**Survey of disabilities and additional needs within the congregation**

As we learn from our experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic, a group from the church are doing a review of all aspects of church life, so that we can emerge from lockdown with a better focus. As part of this, we are doing a survey to establish the disabilities and additional needs of those in the congregation.

We recognise that disabled people are all different and include people with sensory impairments, learning disabilities, joint or limb problems, chronic physical illness, mental health conditions, dementia and those who are non-neurotypical (including those who identify with Autism or Aspergers). Each disabled person, plus those involved in the care of these people, face different barriers to becoming fully part of the church family.

If you don’t consider that you have a disability or any other additional needs that the church should be aware of, then please answer questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 and possibly question 12.

If you do consider that you have a disability or any other additional needs that the church should be aware of, then please answer question 3 with the answer YES and give as much or as little information as you want to share for the other questions.

If you have a child/young person/vulnerable adult with a disability in your family who is unable to complete their own form, please complete one for them so that we have a more complete record of those within the church family with a disability or additional needs. It would be helpful to have the age of any young person aged up to 18 who you are filling in a form for or who is filling in their own form.

**Questions:**

1. When you come to (my church), is there anything you find difficult or awkward?
2. Do you have suggestions of how this could be made better or easier for you?
3. Do you have a disability or any other additional needs that the church should be aware of? YES/NO
4. If YES are you 18 or under? YES/NO
5. If YES, please put your age

1. How well do you think (my church) caters for disabled people?
2. What changes do you think (my church) could make to better welcome and include disabled people?
3. Please give any details of your disability or additional needs that you are happy to share.
4. What are the most important things that (my church) could do for you personally?
5. What would you like to be able to do (with support if needed) for church?
6. If you are happy to be contacted about what you have put down to discuss this further, please enter your name and a contact email address or phone number (otherwise, please leave blank).

Name:

Contact email:

Contact ‘phone number:

1. If you would be interested in being part of a team to look at disability issues within (my church), particularly as we move from online meetings to resuming more face to face meetings, but also to look at disability within the church in general, please enter your name and a contact email address or phone number (otherwise, please leave blank).

Name:

Contact email:

Contact ‘phone number:

Thanks very much.