

# 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) ..... *I was a warranted Guide leader at church and so was interested in helping at Messy Church*

**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 <sup>+</sup> 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 <sup>+</sup> 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.

Messy Church Copnor St Cuthbert