

## 8. SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- (a) Could you circle any of the following spiritual practices that you are familiar with, based on what you have heard at St Catherine's:

Dwelling in the Word	Dwelling in the World
Hospitality	Announcing the Kingdom
Corporate Spiritual Discernment	Missional Experimenting

- (b) If yes, please circle any that you practice/have practiced:

Dwelling in the Word	Dwelling in the World
Hospitality	Announcing the Kingdom
Corporate Spiritual Discernment	Missional Experimenting

## 9. 3 WORDS

- (a) What 3 words best sum up your experience of Lockdown?
- (b) What 3 words best sum up your experience of St Catherine's Church?

## 10. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

Please feel free to make any other comment before returning this form.

Your Age: Under 10   Under 18   19-30   31-40   41-50  
51-60   61-70   71-80   81-90   90+

Thank you so much for the time and thought you have put into writing your answers. If you would like to tell us your name, (which is entirely optional), please write it here:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN COMPLETED TO REVD GILL ROWELL BY NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 (see top of form).**

## PARISH OF TILEHURST ST CATHERINE & CALCOT ST BIRINUS ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH CENSUS 2021 – PLEASE RETURN BY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

In the Old Testament book of Numbers, Chapter 1, we read that in the second year of wandering in the desert, God told Moses to undertake a census. After a whole year of Coronavirus, I thought it would be a good idea to do something similar so that we don't make assumptions when planning how we "do church" as we come out of lockdown; and to give me a picture of how everyone is feeling about church right now.

**Your voice counts, and I would really appreciate it if you would complete and return this form by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, either by posting through my letterbox at The Vicarage, or using the letterbox at St Catherine's Church. If you'd prefer to post it please use this address: The Vicarage, Wittenham Avenue, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 5LN. THANK YOU.**

It is important that everyone linked to the church completes a form – but your name is optional, so you are free to say exactly what you think.

Where more than one person in your family attends church, **each family member should complete a form** – please download additional copies from our website, [www.stcatherines-tilehurst.org](http://www.stcatherines-tilehurst.org) Rev Gill Rowell

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*Please tick or circle the answers that apply throughout the form.*

### 1. ON-LINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

During lockdown, how often did you engage with St Catherine's ON-LINE SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10.00 am?

- \_\_\_ Most weeks "live"  
\_\_\_ Most weeks on catch up  
\_\_\_ Occasionally (live or on catch up)  
\_\_\_ Not at all

- (a) Any comments you would like to make on the content?

### 2. WORSHIP

During lockdown, did you engage with worship offered on-line by other churches?

YES / NO

- (a) If yes, what did you enjoy about them?

### 3. MID-WEEK DAILY ON-LINE MORNING WORSHIP

During lockdown, how often did you engage with MID-WEEK DAILY ON-LINE MORNING WORSHIP at 10.00 am?

- Daily “live”
- Daily on catch up
- Daily (mixture of live and catch up)
- 1-2 times a week
- Less than once a week
- Not at all

- (a) If you watched it, what do you appreciate about it?
- (b) Would you like it to continue once lockdown is lifted completely?  
YES / NO
- (c) Did you watch anything else offered on St Catherin’s Facebook page or Website? Can you name it and give feedback?
- (d) Any other comment you would like to make?

### 4. FUTURE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

We will continue with 10.00 am services online and in church from Palm Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, whilst we ease out of lockdown and circumstances allow. We do have before us a unique opportunity to evaluate and consider our options regarding Sunday services in the future. (Our online service is likely to continue, although probably live-streamed from church rather than pre-recorded.)

I would like to understand how you are feeling about Sunday worship, and what your priorities are.

- (a) Do you intend/are you able/hoping to attend/return to in-church Sunday worship?  
YES / NO
- (b) If NOT, what might change your mind?

- (c) Bearing in mind your own spiritual needs, the spiritual needs of others, and our desire to reach others (of all ages) in our community, could you prioritise the following elements of Sunday worship from 1 – 5, where 1 is highest priority and 5 is lowest priority?

Teaching     Singing     Praying  
 Communion     Fellowship/Refreshments

- (d) What other aspects of Sunday worship are essential elements for you?
- (e) IF YOU ARE UNDER 18: have you been satisfied with what has been on offer at St Catherine’s? YES / NO
- (f) If NO, what could we do to appeal to you and your age group to help you to worship?

### 5. TIMING

Without taking any past church Sunday service patterns into account, what time would most suit you personally to attend a Sunday service in church

### 6. MID WEEK CHURCH

- (a) Are you already part of a Lifegroup/Bible Study group? YES / NO
- (b) Did you take part in the recent Bible Course? YES / NO
- (c) Would you value more opportunity to take part in such courses/activities? YES / NO
- (d) If so, daytime or evening? Zoom or in person?  
(please circle your preferences)

### 7. USING YOUR GIFTS

Bearing in mind your gifts (and what you learnt through the SHAPE course if you did it), do you feel your giftings are being used within:

- (a) St Catherine’s - YES / NO
- (b) In the Community - YES / NO
- (c) At home - YES / NO
- (d) At work - YES / NO
- (e) If no, where do you sense God leading you/calling you to serve?  
(Please contact Gill or the Church Wardens if you feel they could help)