

CHURCH MAGAZINE QUESTIONNAIRE

We invite you to help us to style of the future magazine and how it could be improved in future editions. You do not need to provide your name. However, it would be useful if you could answer the following demographic questions so that we can gather information about who is / is not currently accessing the magazine. If you are able to print these pages, complete the details then hand in the completed questionnaire to either Sonia Phillips, our Communications Steward, Ken Wales, or post it in the Suggestion's Box on the wall on the way to the Cedar Room and toilets or scan it if you can and email it to soniaphillips12@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

Gender identity: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity: _____

1. Did you know that the church has a magazine? Yes _____ No _____

2. How do you like to receive information about church and its activities? Select as many as you like.

Through the magazine _____

Through the written church notices _____

Through announcements made during the service _____

On the screen in the Willow Grove _____

From posters and leaflets displayed in church/out on tables _____

On WhatsApp _____

On Facebook _____

Through word of mouth from friends _____

Other, please state: _____

3. Have you read any part of any issue of the church magazine within the past 12 months? Yes ____ No ____

4. If you do not usually read the church magazine, would you be interested in starting to read the church magazine?

I already read the magazine _____

Yes _____ (Great - It's also available on the church website.)

No, please state why _____

5. If you do read the church magazine, what are your favourite parts and why?

6. Would you prefer the church magazine to:

Have a theme linking the majority of items throughout an issue? _____

Be a collection of different items, not necessarily linked by any particular theme? _____

No preference _____

7. What (if anything) would make the church magazine appeal to you/appeal more to you?

8. What kinds of articles/features/items would you personally like to see in the church magazine? Select as many as you like.

Articles about a wide variety of issues – no particular link to church/Christianity _____

Articles related to Church / Christianity _____

Updates from different groups within the church _____

Updates from Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School _____

Updates from around the circuit _____
 Interviews with different members of the community/church congregation _____
 Upcoming events _____
 What's on at church on a regular basis _____
 Content aimed at younger readers/children _____
 Prayers _____
 Bible study notes _____
 Poetry _____
 Short stories _____
 Jokes _____
 Artwork _____
 Photography _____
 Comic strips _____
 Competitions _____
 Recipes _____
 Book reviews _____
 Puzzles e.g. crosswords, wordsearches, logic puzzles, sudoku _____
 Other _____

9. Would you be interested in writing for the church magazine on occasion? Yes ____ No ____

10. What are your views about having adverts in the magazine?

11. Would you be willing to make a small voluntary contribution , say £1, if we print more copies for collection in church? Yes ____ No ____

12. How many editions should there be each year?

3 - For Easter, Summer and Christmas. ____

4 - To also include Harvest. ____

Other - Please suggest _____

13. How do you read the magazine?

Print version ____

Internet version (in colour) ____

Both ____

Did you know that many years of back issues are available on the Church website? Yes ____ No ____

14. Any other comments?

Many thanks for you suggestions.

Sonia Phillips, Communications Steward, 2025