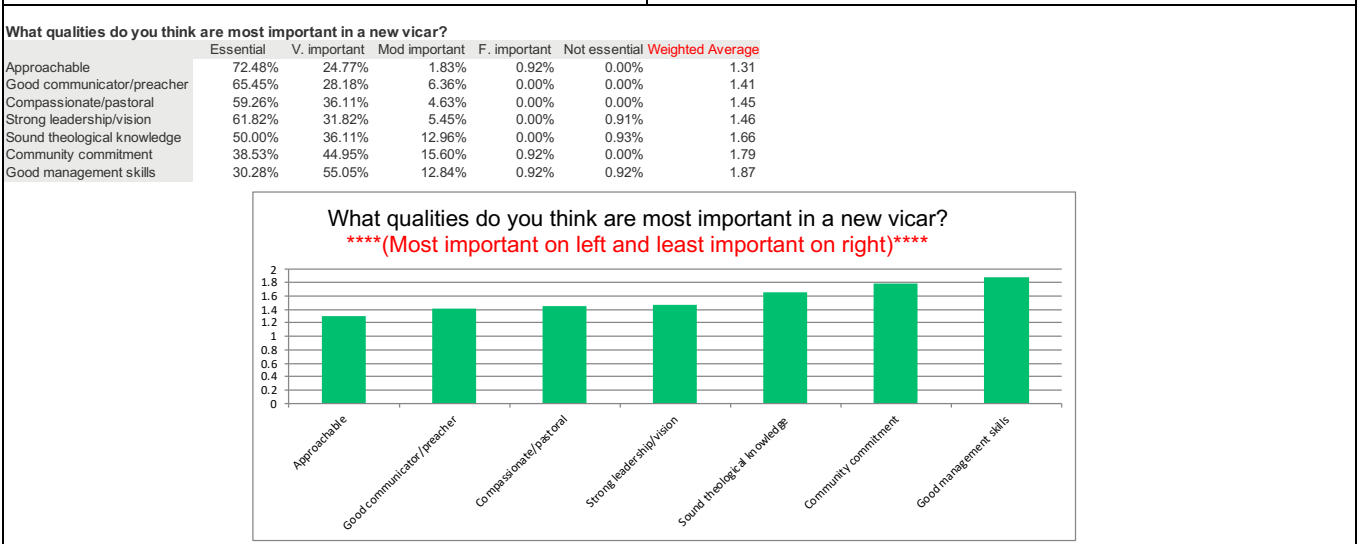
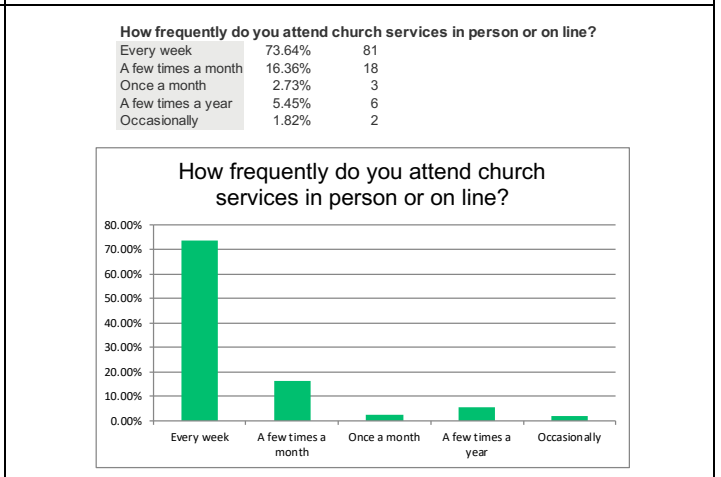
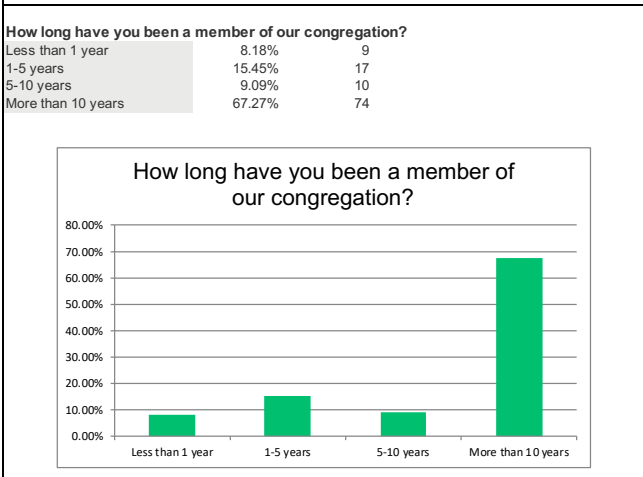
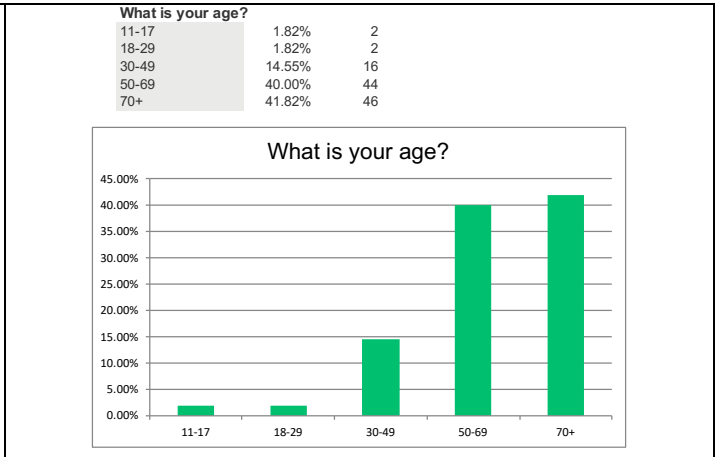
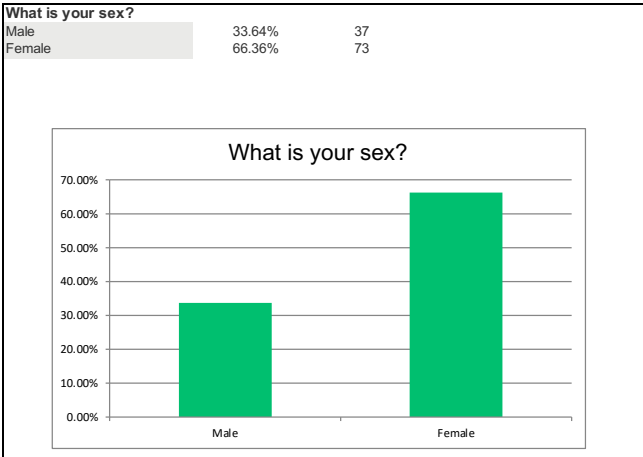


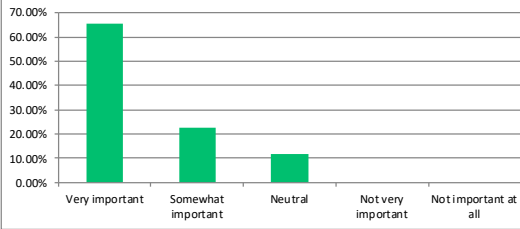
Christ Church Congregation - Views on Choosing a New Vicar - 110 Responses



How important is it for the new vicar to be evangelistic

Very important	65.45%	72
Somewhat important	22.73%	25
Neutral	11.82%	13
Not very important	0.00%	0
Not important at all	0.00%	0

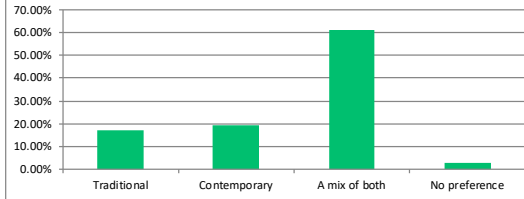
How important is it for the new vicar to be evangelistic and committed to outreach such as Alpha or Hope Explored?



Do you prefer a vicar with a traditional or contemporary approach to services?

Traditional	17.27%	19
Contemporary	19.09%	21
A mix of both	60.91%	67
No preference	2.73%	3

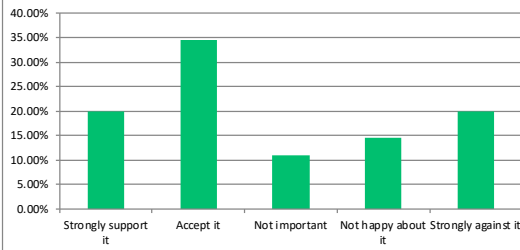
Do you prefer a vicar with a traditional or contemporary approach to services (eg use of organ/worship group, liturgy/informal)?



What should the vicar's approach be to same sex blessing/marriage?

Strongly support it	20.00%	22
Accept it	34.55%	38
Not important	10.91%	12
Not happy about it	14.55%	16
Strongly against it	20.00%	22

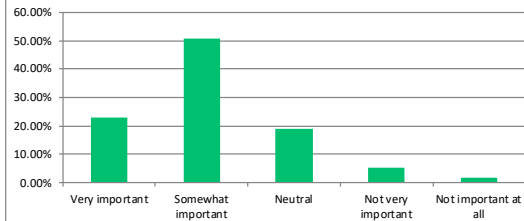
What should the vicar's approach be to same sex blessing/marriage?



How important is it for the new vicar to have a strong online presence?

Very important	22.73%	25
Somewhat important	50.91%	56
Neutral	19.09%	21
Not very important	5.45%	6
Not important at all	1.82%	2

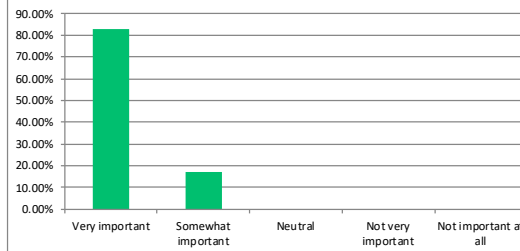
How important is it for the new vicar to have a strong online presence (e.g., social media, online sermons)?



How important is it for the new vicar to be committed to work with children and youth?

Very important	82.73%	91
Somewhat important	17.27%	19
Neutral	0.00%	0
Not very important	0.00%	0
Not important at all	0.00%	0

How important is it for the new vicar to be committed to work with children and youth?



Summary of 46 comments on the Congregation Survey provided by Chat GPT:

The survey comments from the church congregation regarding the qualities desired in a new vicar highlight several key themes:

- 1. Leadership and Management:**
 - Strong leadership and management skills are essential, with an emphasis on delegation, collaboration, and decision-making after consultation.
 - Experience in finance or management is considered advantageous.
- 2. Youth and Family Engagement:**
 - Rebuilding youth and family involvement is a priority, as these groups are critical to the church's growth and future.
 - Suggestions include integrating youth activities and supporting affiliated groups like Scouts and Guides.
- 3. Community and Inclusivity:**
 - The new vicar should actively engage with the wider community, particularly focusing on vulnerable groups, mental health, and fostering inclusivity regardless of race, sexuality, or background.
- 4. Spiritual and Pastoral Care:**
 - A focus on pastoral care and strong personal faith is emphasized, with a preference for traditional biblical teaching and a passion for evangelism.
 - The vicar should be approachable, supportive, and compassionate toward all members.
- 5. Preaching and Worship:**
 - The congregation values relatable and inspiring sermons, with attention to maintaining high standards in worship.
 - A down-to-earth and modern communication style is preferred.
- 6. Vision and Innovation:**
 - Openness to new ideas and progressive Christianity is encouraged, balanced with preserving the church's foundational values.
 - Building on past initiatives, such as an "all-church ministry" model, is desirable.
- 7. Personal Qualities:**
 - Desired traits include being a good listener, approachable, supportive, and having a sense of humor.
 - The congregation seeks someone who is "one of us," relatable, and grounded in real-life issues.

The comments reflect a desire for a dynamic, inclusive leader who can balance traditional faith with modern outreach, inspire engagement across age groups, and manage the church effectively.