

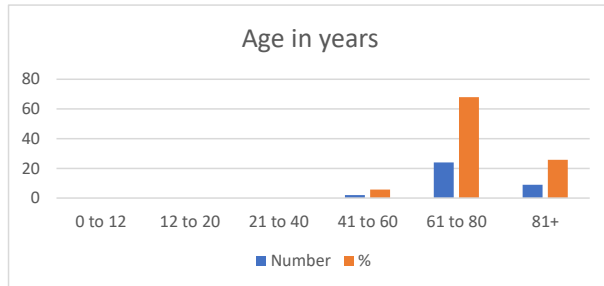
## Towards a Vision -Join the Conversation

July 2021 - Congregation survey

Total responses = 'N'

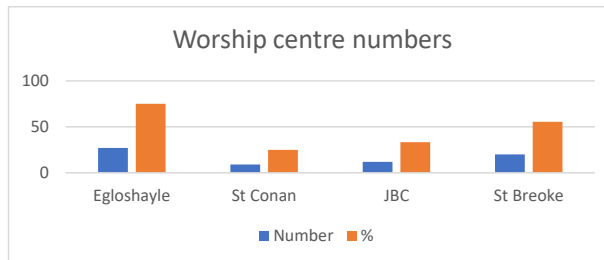
**Q1 Age profile** N=35

Age years	Number	%
0 to 12	0	0
12 to 20	0	0
21 to 40	0	0
41 to 60	2	5.7
61 to 80	24	68
81+	9	25.7



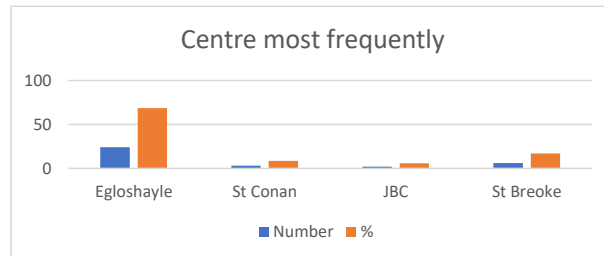
**Q2 Which worship centres do you attend?** N=32

Centre	Number	%
Egloshayle	27	75
St Conan	9	25
JBC	12	33.3
St Breoke	20	55.6



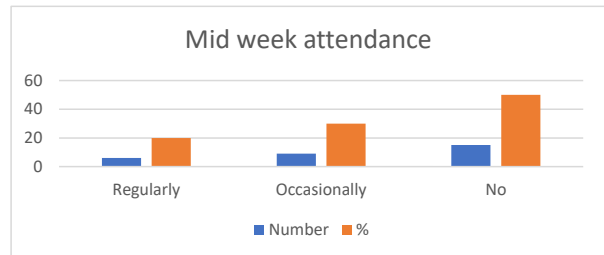
**Q3 Which worship centre do you attend most regularly?** N=35

Centre	Number	%
Egloshayle	24	68.6
St Conan	3	8.6
JBC	2	5.7
St Breoke	6	17.1



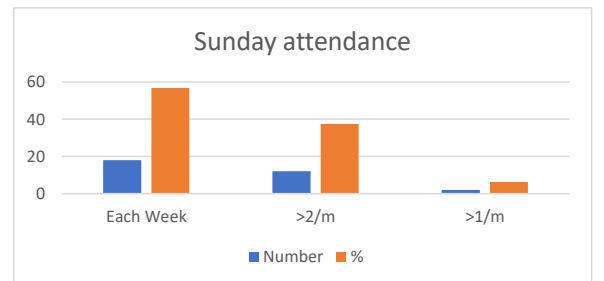
**Q4 Do you attend mid-week worship at Egloshayle?** N=30

Frequency	Number	%
Regularly	6	20
Occasionally	9	30
No	15	50



**Q5 How often do you attend Sunday worship?** N=32

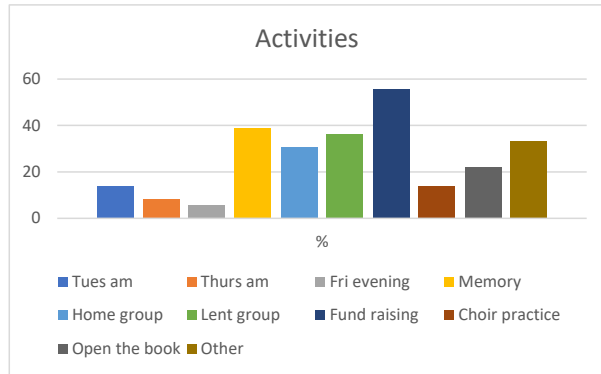
Frequency	Number	%
Each Week	18	56.8
>2/m	12	37.5
>1/m	2	6.3



**Q6 Have you been involved in any of the following?**

N=27

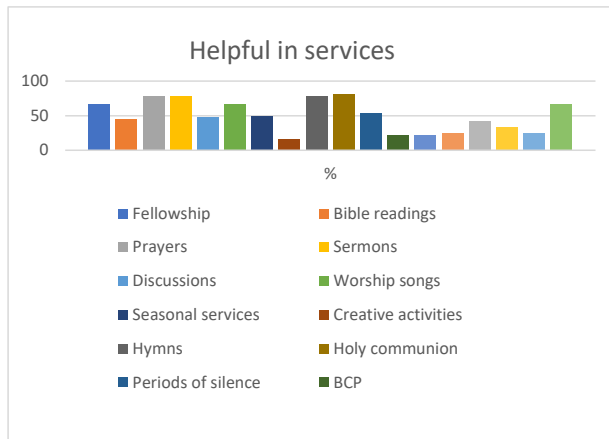
	Number	%
Tues am	5	13.9
Thurs am	3	8.3
Fri evening	2	5.6
Memory	14	38.9
Home group	11	30.6
Lent group	13	36.1
Fund raising	20	55.6
Choir practice	5	13.9
Open the book	8	22.2
Other	12	33.3



**Q7 What parts of our regular worship do you find helpful?**

N=33

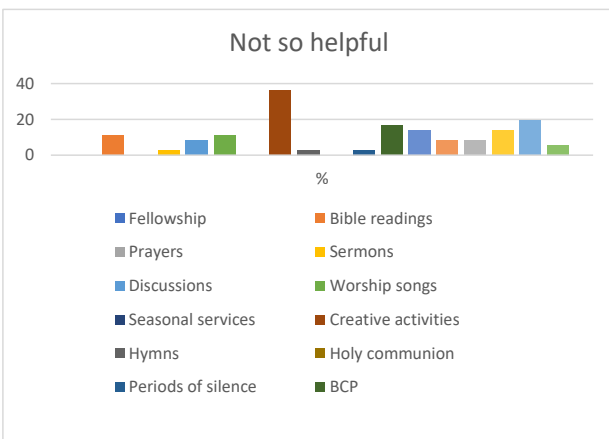
	Number	%
Fellowship	24	66.7
Bible readings	16	44.4
Prayers	28	77.8
Sermons	28	77.8
Discussions	17	47.2
Worship songs	24	66.7
Seasonal services	18	50
Creative activities	6	16.7
Hymns	28	77.8
Holy communion	29	80.6
Periods of silence	19	52.8
BCP	8	22.2
Morning prayer	8	22.2
Midweek communion	9	25
Worship Together	15	41.7
Celtic communion	12	33.3
Sung Eucharist	9	25
Teas/coffee after service	24	66.7



**Q8 What parts of our regular worship do you find less useful?**

N=20

	Number	%
Fellowship	0	0
Bible readings	4	11.1
Prayers	0	0
Sermons	1	2.8
Discussions	3	8.3
Worship songs	4	11.1
Seasonal services	0	0
Creative activities	13	36.1
Hymns	1	2.8
Holy communion	0	0
Periods of silence	1	2.8
BCP	6	16.7
Morning prayer	5	13.9
Midweek communion	3	8.3
Worship Together	3	8.3
Celtic communion	5	13.9
Sung Eucharist	7	19.4
Teas/coffee after service	2	5.6



**Q9 What helps you to grow in your Discipleship and connect your faith with your 'everyday' life?**

**Q10 And How do you share your discipleship with others?**

N=31

See individual responses	
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**Q 11 Are you involved in voluntary work outside of church?**

		N=31
Yes	19	61.3
No	12	38.7

Q12 **Approximately how many hours per week are you involved with voluntary work?**

Individual responses v variable, both in time and activity types

Q13 **How does parish serve community?** N=20

**Positives**

Place of worship

Body of God's people

example to others - many individuals involved in charitable organisations e.g. Rotary, Lions

Sacred space, Place of sanctuary, place for quiet reflection

Civic role - Remembrance service, Civic service

Seasonal activities - Harvest, Rogation, school Carols, Nativity etc

Life events - baptism, marriage, burial

Fund raising for itself

Craft fairs, jumble sales

Fund raising for others

Concerts, supporting Foodbank

Fellowship and support in times of need

Collection point - Grace project, refugee support, Foodbank

Support elderly and lonely

Hope initiative with other churches

Education

Open the Book

History and heritage

**Negatives**

Rather exclusive, fails to reach out

No profile in the community

Not very much

Only offering traditional services

Q14 **In what ways can we best re-order Egloshayle Church for worship and for community use?**

N=24

**Physical and practical features**

A space useful to all in the community

Better heating 12

Better sound - ?TV screens 3

Better lighting 6

Internet connection and WiFi - recording facilities 2

Remove pews 15

Good seating for all ages 2

Eco friendly, PV panels etc 2

Better storage 1

Proper office 1

Better toilets 1

Divisible into separate spaces - zoning with screer 3

Glass wall to sanctuary 1

Available for hire 1

Catering

Improved kitchen facility 3

Coffee shop 1

**Principles and ethos**

Non-threatening

Disable friendly access

Welcoming, cosy

Encourage families and children

Inclusive and outgoing

Ask the community

Available every day of the week

Less formality (like JBC services)

Egloshayle Church is seen as parish church of the town

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Q15 **What are the three main priorities our Parish needs to address?**

**Retain present congregation**

N=26

Care for all including elderly, Pastoral care

Understand fears of change

Increase income

Comfort and heating in churches

Listen to ideas and concerns about order of services

**Attract more people**

Children and Young people

Make buildings welcoming and usable  
Be more relevant to the community - ask them  
Engage in more outreach  
Advertise  
Mission and outreach  
Avoid elitism; be humble

**Finances**

Maintain and care for buildings  
Make greater use of buildings  
Too many places of worship

Q16 **Further comments**

N=17

Avoid putting people off with religious jargon e.g. 'discipleship', 'BCP'  
Let people know about finances  
Be prepared for resistance to change  
Maintain parish, on-line provision x6 positive comments  
Praise for 'gift of outreach' from team  
Identify church as a 'people and not a building'  
Provide food on certain days  
Foster Churches Together projects