



Feedback from the Survey 'Review of SPC Online'

47 responses from people, mainly who are regular attendees, attending monthly or more frequently, and people accessing online worship from across the age spectrum

- Services and Watch Parties being well received – people are valuing the opportunity to worship together in the best way that we can and be church. We recognise this is not the ideal.
- People have accessed a range of the content that has gone out. We recognise that some of this has been difficult to access for different reasons and some of this is very different and feels difficult to some people due to the online challenges.
- Those in Homegroups have valued the interaction with these groups and individuals and the support that has been provided
- Desire from different people for both shorter, more concise services and more in-depth teaching. Obviously, both are not possible in one service! We plan, from September, to have a range of services across the 4 Sundays of an All Age service, a shorter service, and two longer services with more in-depth teaching.
- Videos for Bubbles and Splash are not being well utilised. These are time consuming for those doing them so, from September, we plan to only publish a monthly video for Bubbles and Splash.
- Prayer is particularly important at present and there is a demand for people to connect further with this. We will continue the monthly prayer meetings and will hold another 24/7 virtual prayer event in September/October. If people have specific prayer requests in this time – please let Rev Sarah know and she will disseminate these to the prayer ministry team.
- People have welcomed the online/YouTube worship and we recognise that this is something that we will need to look at, to find ways of continuing this when we are again able to meet again in church, for those people that cannot be with us.
- 66% of people who responded, felt that they would be willing to attend a socially distanced service. We want to be clear in telling you, what this will mean.
 - We may have to ticket entry to the church, in order to fully utilise the 40 seats available (at 2m spacing).
 - You would be escorted to your seat
 - We would not be able to sing
 - We would have limitations on how Communion could be taken
 - We would not be able to exchange the Peace, except by waving
 - Creche would have to be closed and it is unlikely that we could have children at the service unless they remain in their allocated seats.
 - At the end of the church you would be escorted, in turn, to leave the church – we could have no refreshments or chat.



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This, to me, does not feel like church – we should be all ages, all colours, all sizes and all shapes and we should be able to worship together, sing praise, celebrate, share fellowship. We will not be able to do that for some time to come 😞

- Content will be kept the same for July - with the addition of some Private Prayer in Church (subject to conditions and availability of volunteer 'hosts').
- In August we will have a much lighter month where there will be a Sunday service and newsletter - with a focus on Holiday Club type activities (as we cannot have a Holiday Club). Sarah and Laura will be taking some holiday...!!
- In September we will relaunch with some slightly changed focus and potentially changed emphasis as we work out what is effective at present.