**St Paul’s Church, Wokingham**

**Reflection on Worship and Music: January 2023**

*It’s good, from time to time, to reflect on what we do and why and to make sure that what we do is meeting its purpose in full, that we are offering our very best to God. We haven’t talked about worship and music for ages, and certainly not since Covid, so it seems a good moment to pause and think, to listen and reflect. Thank you for taking the time to respond.*

**Worship**

1. What three words would you use

to describe worship at St Paul’s?

2. How easy are the services to follow?

What would you like us to do better, if anything?

3. Are there any services you think we should or could be doing which we currently aren’t? Or which we used to do and have not reintroduced post-Covid?

4. What sort of midweek service would you come to and when?

5. PCC is keeping an eye on the question

of when to reintroduce the chalice.

St Nick’s have already done so.

How do you feel about that question?

*[Dipping the wafer in the chalice is never going to be allowed*

*so it is a question of when you would feel ready*

*to share the common cup again.]*

6. Is there anything we can do to help you get more

out of the worship you are part of?

*For example: a good idea from somewhere else, a clearer explanation*

*or a change. [We can’t promise but we will certainly consider it.]*

**Music**

1. What three words would you use to describe music at St Paul’s?

2. How can we help the congregation to sing with more freedom and more confidence?

If you mostly join in through the Livestream,

is there anything we can do to help you sing the hymns etc?

3. What, if anything, would you change about the choice,

mix and balance of hymns we sing?

4. Are there hymns you like which we don’t sing? What are they?

*They could be from any background.*

5. How easy do you find it to join in confidently with singing

the parts of the liturgy at the Eucharist-

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus and the Agnus Dei?

What would make it easier and more enjoyable? Would you find it useful to have a copy of the music used for the Mass?

**Overall**

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Name *(you don’t have to give your name but it would help us to clarify things and follow them up if you do)*

Email address

*Please return the form to the Parish Office by midday on Jan the 29th. The answers will be gathered by the Parish Office and discussed at Standing Committee and Worship and Music Comnittee and then an overview and response will be shared with the PCC and via Bertie.*