

# Messy Church

Attendance Survey Conducted by Church Army's Research Unit

Date:

There are no right or wrong answers. Please tell us what is true to your story.

Your responses are confidential and will remain anonymous. Please try to answer every question.

**1. Please circle your gender:**

Female / Male / Other

**2. Please circle your age group:** 11-15 / 16-17 / 18-24 / 25-29 / 30-34 / 35-44 / 45-54 / 55-64 / 65-74 / 75+

**3. Please circle how often you come to Messy Church:**

Almost always / About half the time / A few times a year / This is my first or second time / I'm just visiting today as a one-off

**4. Have you attended university?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am currently a student ☐ I have done vocational training/apprenticeship

**5. What is your ethnic background? (tick one)**

- ☒ White  
☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British  
☐ Asian/Asian British  
☐ Other  
☐ I'd prefer not to say

**6. When you started being part of Messy Church... (tick one)**

- ☒ it was the first church community that I had been a part of  
☐ I was returning after a break (of more than 2 years) from church in general  
☐ I moved straight from another church to being a part of Messy Church  
☐ I am part of a church as well as Messy Church

**7. I started being part of Messy Church... (tick one)**

- ☐ because I moved to the area  
☒ because I was part of the team that came to start this church  
☐ because I changed church and decided this was better for me  
☐ because I started to attend Messy Church before I was 5 years old  
☐ because of a different reason (please specify) .....

**8. As a child [0-10]... (tick one)**

- ☐ I was not part of a church community or a Sunday school  
☒ I was part of/I started being part of a church community or a Sunday school  
☐ I was part of a church community or a Sunday school for a while but stopped going during this period

**9. In my teens [11-17]... (tick one)**

- ☒ I was not part of a church or church youth group  
☐ I was part of/I started being part of a church or church youth group  
☐ I was part of a church or church youth group for while but stopped going during this period

**10. In my late teens/early 20s [18-24]... (if you are 18 or older) (tick one)**

- ☐ I was not part of a church or a Christian Union  
☒ I was part of/I started being part of a church or a Christian Union  
☐ I was part of a church or a Christian Union for a while but stopped going during this period

**11. As an adult [25+]... (if you are 25 or older) (tick one)**

- ☐ I was not part of a church community until (please put the year) .....  
☒ I have been a church goer all my adult life  
☐ I did leave church, but came back in (year of your return) .....  
☐ it's quite complicated because .....

**12. Would you identify yourself as a Christian? (tick one)**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'm exploring Christianity ☐ It's complicated

**13. If Yes to Q12, did you become a Christian at Messy Church?**

- ☐ Yes ☒ No, I was already a Christian  
☐ Messy Church helped me rediscover a faith I had lost

Thank you for your time. We appreciate your help.

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