

## Church Life Survey 2023

This is an invitation for all Methodist parishes to participate in the Church Life Survey this year. This survey is done every five years and will provide very useful information on the perceptions and experiences of people in parishes. It will be helpful for each parish to understand the things that are particularly valued as well as any potential areas of concern, or where improvements or reprioritisation might occur. We would like to ask the Synod Superintendents to promote this survey in your synods among parishes. The Connexional Office is happy to pay the cost of parishes that will participate in the survey.

Please follow these instructions:

### Registration for each parish

1. Have someone in the parish be the points-person. Get them to register:
2. Go to the Church Life Survey website: <https://clsnz.org>
3. Click on the "Register your Local Church or Parish" green button.
4. Enter the Methodist Church "Group Code" **111885** in the input box
5. Tick "I'm not a robot", and "Continue"
6. Agree to the Terms and Conditions: "YES, I agree" (Ignore any mention of cost as the Connexional Office is covering costs).
7. There is a page of information to fill in, including contact details for the points-person.
8. Think about the best date for your parish to participate in the survey. We recommend either:
  1. Select a "Church Life Survey Sunday" between now and 31 July, or
  2. Select a 2-3 week window to promote the Church Life Survey to your parishioners and give them space to complete it

### What happens once a parish registers?

The Church Life Survey team will confirm the registration.

- The Church Life Survey team will ask when you want to receive your Survey Pack.
- The Survey Pack will be emailed to you on your requested date and will contain everything you need to promote and run the survey:
  - o The unique QR code for the parish
  - o The unique weblink for the parish
  - o Downloadable PDFs of the survey form in multiple languages – English, Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, Chinese, Korean, Tamil, Cebuano, Tagalog, Spanish
  - o Promotional resources the parish leaders can use to promote the survey to parishioners. For example, a slide & short video that can be shown in a Sunday service, a poster for printing and putting on the walls. These promotional resources will include the unique QR code
  - o Information on how to access the parish's survey results

### How do parishioners complete the survey?

People can complete the survey in 3 ways:

- o On their smartphone using a QR code
- o On their computer or laptop using a weblink / URL
- o On a paper form which needs to be printed by parish leaders
- For most people the survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete
- We recommend setting aside 15 minutes during or immediately after a Sunday service for people to complete it. Each parish will need the QR code and paper copies available on the day
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