

RESPONSE ANALYSIS

No of sheets returned: 50

	Yes	No	Not sure or no opinion
OPEN HOUSE			
Would you like to see the Church Building open to the public on more occasions in the week?	46		4
Would you personally like to be involved in a morning Open House?	30		5
Would you personally like to be involved in an evening Open House?	17		7
WORSHIP AREA			
Are you in favour of changing our worship area in the way described?	33	6	11
PRAYER ROOM			
Do you think we should have a dedicated Prayer Room or Chapel somewhere in the building?	49	1	
CHILDREN'S CENTRE see below			
ORGAN			
Do you think we should raise money to restore the organ?	12	29	9

1. OPEN HOUSE

Understandably most who indicated they would like to be involved, did not want to make a time commitment. 4 happy to make a weekly commitment to both morning and evening. 2 happy to make a fortnightly commitment and 15 a monthly commitment.

Any other suggestions about how we could use Open House to reach people?

Help with Social Security etc. Card making. cell groups would need training. Coffee mornings taidcraft. Entrances need to be made more friendly. Prayer clinic. Table tennis. Exercise space. More social evenings, dances etc Film nights. Bands, debates, book reviews, poetry evenings, choirs, simple Bible study and a chat. Start modest. Research needs, e.g are there times other than sunday mornings that would suit modern worshippers?

2. WORSHIP AREA & PRAYER ROOM

If no to Worship Area, what would you do differently?

A few ask why we would want to get rid of pews. 1 wants to remove front rows and leave rest.

6 in favour of removing pews as long as the worship area still feels like sacred space. i.e. not used for other purposes. Several specify cafe should be somewhere else.

One would like a more intimate worship area... but on first floor.

3 people would want both aisles available for worship on sundays.

Any further thoughts about the Worship Area or Prayer Room?

Prayer room needs to be visible from central area.

2 ask for more intimate worship space.. horseshoe shape

A letter box for prayers accessible to people in community

prayer room not too cluttered. reserved sacrament / more like a chapel

3. DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT CHILDRENS' CENTRE ACTIVITIES AT ST.SIMON'S?

We didn't ask for a 'vote' here.

12 respondents offered no thoughts. 1 against. 3 more very wary.

31 indicated support for a Childrens' Centre, but quite a few expressing concern that it should be a proper partnership and that we should in no way feel marginalized in our own building. Several see the Childrens' Centre as a way of opening up to the community... but commenting that it is up to us to engage with the families and make the most of the opportunities provided.

4. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD RAISE THE MONEY TO RESTORE THE ORGAN?

Of the 21 who did not want to try to save the organ, 9 stated that we should seek to acquire a more modest organ type instrument