the questions without prior research. If you do not have access to the information required by any of the questions, please give a best estimate or leave blank.

This paper copy of the survey questions is intended to help you prepare to make responding online quicker and easier. Once you have assembled all the answers (as far as you can) then they can be entered into the online survey by following the link below.

If you need help filling in the survey, help is available from the church buildings team at the diocese. Please don't hesitate to contact Geoffrey Hunter geoffrey.hunter@elydiocese.org to find out what help we can offer.

The purpose of gathering this information is to identify how churches can develop into the future. Given that the COVID-19 lockdown has led to the closure or only partial use of all churches and associated buildings, please tailor your responses to the typical usage of your church prior to March 2020. The questions are also tailored to the re-opening of churches and their post-COVID-19 usage.

Important information about data protection

We are gathering information from all the churches in the Diocese of Ely to tell us about the value of church buildings, both for the church's mission and to their wider communities. The more churches who participate the better we will be able to demonstrate the value of church buildings.

Please read the notes below carefully. If you are happy to participate in this study, please click to confirm below.

- ☐ I understand the scope of this project and have had the opportunity to ask the researcher any questions that I have about the study and my involvement in it. I am aware that I can contact the researcher t.alexandrov@jbs.cam.ac.uk or the Head of Church Buildings geoffrey.hunter@elydiocese.org at any time.
- ☐ I understand that personal data will be stored initially by the Cambridge Judge Business School whose privacy policy is [here](#). Once the survey is closed, all **personal** data will be moved to a secure server at CJBS, accessible only by CJBS IT staff and the REACH Ely research team (Timur Alexandrov, Helen Haugh, Geoffrey Hunter). Find out about how we process research participant data: www.information-compliance.admin.cam.ac.uk/data-protection/research-participant-data
- ☐ I agree that anonymised data may be used in publication of the results and shared with other researchers for future research. I understand that all efforts will be made to ensure I cannot be identified (except as may be required by law).
- ☐ I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the survey without giving a reason, by closing the browser.
- ☐ I confirm that I have read and understand the information above and voluntarily consent to participate in this study.

Please submit your response by **31 January 2021**.

The terminology used in the survey:

- **Church/Church building** – the building you use for formal public worship, weddings, funerals and baptisms.
- **Church hall** – any hall or meeting place belonging to the church, which is a separate building to the church
- **Congregation** – your worshipping community.

Section A. Your Church and Neighbourhood Profile

This section will tell us about your church and neighbourhood.

1. Please complete the following information about your church:

- ☐ Name of your parish, e.g. Trumpington _____
- ☐ Dedication of the church, e.g. St Mary & St Michael _____
- ☐ Contact email address _____

2. Which of the following descriptions is the closest match to how you would describe your church? (Tick one)

Community church <input type="radio"/>	Festival church <input type="radio"/>	Missional church <input type="radio"/>	Hub church <input type="radio"/>	Other <input type="radio"/>
A church which has a regular worshipping community with capacity to develop worship services further and also a desire to increase the community and cultural use of their church building	A church with a small worshipping community and a PCC of fewer than 6, which wants to look outside its current congregation for support	A church with a large regular worshipping community with the capacity to sustain and develop their building for their own missional needs	A church with a regular worshipping community with capacity to develop worship services further, which is already a significant hub for local community activities	Our church doesn't fit any of these categories. Please tell us why: _____ _____ _____ _____

3. What is the approximate population of the area served by your parish? (Tick one)

- ☐ Up to 150 people
- ☐ 151 – 500 people
- ☐ 501 – 1,000 people
- ☐ 1,001 – 3,000 people
- ☐ More than 3,000 people

4. Which best describes your community? (Tick one)

- ☐ A collection of isolated dwellings
- ☐ Fringe of town
- ☐ Hamlet
- ☐ Rural village
- ☐ Suburban
- ☐ Town
- ☐ Urban
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

5. Which best describes the physical location of your main church building within the neighbourhood? (Tick one)

- ☐ Central
- ☐ Isolated
- ☐ Peripheral
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

6 (a) How many other Christian churches, e.g. Methodist, Roman Catholic, Baptist are available in your neighbourhood? (Tick one)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ More than 4
- ☐ None

6 (b) What other halls are available in your neighbourhood (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Church hall C of E
- ☐ Church hall (other denomination)
- ☐ Community hall
- ☐ Institutional hall, e.g. Scout hall, Women's Institute
- ☐ Other type of hall – please explain _____
- ☐ None

6 (c) What public amenities are available in your neighbourhood (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Independent retailers
- ☐ Licensed premises, e.g. public house
- ☐ Major retailers, e.g. supermarket
- ☐ Hospital/Health Centre/Doctor's Surgery/Dentist/Day Centre
- ☐ Post Office
- ☐ Public library
- ☐ Other – please explain _____
- ☐ None

6 (d) What education facilities are available in your neighbourhood (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ College
- ☐ Pre-school
- ☐ Primary school
- ☐ Secondary school
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other – please explain _____
- ☐ None

6 (e) What outdoor amenities are available in your neighbourhood (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Allotments
- ☐ Community garden
- ☐ Nature reserve
- ☐ Public park
- ☐ Recreation ground
- ☐ Sports pavilion, e.g. bowls, cricket, football
- ☐ Other – please explain _____
- ☐ None

6 (f) Please explain other community facilities, if you have any:

7. Which online media does your church employ? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ A Church Near You website
- ☐ Own church website, e.g. Benefice website
- ☐ Facebook page
- ☐ Page on a community or village website
- ☐ Page on ExploreChurches.org
- ☐ Twitter account
- ☐ Other social media – please explain
- ☐ None

8. Which of the following do you have available in the church? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ A place for prayer requests
- ☐ Newsletter published by the church
- ☐ Community newsletter not published by the church
- ☐ Guidebook/Welcome booklet for newcomers to the neighbourhood
- ☐ History of the church booklet
- ☐ Merchandise, e.g. bookstall, postcards, mugs
- ☐ Visitors' book
- ☐ Other – please explain

Section B. Your Church Building

This section will tell us about your church building.

9. When was the oldest part of your church building constructed? (Tick one)

- ☐ Before 1200
- ☐ 1200-1500
- ☐ 1501-1700
- ☐ 1701-1836
- ☐ 1837-1900
- ☐ 1901-1950
- ☐ 1951-1999
- ☐ Since 2000
- ☐ Do not know

10. What is the main material used to construct the church building? (Tick one)

- ☐ Brick
- ☐ Concrete and/or steel frame
- ☐ Stone
- ☐ Timber
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

11. When was the last time the following were fully cleared? (Tick one in each section)

	Past 12 months	Past 3 years	More than 3 years	Don't know
Downpipes and below-ground gulleys				
Rainwater gutters				

12. Are there any of the following present in your church? (Tick one in each section)

	Yes	No	Don't know
New cracks appeared in the walls in the past 3 years			
Visible damp or green patches on the internal walls			
Water enters the church building at high level or through the roof			
Asbestos is known to be present in the church building			

13. What is the seating capacity of the church building? (Tick one in each section)

	Pre-COVID-19	Post-COVID-19 with 2m+ social distancing
Less than 50		

51-100		
101-150		
151-200		
More than 200		

14. How often is your church building open to the public? (Tick one in each section)

	Pre-COVID	Now
Open 24 hours		
Open at regular specified times – at least once a week		
Open at regular specified times – at least once a month		
Open daily – daylight hours		
Open for public worship services only		
Open for public worship services and community activities only		
Open on request		
Other – please explain _____		

15. Which of the following architectural features does your church building have? (Tick all that apply)

15 (a). Roof

- ☐ Carved figures, e.g. roof angels
- ☐ Decorative historic plasterwork
- ☐ Medieval roof timbers
- ☐ Painted roof decoration
- ☐ Stone vaulting
- ☐ Other roof feature – please explain _____
- ☐ No special roof feature

15 (b). Tower

- ☐ Clock
- ☐ Flagpole
- ☐ Pinnacles
- ☐ Separate standing tower
- ☐ Spire
- ☐ Other tower feature – please explain _____
- ☐ No special tower feature

15 (c) Windows

- ☐ Decorative stone tracery
- ☐ Graffiti or inscriptions on glass

- ☐ Memorial glass
- ☐ Pictorial stained glass
- ☐ Other window feature – please explain _____
- ☐ No special window feature

15 (d) Please indicate other architectural features of your church building

- ☐ Gallery
- ☐ Medieval murals (including fragments)
- ☐ Medieval timber furnishings (including fragments)
- ☐ Other wall paintings
- ☐ Side chapel
- ☐ Stone sculptures
- ☐ Other architectural feature – please explain _____
- ☐ No other architectural features

16. Which of the following internal historic artefacts does your church building have? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Altar tomb
- ☐ Floor memorial ledger stones
- ☐ Hatchments and other coats of arms
- ☐ Memorial brass
- ☐ Rood screen
- ☐ Wall memorials
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

17. Please tell us about audio/video facilities at your church? (Tick one in each section)

	Condition		
	Working	Not working	Not installed
Audio/Sound system			
Hearing loop			
Video system			

18. What sources of music are available in your church? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Organ
- ☐ Piano
- ☐ Recorded music
- ☐ Worship band
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

19. What catering facilities do you have (excluding equipment brought in for events or services)? (Tick one)

- ☐ Full catering kitchen
- ☐ Kitchenette/Servery
- ☐ Other – please explain _____
- ☐ No catering facilities

20. What WC facilities do you have? (Tick one)

- ☐ Inside the church building: One or more standard WCs not accessible
- ☐ Inside the church building: One or more standard WCs including accessible
- ☐ Outside the church building: One or more standard WCs not accessible
- ☐ Outside the church building: One or more standard WCs including accessible
- ☐ No WC facilities

21. Does the church have the following? (Tick one in each section)

	Yes, and we have undertaken related works	Yes, and we are planning to undertake related works	No
Written accessibility audit for disabled access			
Written fire safety audit			

22. What is the size of any auxiliary spaces, e.g. vestry, separated off from the main body of the church? (Tick one)

- ☐ Small (up to 10 people)
- ☐ Medium (11-20 people)
- ☐ Large (More than 20 people)
- ☐ No auxiliary space

23. Please tell us about parking facilities at the church? (Tick one)

- ☐ Small (less than 10 cars)
- ☐ Large (11 cars or more)
- ☐ Car park planned
- ☐ No car park but sufficient free parking on adjacent lanes/roads
- ☐ No parking facilities

24. Please tell us about your churchyard (Tick one in each section)

24 (a). Open or closed?				24 (b). Who maintains?		24 (c). Who shares the cost of maintenance?		
Open for burials	Partially closed	Closed with ashes interment only	Closed to all burials	Maintained by church	Maintained by District/Parish Council	Church only	Local authority	Both

Section C. Environmental Sustainability

This section will tell us about your church's contribution to environmental sustainability.

25. What heating system does your church have? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Ground or Airsource heatpump
- ☐ Hot air or convector heating
- ☐ Hot water/radiator system (with or without fan assistance)
- ☐ Overhead heaters
- ☐ Pew heaters
- ☐ None

26. What is the primary heating fuel source? (Tick one)

- ☐ Electricity
- ☐ Gas
- ☐ Oil
- ☐ Other fuel – please state

27. What is the primary lighting technology in the church? (Tick one)

- ☐ Fluorescent
- ☐ Halogen
- ☐ LED
- ☐ Tungsten/incandescent
- ☐ Other – please explain

28. Please indicate if you have the following (Tick one in each section):

	Yes	No	Do not know
3-phase electricity supply (If you have three main fuses it is likely you have a 3-phase supply)			
Signed up to a 100% green energy tariff			
Solar-electric panels installed on the church building			

29. Does the PCC heat the church to a set temperature, e.g. with a thermostat control?

- ☐ Yes – please state target temperature in degrees centigrade _____
- ☐ No

30. When was the church's electrical system last safety checked by an electrician? (Tick one)

- ☐ Last 12 months
- ☐ 1-5 years ago
- ☐ More than 5 years ago
- ☐ Don't know

31. How often are the church grounds mown during the summer months? (excluding paths and access areas) (Tick one)

- ☐ Weekly or more frequently
- ☐ Every 2-3 weeks
- ☐ Every month
- ☐ Less frequently than every month
- ☐ N/A

32. Has a church wildlife survey been carried out?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

33. Is your parish engaging with EcoChurch? (Tick one)

- ☐ We have not yet considered doing so
- ☐ We are working towards applying for the Bronze Award
- ☐ We have obtained a Bronze/Silver/Gold Award

Section D. Your Church Finances

This section will tell us about your church income and expenditure

34. During 2019 how much income did the PCC derive from the use of its church building from the following activities and sources? (Tick one in each section)

Income category	No 2019 income	Up to £500	£501- £1,000	£1,001- £2,000	£2,001- £5,000	£5,001- £10,000	£10,001- £20,000	£20,000- £50,000	More than £50,000
Non-church use of the building <i>Income from outside organisations who hire the church or use the church in return for a donation</i>									
PCC fundraising activities using the church <i>Income from events specifically to fundraise for the church, such as flower festivals, organ recitals, etc.</i>									
Collections <i>Income from physical collections at services as entered in the service register</i>									
Donations									

Money given by visitors to the church in the wall safe or via a card reader									
Other church building-related income If there are other sources of income generated by your church building or churchyard, please tell us what they are									

35. During 2019 how much did the PCC spend on the following running costs related to its church building (excluding projects for repair or alterations or clergy costs)?

Expenditure category	No 2019 expenditure	Up to £500	£501-£1,000	£1,001-£2,000	£2,001-£5,000	£5,001-£10,000	£10,001-£20,000	£20,000-£50,000	More than £50,000
Utilities Electricity, gas, oil, water, telecoms, bins, etc.									
Insurance									
Maintenance Gutters, drains, safety inspections, etc.									
Churchyard Mowing, tree works, monument inspection, walls, etc.									
Promotion Website, printing posters, advertisements, etc.									
Staffing Any paid administrator, caretaker, cleaner, etc.									
Other church-building related expenses If there are other costs associated with the daily running of the church building, please tell us what they are									

36. Which organisations provide regular financial support towards the running costs of your church? (Tick all that apply)

☐ Friends of the church group or similar

- ☐ District or County council
- ☐ Parish council
- ☐ Local charity
- ☐ Local estate or private benefactor
- ☐ Income from funds held in trust benefiting the church
- ☐ Other – please explain _____
- ☐ N/A

37. When did you last carry out the following in the church building? (Tick one per section)

	Past 12 months	Past 3 years	More than 3 years ago	Never
Repair				
Extension				
Improvements/ Alterations				

38. What was the cost of the works referred to above? (Tick one per section)

	Less than £5,000	£5,001 – £10,000	£10,001 – £20,000	£20,001 – £50,000	£50,001 – £100,000	More than £100,000
Repair						
Extension						
Improvements/ Alterations						

39. What proportion of the cost of works referred to above did you meet from your own church funds? (Tick one per section)

	Up to 25%	26% to 50%	51% to 75%	76% to 99%	100%	N/A
Repair						
Extension						
Improvements/ Alterations						

40. Looking at your accounts 2014-18, how financially sustainable is your church? (Tick one)

- ☐ Expenditure and income are balanced
- ☐ Expenditure exceeds income
- ☐ Income exceeds expenditure most years
- ☐ No income
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

Section E. Public Worship and Other Services

This section will tell us about public worship and other church services.

41. On average, how frequently were public worship services held at your church during 2019? A worship service is any occasion of public worship irrespective of congregation size. Please count each individual service even if two occur on the same day, e.g. two on a Sunday. Do not include weddings, funerals, or baptisms **(Tick one)**

- ☐ Less than one public worship service every month
- ☐ One public worship service per month
- ☐ 2 or 3 public worship services per month
- ☐ 1 public worship service per week
- ☐ 2 or 3 public worship services per week
- ☐ 4 or more public worship services per week
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

41 (a). What proportion of these services are currently led by clergy?

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 10% | <input type="radio"/> 60% |
| <input type="radio"/> 20% | <input type="radio"/> 70% |
| <input type="radio"/> 30% | <input type="radio"/> 80% |
| <input type="radio"/> 40% | <input type="radio"/> 90% |
| <input type="radio"/> 50% | <input type="radio"/> 100% |

42. Please estimate the congregation at your main formal public worship service on a typical Sunday in 2019. Do not include special services, e.g. Easter or Christmas

Age	Congregation number
Under 18	
Between 18 and 65	
65+	
Total, age group not specified	
Don't know	

43. How many volunteers were involved with looking after the church building per month? How much volunteer time is spent on each activity in total? (Enter 0 if none)

	Number of volunteers	Total hours per month worked by all volunteers combined
Cleaning		
Governance		
Hosting community activities		
Hosting religious activities		

Writing grant applications		
Other fundraising		
Other		

44. Occasional offices services: During 2019, how many of the following services did your church host? (Tick one in each section or specify number)

	Specify number
Baptisms	
Churchyard interment of ashes	
Churchyard interment of coffin	
Family memorial service	
Funeral service in church	
Private family service, e.g. marriage blessing, renewal of vows	
Weddings	
Other	

Section F. Community

This section will tell us about community use of your church building (not your church hall) and its auxiliary spaces, e.g. vestry. The questions concerning church hall are provided in Section G.

45. During 2019, did you hold community activities at your church buildings? If not used for community activities, please move to **question 75**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

46. Which of the following community activities were held in your church buildings or churchyards (not your church hall) and which groups organised them? Organising means hosting the event (Tick all that apply).

Types of activities	Which space in the church is used for these activities?				Which groups organised these activities?			
	None	Main body of church building	Auxiliary space, e.g. vestry	Church-yard	Congregation	Community organisation	Business	Other organisation
46. Adult education, e.g. language lessons, IT training, U3A								
47. Art, music, theatre, dance, e.g. exhibitions, rehearsal space, circus, plays or concerts								

48. Bell-ringing and/or organ-playing									
49. Blood donation									
50. Book exchange/Mobile library									
51. Café/Shop									
52. Educational visits by children, <i>e.g. religious</i>									
53. Educational visits by children, <i>e.g. non-religious</i>									
54. Community business/Social enterprise									
55. Credit union/Debt counselling/Personal finance support									
56. Family/ Genealogical history research support									
57. Farmers' market/Farmers' stalls									
58. Fete, or other community festival or fair, <i>e.g. flower festival, Christmas Fair</i>									
59. Film nights/Film or TV screening									
60. Food bank/Soup kitchen									
61. Healthy living support, <i>e.g. slimming groups, personal fitness, yoga, meditation</i>									
62. Housing and homeless support									
63. Informal meetings, <i>e.g. coffee mornings, over 60s clubs, parent/toddler groups</i>									
64. Lunch clubs, <i>e.g. for the elderly, those with Alzheimer's, during school holidays</i>									
65. Nursery/Pre-school									
66. Parish walk/Pilgrimage									
67. Polling Station									
68. Post Office									
69. Private family/social events									
70. Provision of social support, <i>e.g. counselling/advice, support of people with mental health problems, anxiety, depression, loneliness/isolation</i>									
71. Quiz nights/Raffles									
72. Sports events									
73. Events supporting other charities, <i>e.g. WaterAid</i>									
74. Other – please specify									

46 (a). During 2019, how many people attended the following community activities in your church buildings or churchyard (not your church hall)? (Tick all that apply)

Types of activities	Pre-Covid, how many people attended?							Do you plan to resume post-Covid?		
	Less than 10	11-25	26-50	51-75	76-99	More than 100	None	Yes	No	Don't know
46. Adult education, <i>e.g. language lessons, IT training, U3A</i>										

47. Art, music, theatre, dance, e.g. exhibitions, rehearsal space, circus, plays or concerts										
48. Bell-ringing and/or organ-playing										
49. Blood donation										
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72. Sports events										
73. Events supporting other charities, e.g. WaterAid										
74. Other – please specify										

75. Pre-COVID-19, how often is the church building (not church hall) used by people from different groups? (Tick one in each section)

	Regularly/ Weekly	Occasionally/ Monthly	Rarely/Less than once a month	Never
Under 18				

18 to 65 years				
65+				
Disabled people				
Minority ethnic groups				
Other Christian denominations				
Other religions				
Other – please specify				

76. Some churches are limited in the community activities they can provide. Does your church have problems related with the following? (Rank from 0 “Not applicable” to 5 “Absolutely agree”)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	Do not know
Unable to comply with COVID-19 social distancing							
Building not accessible to the disabled							
Difficulty attracting PCC members							
Difficulty attracting young people							
Difficulty recruiting new volunteers							
Inadequate heating of church building							
Issues with damp							
Lack of car parking							
Lack of financial support from the local community							
Lack of flexible space in the church							
Lack of interest from other organisations to co-run activities							
Lack of interest in the community to partake in activities							
Lack of volunteer skills and knowledge							
No catering facilities							
No WC facilities							
Vulnerability of historic artefacts							
Poor lighting							
Infestations, e.g. bats							
Vandalism							
Other – please explain							

77. Do you have an active Friends of the Church group? A Friends of the Church group is a voluntary group devoted to supporting the church (**Tick one**)

- ☐ Yes – established more than 10 years ago
- ☐ Yes – established between 6-10 years
- ☐ Yes – established between 1-5 years
- ☐ Yes – established in the last financial year
- ☐ No but thinking of setting one up
- ☐ No – it was closed down
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Other – please explain _____

78. To what extent does your church's local, historic and architectural significance make it more or less valuable in the following ways? (Rank from 0 “Not valuable” to 5 “Most valuable”)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	Do not know
A space for religious worship							
A quiet place to reflect, meditate, think, pray as an individual							
A setting for baptisms, weddings, funerals							
A space for cultural events							
A space for learning							
A space for social events/meeting place							
A symbol of the local community							
Other – please specify							

79. If your church were to close, how would that impact on your local community? (Tick one)

- ☐ Minor impact
- ☐ Moderate impact
- ☐ Significant impact
- ☐ Devastating impact
- ☐ Other – please explain
- ☐ No impact

80. Please share any additional comments about your church building, public worship services and community activities.

Section G. Your Church Hall

[if selected in Section A]

81. Do you have a church hall? If no, please skip this section.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

82. What is the location of your church hall? (Tick one)

- ☐ Attached to the church
- ☐ Long walk from the church (more than 100 metres)
- ☐ Short walk from the church (within 100 metres)
- ☐ Within church building
- ☐ Other comment(s) about access

83. What is the church hall's capacity? (Tick one)

- ☐ Less than 50 people
- ☐ 51-100 people
- ☐ 101-150 people
- ☐ 151-200 people
- ☐ More than 200 people

84. In the last financial year, which of the following community activities were held in your church hall and which groups organised them? (Tick all that apply)

Types of activities	Which groups organised these activities?			
	Congregation	Community organisation	Business	Other organisation
84. Adult education, e.g. language lessons, IT training, U3A				
85. Art, music, theatre, dance, e.g. exhibitions, lessons or concerts				
86. Blood donation				
87. Book exchange/Mobile library				
88. Café/Shop				
89. Church educational visits for children				
90. Community business/Social enterprise				
91. Credit union/Debt counselling/Personal finance support				
92. Family/Genealogical history research support				
93. Farmers' market/Farmers' stalls				
94. Fete, Christmas tree/Community/Flower/Scarecrow festivals				
95. Film nights/Film or TV screening				
96. Food bank/Soup kitchen				
97. Healthy living support, e.g. slimming groups, personal fitness, yoga, meditation				
98. Housing and homeless support				
99. Informal meetings, e.g. coffee mornings, over 60s clubs, parent/toddler groups				
100. Lunch clubs, e.g. for the elderly, those with Alzheimer's, during school holidays				
101. Nursery/Pre-school				
102. Parish walk/Pilgrimage				
103. Polling station				
104. Post office				
105. Private events				
106. Provision of social support, e.g. counselling/advice, support of people with mental health problems, anxiety, depression, loneliness/isolation				
107. Quiz nights/Raffles				
108. Sports events				
109. Supporting other charities, e.g. WaterAid				
110. Other – please explain				

84 (a). During 2019, how many people attended the following community activities in your church hall? (Tick all that apply)

Types of activities	Pre-Covid, how many people attended these activities?							Do you plan to resume post-Covid?		
	Less than 10	11-25	26-50	51-75	76-99	More than 100	None	Yes	No	Don't know
84. Adult education, e.g. language lessons, IT training, U3A										
85. Art, music, theatre, dance, e.g. exhibitions, lessons or concerts										

86. Blood donation										
87. Book exchange/Mobile library										
88. Café/Shop										
89. Church educational visits for children										
90. Community business/Social enterprise										
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108. Sports events										
109. Supporting other charities, e.g. WaterAid										
110. Other – please explain										

111. Please share any additional comments about your church hall and community activities.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your time is greatly appreciated.
The responses will be analysed by the Reach Ely team and then disseminated to all participants.**