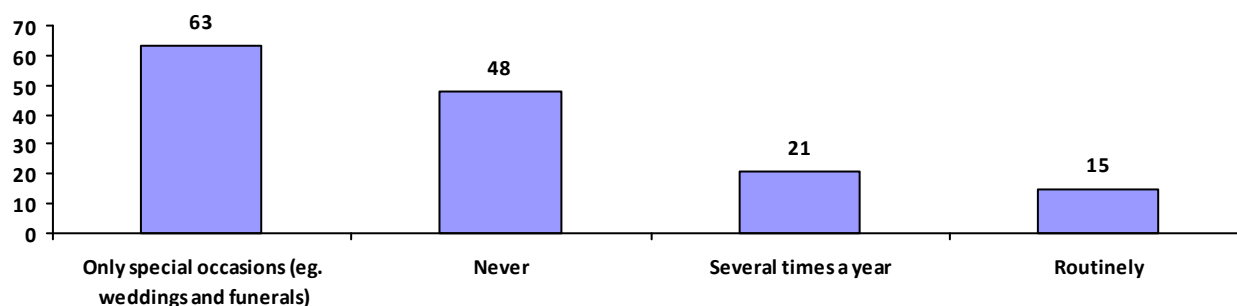


# ENFORD PARISH PLAN SURVEY REPORT - CHURCH

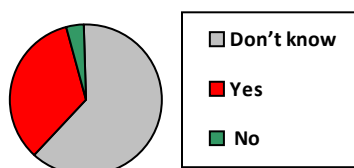
## Q50 - How often do you attend church services in Enford?

Church attendance



## Q51 - Does the pattern of church services meets the needs of the community?

Church services



## Q52 - Any further comments about how either: the Church; or its service schedule; or the type of services held there or its grounds and facilities might be improved or better utilised so as to attract more use by the community?

- the trend to use the church for non religious events is welcome
- The church has a strong role in village life.
- Bring back the old sunday service, the old hymns and get rid of the shaking of hands and blessing the person next to you. It would make for a much nicer time - I'd want to go back.
- We attend the church in Netheravon.
- Although there is an obvious effort to cater for children at services, the services themselves do not appeal to the younger generation (18-40). This is a countryside thing though. More singing, less preaching.
- Why can't the Catholic church use it?
- I wish the church would share its beautiful site with the catholic church.
- More events should be held there.
- The church occupies a considerable amount of real estate in a prime location in the centre of the parish. However this asset appears to be generally under-utilised. Having said that, it is hard to know how it could be better utilised for the benefit of the community. It would be nice to have a community choir, which could be based in the church - that would certainly attract more congegration. The PCC is also a bit of a closed shop to non-church goers - minutes, and details of its account, are not published anywhere or made available on the website. As an organisation in receipt of public money from the PC, more transparency is required. Perhaps this would then attract more support.
- It is asking a lot but a regular weekly schedule would be easier to keep track of.
- Change the vicar!
- I would like to attend a church with regular services. I appreciate that this isn't possible in a small village.
- Xmas eve service
- Most of what happens in the Parish hall could be done in the church. he church needs to re-establish itself into village life and be more into secular activities
- open it for social events
- A morning service to encourage young families to attend.
- It needs to work on attracting more people - e.g. hymns people know, some more traditional services and a good service to

include children.

- The types of services have to cater for all needs - young and old. More encouragement to attend church by elders is needed.
- Could do with a sound system when female clergy taking service, as they can't be heard by many people.
- Work started by Colin Fox needs extending to further integrate church as a community space/facility. This 100% more important than preserving the parish hall.
- PCC tries very hard to attract all but village seems only to use it regularly for christenings, weddings and funerals.
- There is only now and then a church service in Enford church. No Christmas midnight mass again.
- More publicity about what goes on or could go on there.
- Communication about church services in The Enford Newsletter is useful.
- Children's services
- More Messy Church
- Choir would be good
- Services are dire! Run by elderly people. Needs younger Christians willing to promote praise services and a Sunday school for the children. Also needs a more dynamic vicar.