



Living in Love and Faith Electoral Roll Survey

17th October 2024

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Background

On Wednesday 2nd October 2024, members of the Electoral Roll were contacted with regards to responding to a survey on Living in Love & Faith (LLF).

This survey was to establish the position of the Church on LLF and Prayers of Love and Faith (PLF), for use in blessing people in same sex partnerships, enabling us to recruit potential vicars and understand our viewpoint during the Interregnum and the appointment of a new vicar.

It was determined by the PCC that it was important to know the Parish's view before the new vicar arrived.

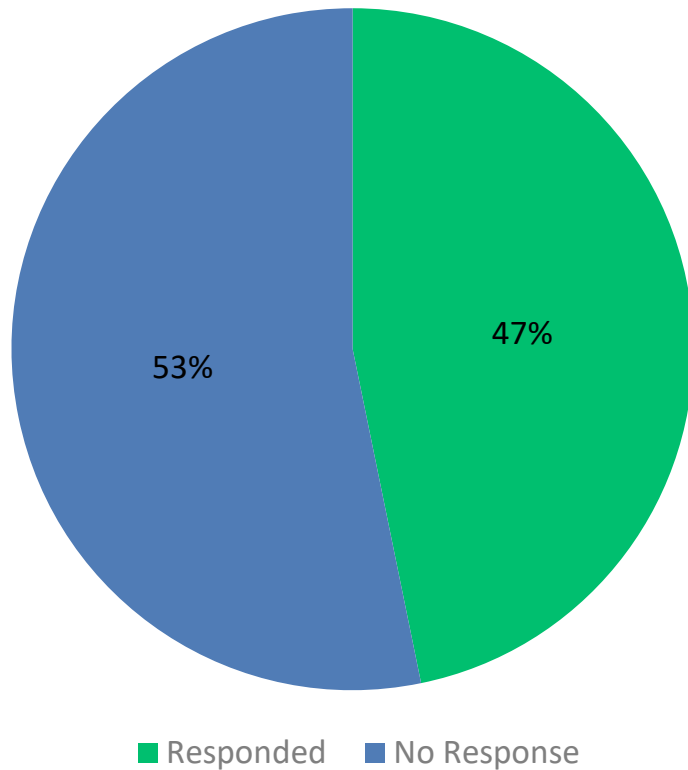
Three documents were produced:

- Sexuality timeline in the Church of England by The Church of England
- Why I support Prayers of Blessing for same sex couples by Revd Steve Turville
- A faulty umbrella and the Bible: Why PLF is not good news by Jubi da Silva

It was agreed that only members of the Electoral Roll (233 people) should be able to take part in the survey, which closed at midnight on Wednesday 16th October 2024. To demonstrate however, that we are open to hearing all responses within the Parish, we also ran in parallel another survey for those that were not on the Electoral Roll.

Results: Responses

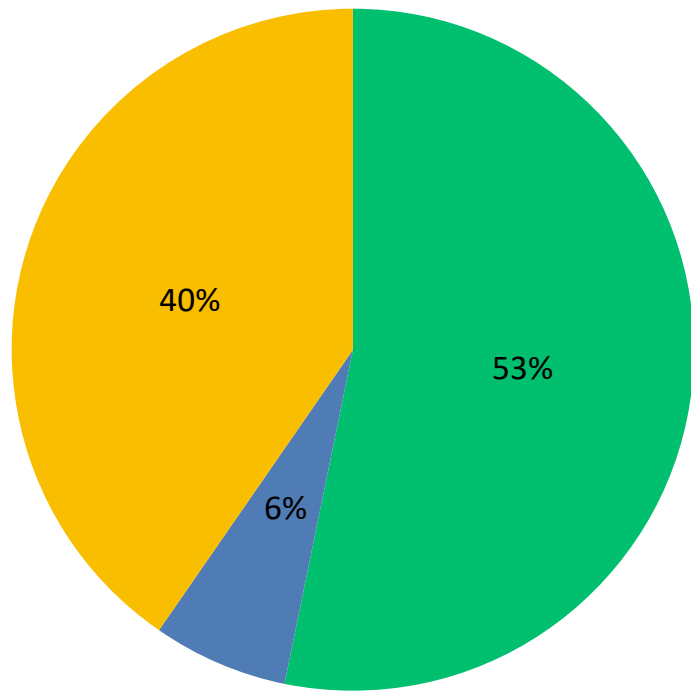
From the 233 individuals on the Electoral Roll – **109** responded



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	NO.
Responded	47%	109
No Response	53%	124
TOTAL		233

Results: For or Against

Q1: Are you in favour of the use in our Parish of Prayers of Love and Faith, authorised by the Church of England, for the blessing of people in same sex partnership?

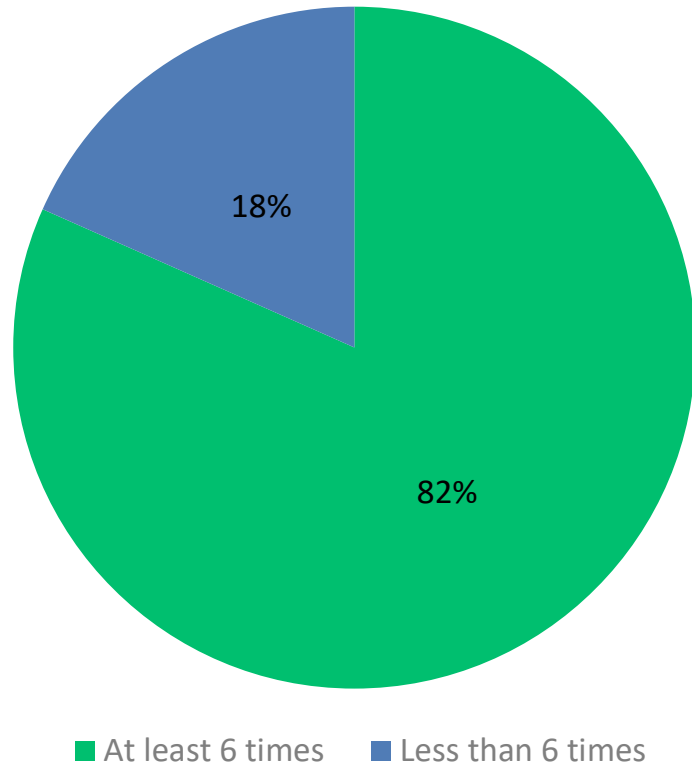


■ Yes ■ Undecided/No strong opinion ■ No

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	NO.
Yes	53.21%	58
Undecide / No strong opinion	6.42%	7
No	40.37%	44
TOTAL		109

Results: Church Attendance

Q2: How often have you attended Church within our Parish in the last 6 months?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	NO.
At least 6 times	81.65%	89
Less than 6 times	18.35%	20
TOTAL		109

RESPONSES	NO.	AT LEAST 6 TIMES	LESS THAN 6 TIMES
Yes	58	42	16
Undecided / No strong opinion	7	7	0
No	44	40	4
TOTAL	109		



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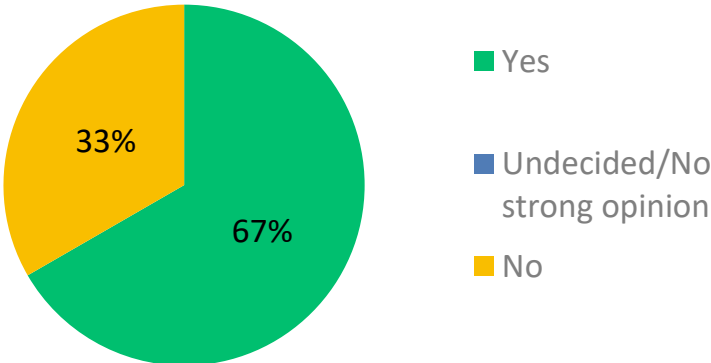
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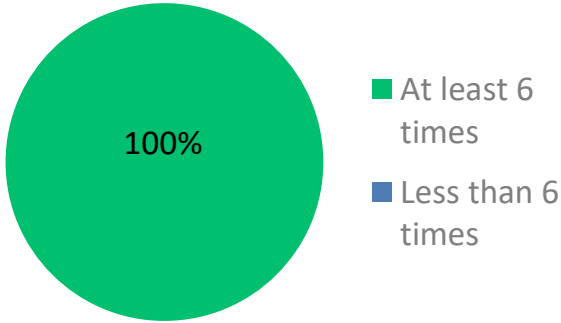
6 responded

Q1: Are you in favour of the use in our Parish of Prayers of Love and Faith, authorised by the Church of England, for the blessing of people in same sex partnership?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	NO.
Yes	66.67%	4
Undecide / No strong opinion	0%	0
No	33.33%	2
TOTAL		6

Q2: How often have you attended Church within our Parish in the last 6 months?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	NO.
At least 6 times	100%	6
Less than 6 times	0%	0
TOTAL		6

Thanks

We would like to thank the following for enabling the Parish of Wargrave with Knowl Hill to undertake this survey:

- Revd Steve Turville
- Jubi da Silva
- PursuitNHA
- The Church Office

Mark Puddy & Sue Witney
(Churchwardens)