

Worship Review Feedback

Informal Communion - (29th October 2023)

How would you rate this service overall?

Average = 6.7

- 10 (3)
- 9 (2)
- 8 (1)
- 6 (3)
- 5 (1)
- 3 (2)
- 2 (1)

What did you like?

- Nothing – seems no life in our lovely church
- The discussion with new people
- Liked to chat about the Bible
- Hymns
- The discussion groups coming later in the service – challenging!
- I think there is a place for Bible study but not within the service (main). People can choose to attend Bible study. I don't feel this is the place for it.
- Sharing our beliefs
- The service was different
- The discussion afterwards
- Informal approach in the service and chats after service was nice
- Variety - informality

Is there anything you disliked?

- Going out – a rushed service
- No
- No – I really enjoyed it
- No – apart from my ignorance
- A little too academic for me
- Question sheet was too long

How could it be improved?

- Needs to be more warmth – friendliness
- Write down some ideas during the discussion
- All okay
- Not sure
- Fewer questions. Less content. Relate it to today's Gospel.

How frequently would you attend this type of service?

- Weekly (1)
- Monthly (4)
- Quarterly (4)
- Never (2)

If today was the first time you visited St John's, would you come back?

- Yes (4)
- No (1 [2])

Why?

- I enjoy all the services
- It challenged me
- Informative

Other comments

- Cannot hear at back of church
- We need some kind of follow up
- I felt disturbed by some of the discussion and this is not helpful. Developing faith, growing faith is difficult enough without constant challenges to what we have been taught. I understand the need to be open minded but this is (I think) dangerous ground.
- I found today's chat very academic and in some ways depressing as it seems we are having to re-think all the beliefs I've been brought up with which I find very disconcerting.
- This wouldn't be the kind of service to be held very often