

ST MARY'S CHURCH WEDMORE



**A BUILDING FOR
THE FUTURE?**

**Questionnaire
for Residents**

January 2019

Dear Resident of Wedmore

Please would you take the time to consider how the building of St. Mary's Church might better serve our community?

In the next few years both the heating and the lighting in the church will have to be replaced, and a number of suggestions have already been made to improve some of the other facilities in the church.

Instead of addressing these issues piecemeal it is therefore sensible for the Parochial Church Council to consider how the church building might be used in the longer term, not just for worship but also by the wider community. Community use at the moment is mostly limited to concerts and other musical events, but this is a very large building and perhaps with some alterations, there is potential for other uses, particularly in the Nave area.

We are therefore offering everyone in the village the opportunity to contribute by completing a short questionnaire to establish how many people currently use the church and to hear about any changes they would like to see, whether they currently come into St. Mary's or not.

Please will you complete this brief questionnaire by 11th.February and return the form either by:

- 1) **Leaving in the special box in church**
- 2) **e-mailing your response to**
Stmarysbuildingforthefuture@gmail.com
- 3) **Sending it to:-** Mike Gelder, Keeper of the Fabric,
St Mary's Church, c/o Clay Hill House, Grants Lane,
Wedmore BS28 4EA

PLEASE COMPLETE

Your Name _____ *(Optional)*

WHEN DO YOU VISIT or USE THE CHURCH ?		
For what purpose, tick all those that apply	Tick	How many times a years
Sunday Services		
Mid-week Services		
Messy Church		
Youth Services		
Baptisms		
Weddings		
Funerals		
Public Meetings		
Concerts		
Church Meetings		
Fetes/Fairs		
Bell Ringing		
Other – please specify:-		

For what other purposes do you think the Church might be used? (eg Sports, other entertainment, party venue etc.)

Please continue overleaf

Do you foresee that you might come the building in the future if the facilities were improved? **YES/NO**

In your experience what improvements/changes are needed? – Please indicate on the list below:-

FACILITY	Tick as appropriate	What change do you suggest
Lighting		
Heating		
More flexible seating – remove pews, install chairs		
Improved catering facilities		
Move/removal of organ		
Move/removal of choir stalls		
Installation of Screen & Projection facilities		
Enlarging the stage/platform		
Repositioning of candelabra		
Other – please specify		