



# Parish of Collingham with Harewood



## St Oswald's Church & Harewood Chapel

### Review & Consultation with our Congregation

As a Parochial Church Council (PCC), we are considering how we go about 'mission' within our parish and we need your views. The purpose of this consultation document is to give you an opportunity to tell us how you feel about what happens now and what you might like to see happen in the future. We obviously will not be able to do everything suggested, but we will use your views to look for ways in which we can serve God and continue the growth of our church in the future.

Please use this document to give your honest views and feelings anonymously - simply tick the relevant boxes and add comments where applicable. The results will be treated confidentially. We will be preparing a report after all the results have been collated, which will be available for you to look at. *(Please note that the cost of posting the consultation document has kindly been donated and will not come from church funds.)*

#### 1. Which church(es) do you attend at the moment?

St Oswald's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harewood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### 2. What is your age?

Under 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-39	<input type="checkbox"/>	40-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-80	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 80	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### 3. Are you:

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### 4. How long have you been coming to our church(es)?

St Oswald's	Less than 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	21-40 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 40 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Harewood	Less than 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	21-40 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 40 years

#### 5. How welcome do you feel in church?

(Please tick the number that best reflects how you feel and give any comments in the additional space provided.)

Very unwelcome 
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 Very welcome

1	2	3	4	5	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give any further comments below:

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**6. Why do you come to church?**

Please tick as many of the following words/phrases below that you feel apply and add any of your own words/reasons in the additional space provided below:

Spiritual experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual stimulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>
To take communion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of belonging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meditation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing/playing/singing music	<input type="checkbox"/>	To teach/encourage my family	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal reflection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendship/support	<input type="checkbox"/>	For forgiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**7. Which services do you usually attend? (Please tick appropriate box(es) below.)**

St Oswald's	St Oswald's	Harewood
Sunday 8.30 Holy Communion <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday 10.00 All age worship <input type="checkbox"/>	11.15 Holy Communion <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday 8.30 Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) <input type="checkbox"/>	Mid-week Communion <input type="checkbox"/>	11.15 Morning Prayer <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday 10.00 Holy Communion <input type="checkbox"/>		

Please say why you attend this/these particular service(s):

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**8. Does our current range of services suit your needs?**

(Please tick the number that best reflects how you feel.)

Not at all  Absolutely

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give below your ideas of anything you would change and how:

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**9. Which of these words (if any) describe how you usually feel when you are in our church?**

(Please tick as many words as are appropriate.)

Uplifted <input type="checkbox"/>	Challenged <input type="checkbox"/>	Confused <input type="checkbox"/>
Flat <input type="checkbox"/>	Uninspired <input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual <input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of fellowship <input type="checkbox"/>	Peaceful <input type="checkbox"/>	Bored <input type="checkbox"/>

Please add below any other words that you would use to describe how you feel when you are in church:

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**10. Which part(s) of our worship would you say help(s) you feel the presence of God?**

(Please tick appropriate box(es))

Confession/ absolution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bible readings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hymns/music	<input type="checkbox"/>

Periods of silence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intercessions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sermon	<input type="checkbox"/>

Taking communion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional words	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fellowship after service	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any further comments to make, please give them below:

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**11. Are you involved in any small church groups, for example, house groups, Mothers Union, prayer groups, choir, music group, Teddy Praise, etc.?**

Yes

No

If 'Yes', please say which group(s):

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**12. Are there any other church groups that you would like to see develop?**

Yes

No

If 'Yes', please give further details; if 'No', please could you say briefly why not:

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**13. Are there any short courses, (e.g. Alpha, 'How to pray', 'Writing intercessory prayer', Confirmation, etc.) that you would like to see running in our church - please give details below:**

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**14. What do you think we, as a church, do for our community?**

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**15. Should we be doing more, as a church, for our community?**

Yes

No

Undecided

If you have answered 'Yes', what else do you think we should be doing?

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**16. What are the main things that you would like our church to accomplish or be involved in over the next 3-5 years?**

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**17. To give the PCC a ‘snapshot’ of how we are serving God outside the church building at the moment, would you mind sharing with us below brief details of the things you do, as a Christian, for others?**

(Please include everything - no matter how insignificant you may think this is!)

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**18. Do you read the Parish Magazine?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**If ‘Yes’, what do you find particularly helpful about the Parish Magazine?**

(Please tick as many boxes as you think appropriate and give any additional comments in the space below.)

Church News	<input type="checkbox"/>	School news	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Council news	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adverts for local businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	‘Thanks’ section	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articles from church reps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calendar – events/church services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (detail below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If ‘No’, please indicate why not in the space below:**

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**19. In what ways, if any, do you think the Parish Magazine could be improved?**

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**20. Please use the space below to give any additional comments you wish to make and continue on a separate sheet if necessary. (Please note - your comments do not have to be limited to the areas covered by the 19 questions above).**

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*Thank you for your help. When you have completed this form, simply put it in the box provided at either St Oswald’s or Harewood Chapel by **17<sup>th</sup> April 2009** or post to Revd Maria Pallis, The Vicarage, Church Lane, Collingham LS22 5AU, to be received by **17<sup>th</sup> April 2009**.*