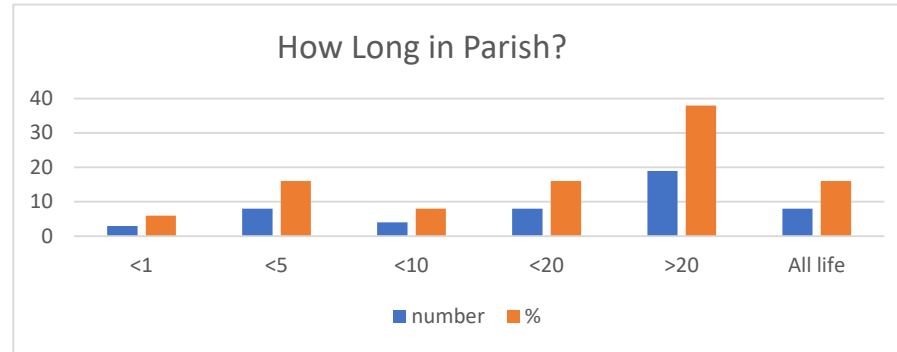


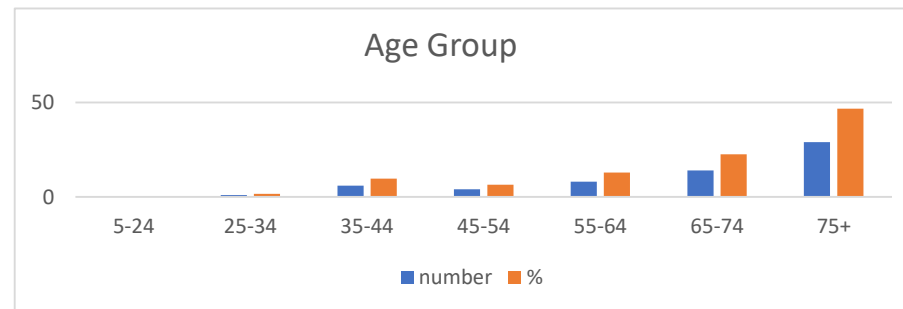
Parish of St Breoke and Egloshayle in Wadebridge Community Survey October 2021

Question

| Q1 | How long in parish? | N= 50 | |
|----|----------------------------|-------|----|
| | number | % | |
| | <1 | 3 | 6 |
| | <5 | 8 | 16 |
| | <10 | 4 | 8 |
| | <20 | 8 | 16 |
| | >20 | 19 | 38 |
| | All life | 8 | 16 |
| | | 50 | |



| Q2 | Age Group | N= 62 | |
|----|------------------|-------|----|
| | number | % | |
| | 5-24 | 0 | 0 |
| | 25-34 | 1 | 2 |
| | 35-44 | 6 | 10 |
| | 45-54 | 4 | 6 |
| | 55-64 | 8 | 13 |
| | 65-74 | 14 | 23 |
| | 75+ | 29 | 47 |
| | | 62 | |



Q3 **Local clubs, group or organizations you or your family participates in**

N= 39

| | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| <u>Caring and health related activity</u> | | <u>20</u> | <u>Education</u> | | <u>5</u> |
| Concern Wadebridge | 2 | | School/PTA/governor | 3 | |
| Carers Club | | | National Trust | | |
| MH charity | | | U3A | | |
| JBC | 3 | | <u>Music/theatre</u> | | <u>8</u> |
| Memory café | 3 | | Youth Theatre | | |
| Patient participation group | | | Choir/Choral society | 7 | |
| Wadebridge Dementia Action | | | <u>Clubs and organizations</u> | | <u>12</u> |
| Riding for the disabled | | | Freemasons/Rotary | 4 | |
| Air Ambulance | | | Old Cornwall Society | 3 | |
| Cancer research group | | | Young Farmers | 2 | |
| Toddler group/child/grandchild care | | | Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association | | |
| <u>Religion and church activity</u> | | <u>10</u> | Scouts/Guides/Cadets | 5 | |
| Methodist church | 2 | | WI | | |
| Church support | 2 | | <u>Other</u> | | <u>4</u> |
| Gideons | | | Veg box scheme volunteer | | |
| St Breoke church | 2 | | Country Market/Garden shows | 2 | |
| St John Ambulance | | | Councillor | | |
| Bellringing | 2 | | | | |
| <u>Pastimes and recreation</u> | | <u>30</u> | | | |
| Wine tasting group | | | | | |
| Art group/painting class/crafting | | 3 | | | |
| Drum lessons | | | | | |
| Piano lessons | | | | | |
| Whist | | | | | |
| Embroidery group | | | | | |
| Sports clubs/gym | | 22 | | | |

**Clearly sport and keeping fit are the most popular activities
with caring next popular**

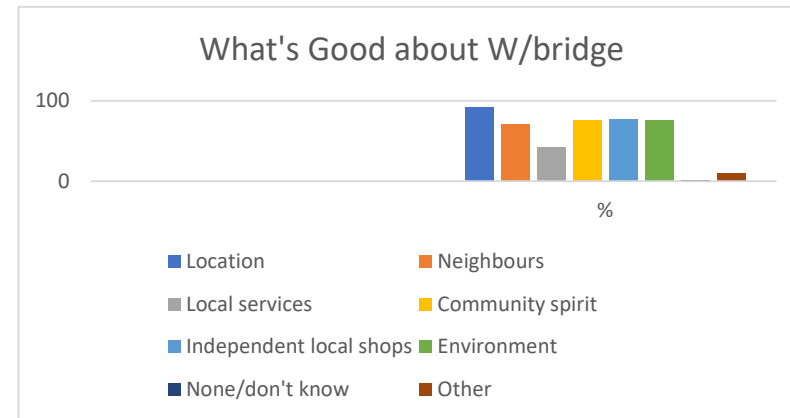
Boating, keep fit, tennis, cycling, swimming, badminton, walking group, Ramblers golf, yoga

Q4 ***I am answering as?*** N= 62
83% answered for themselves, 16% as families

Q5 ***What do you like about living in Wadebridge?***

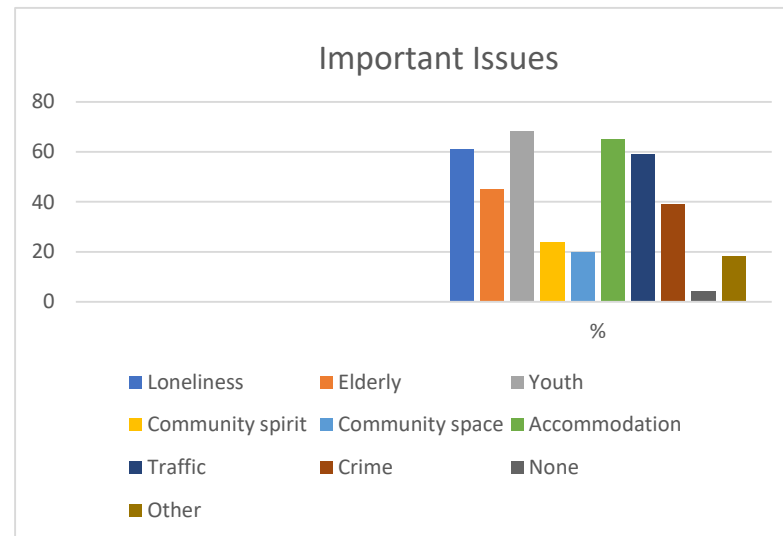
| | % | N= 62 |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Location | 92 | |
| Neighbours | 71 | |
| Local services | 42 | |
| Community spirit | 76 | |
| Independent local sho | 77 | |
| Environment | 76 | |
| None/don't know | 2 | |
| Other | 10 | |

"Family connections" "friendliness" "Ancestry" "Egloshayle Church"



Q6 ***What do you think are the important issues for the area?***

| | % | N= 62 |
|------------------|----|---|
| Loneliness | 61 | Loneliness for isolated members of the community |
| Elderly | 45 | Care of elderly |
| Youth | 68 | Facilities for children and teenagers |
| Community spirit | 24 | Lack of community spirit |
| Community space | 20 | Lack of community space |
| Accommodation | 65 | Problems with rental accommodation and affordable housing |
| Traffic | 59 | Parking, congestion and traffic |
| Crime | 39 | Crime/antisocial behaviour |
| None | 4 | None/don't know |
| Other | 18 | Other |



Topics: post office, NHS and other infrastructure in face of developments. Leisure centre. Danger to environment of town and county. Hospitality to tourists and incomers

Q7 **What three changes would you like to see that could make life better in our community?**

N= 45

Three areas can be drawn out of the answers:

These can be headed

Facilities for all the community, young old and in the middle. The churches could be a part of this

Planning including housing - especially tourists and second homes, the need for affordable and social housing for local people

And major concerns around traffic, parking etc

Crime, care and crisis management. Concerns around policing, NHS provision, child care

Fear of crime mentioned several times

Overall a plea for more joined up thinking between organisations and institutions - work together

| | |
|---|--|
| <u>Facilities</u> | <u>Planning and housing</u> |
| Activities and space for families, the young and 'men in sheds' | Tourists |
| Leisure centre/keep it open | Traffic Parking Cyclists Public transport |
| Post office | Development |
| Building society | Affordable housing Social housing: for locals |
| Use church in week for community activities | Funding for vulnerable |
| Church more available for community use, 'not exclusive' | Restrict second homes/holiday lets |
| Village halls | |
| More inter generational interaction | |
| <u>Care, crime and crisis</u> | |
| NHS provisor GPs, dentists | Need for more integrated working between |
| Care hub for crisis | organisations and institutions |
| Child care | More interdenominational interaction |
| Telephone chatline for elderly | Care for newcomers |
| More use of JBC More dementia awareness | |
| Fear of crime | |
| Low level antisocial behaviour | |
| Policing levels and community police | |

Q8 How would you describe your religious affiliation?

N= 62

>97% (60) described themselves as 'Christian'

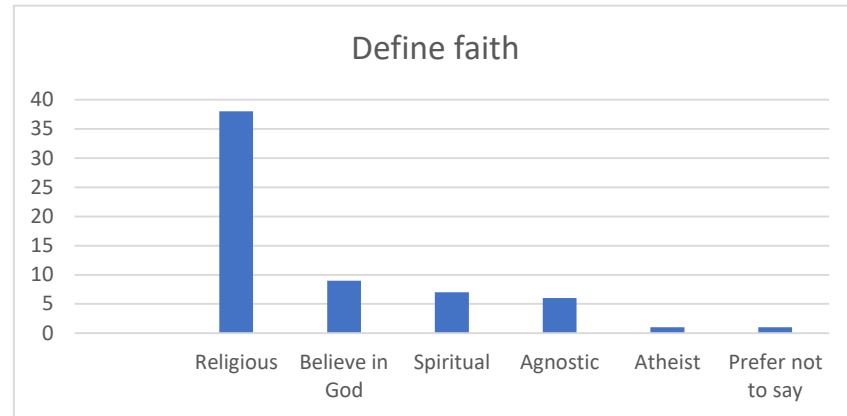
Only one said 'no religion' and replied 'other world faith'

Only reply included 'humanist' as a descriptor

Q9 How would you define your faith?

number N= 62

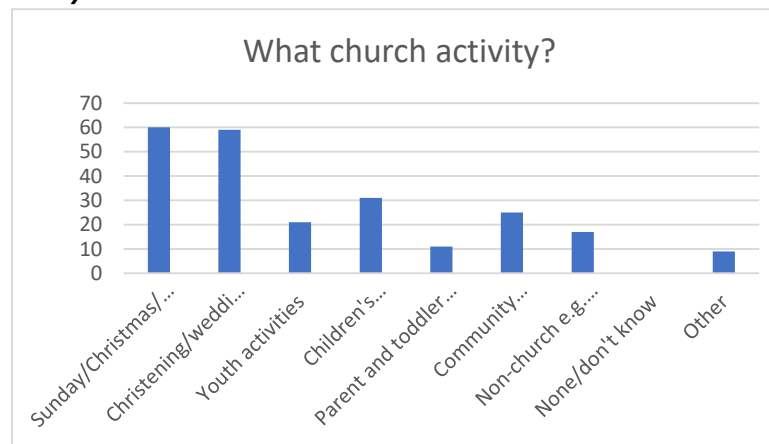
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|-------------------|----|
| Religious | 38 |
| Believe in God | 9 |
| Spiritual | 7 |
| Agnostic | 6 |
| Atheist | 1 |
| Prefer not to say | 1 |



Q10 Have you or a family member ever attended any of these activities at any Church?

Number N= 62

| | |
|---|----|
| Sunday/Christmas/Easter | 60 |
| Christening/wedding/funeral | 59 |
| Youth activities | 21 |
| Children's activities/Sunday school | 31 |
| Parent and toddler group | 11 |
| Community support/care network/lunches | 25 |
| Non-church e.g. blood donation, Taekwondo | 17 |
| None/don't know | 0 |
| Other | 9 |

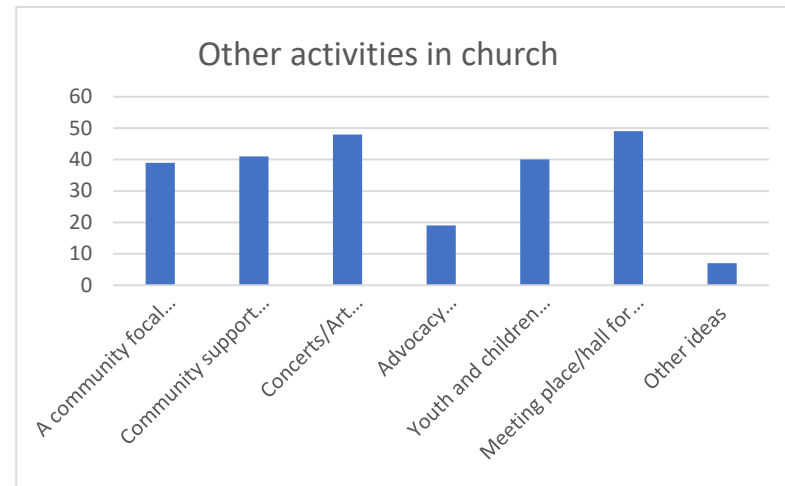


In others - concerts, church choir, craft shows and exhibitions

Q11 **What other activities and services do you think our church buildings might offer?**

number N= 60

| | |
|---|----|
| A community focal point/café with regular hours | 39 |
| Community support services for all ages/advice and help | 41 |
| Concerts/Art exhibitions/Drama production | 48 |
| Advocacy services/justice campaigns/conferences | 19 |
| Youth and children activities/family support | 40 |
| Meeting place/hall for hire | 49 |
| Other ideas | 7 |



Ideas mentioned:

- > Need for regular and reliable use of the building by wide variety of organisation
- > Share space and work together with other groups including schools, library etc as well as religious groups
- > More child and young people provision including separate Sunday School
- > Make it a 'Safe Space' - counselling services, reducing suicide
- > Make a Post Office space
- > A focal point for community
- > Campaigning hub for human rights issues
- > A place for debates and discussions on key issues
- > A concert and rehearsal venues

Q12 **Finally, have you any further comments you'd like to make?**

N= 28

Physical and practical

- > Most responses supported making changes including opening up the building and making more flexible place
 - Make separate areas for different purposes - e.g. glass screen to chancel
 - Comfortable, flexible, stackable seating
- > Encourage seasonal events - as well as Christmas and Easter - Harvest, Mothering Sunday, Flower festivals
- > Encourage educational activities in local history, heritage of the building, what it tells us of our nation's past, local genealogy
 - Work with schools to bring children in to understand and appreciate the role the church has in our community
- > Publish a leaflet directed at young people
 - > Consider a local non-churchgoing group to support the building - (advantages to having an organisation like 'Friends of..') (SW note)
 - > Encourage performances, concerts, drama, exhibitions
 - > Encourage use for presentations, debates and discussion on topics of importance - religion, politics etc
 - > Re-ordering needs to be ecologically sound - green heating solution
 - > Currently not fit-for-purpose, need to de-clutter
 - > There was mention of improving our publicity and 'presence in the town/community
 - Have a professional input to advertising and re-branding of the parish
- > Breakfast club before Sunday service "with newspapers"
- > Work with Shuttleworth Hall
- > Set up support and advice hub, "something akin to CAB"
- > Convert St Conan's into a house for rent

Principles and ethos

- > Of the replies four expressed unhappiness with any suggestion to change the current lay-out of the church.
 - "church should be kept for worship and prayer only."
 - "church should be kept as a church and not turned into a concert hall.."
 - "Change is not necessary - History is important"
- > One reply felt unease about removing pews, because of several problems with chairs - comfort, untidiness, noise etc.
 - They suggested the possibility of "moveable pews or a mixture of both"
- > Many looked forward to making the church the centre of village/community activity/life - a hub
- > Concern that we are too traditional and not open to more varied ways of worship
- > Several mentions of attracting young people and families - especially as the locality is growing and more people moving in. Help young to participate in the community
- > Several positive responses - "welcoming", "friendly", " nice atmosphere"
- > Improve Egloshayle but leave St Breoke alone "the jewel in our crown"
- > Needs to relevant to community and its needs
- > Location of both St B and E/h is a problem - consider transport from town centre/John Betjeman Centre
- > Themes to be addressed - Justice, inclusion and equality
- > Help the stranger
- > Tradition maintained but in a 'modern way' e.g. wedding packages
- > Services should be topical, relatable, 'short sermons'
- > Leadership team has done a brilliant job during pandemic