## The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Kingswood

## Please tell us what you think about St Mary's



St Mary's Church will be facing a number of changes in the next few months. These include our long-establish priest having recently retired, our organist and one of our church-wardens retiring soon.

Together these challenges gives St Mary's an opportunity to take a fresh look at our church and how we seek to serve the community. As part of the process of finding a new priest the Church Council will be producing a statement about our plans, but before doing so we wish to hear your views.

Please take a look at the questions we have posed, answer any that you can. Return completed forms without contact details into the box provided in the church porch by 7<sup>th</sup> January. Please also take extra copies and encourage other members of your family especially children, to take part.

Thank you for helping us with this, from all the members of St Mary's Parochial Church Council: **Rick Williams, Val Abbott, David Hatton, Patricia Broadfoot, Bob Copeland, Stella Green, Bill Howgego, Chris Wynn.** 

<b>How many Sunday Services did you attend in 2023</b> What did you like? What would encourage you to join us more ofter	
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Have you been to a baptism, wedding, funeral/memorial here? Do you consider St Mary's to be your family Church?	Y/N
How do you see the role of the church in the community today?	<b>I</b> /IN
Do you consider yourself to be a Christian?	Y/N
Would you like to be baptised?	Y/N
Are you interested in knowing more about our faith	Y/N
Have you been to events organised by St Mary's	Y/N
Which events have you enjoyed the most, and why?	
Would you like to be more actively involved in the Church	Y/N
How would you like to help?	
Any other suggestions that might help us think about our future what the church could do in the future that it is not doing now?	role, o