

The answers you gave to the life-giving questions have lead to...

# Life-Giving Responses

Here is an overview of some of what you said in answer to the life-giving questions, and how we have already responded & will seek to act when circumstances allow.

Responses to comments about our

## Gathered Worship

Online services will remain part of how we operate into the post-COVID future

...our online morning service gave a sense of unity and brought us together as a Parish

...we should explore different types of church, e.g. outdoor worship

An outdoor service was trialled between lockdowns and planned to continue once restrictions are eased

...we should continue to develop services to allow for wider diversity & styles

Between lockdowns we were able to diversify what we offered. Despite limitations of now being solely online, we have worked at providing opportunities for worship that engage different ages & stages, and continue to do so.

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## Fellowship

...the cascade of information that comes out could be improved

We're looking at how we can reduce the volume of emails & other mailings and streamline what does get sent out

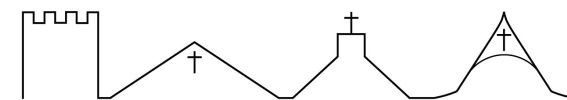
...homegroups continued to provide comfort and were a place to join with others in turbulent times

Helping people become part of a homegroup to grow in faith & belonging is a priority for us and we're actively seeking ways to grow the groups and establish more

...that you wanted to get to know other members of the church family better

During the online services we've had interviews with different folk and there's a Zoom coffee meeting after the service for those that want to meet with others

### You said



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**Local & National Issues**

Several members of the staff team have done Mental Health First Aid training which gives us a good platform to work from

...we need to provide greater support for those with mental health issues & Dementia

We have several prayer groups that meet on different days & times, some with specific focuses—please do get involved; 'Living Stones' has recently started, offering people a group to stay connected & grow

Responses to comments about our

**Self-Awareness & Life Balance**

...developing prayer triplets and networks would be helpful

...providing opportunities to explore prayer & faith would be valuable

Alpha was run last term which had 22 people take part and is running again this term with more than 25 people taking part. Additionally, Refresh did Youth Alpha last term.

Recycling & 'green' issues are something we've made headway with but issues of inequality & injustice are areas that we need your help & support with - what could you offer?

...we have made a start in tackling larger issues but more could be done

**You said**

...we should develop our 'contacts database' to help identify those who need most support

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**Wider Community**

The way the database is used is under review and we're analysing how we can best support individual needs

...there are lots of community initiatives that we are supporting

We continue to support FEAST and St Philip is set to become a community larder; a team are hoping to undergo training with the council so that we can provide 'health walks'

