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Saxlingham Community Survey February 2010

Thanks for taking the time to complete this survey. Remember if you include your name and a means to contact you, this survey can be entered into a prize draw for a fantastic quality food hamper of proper 'Made in Norfolk' produce.

(optional details)

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:.....

We promise not to pass your personal details onto anyone else for any purpose. We might, however, like to contact you very occasionally ourselves about things of special village interest. If you'd rather not be contacted in this way please tick this box and we will only use your details to inform you if you are the winner of the prize draw, or to follow up offers of help.

Please indicate which (if any) of the following initiatives you think might benefit the village, or that you yourself would use, or that you would be willing to help out with. Some suggestions may have overlap with existing provisions in the village. If there is demand for more of a certain thing, we will liaise with existing providers before doing anything else.

Please note, if you might be able to help with one or other initiative, we'll follow that up with you, but you are NOT committing yourself to anything at this stage.

For each possible initiative, please indicate which features you would find most valuable, by marking somewhere on the scale from "Love it" to "Hate it". Also, feel free to scribble down your own ideas, and to skip any items where you don't have strong views. Thanks again.

1. Drop-in café style gathering place

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

Feature

Hate it

Unfussed

Love it

Example feature

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Comfortable seating

Good quality hot drinks machine

Frequent opening times

Any other ideas:

2. Mums & Tots Drop-In Group

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

Feature

Hate it

Unfussed

Love it

Comfortable seating

Good quality hot drinks machine

Good quality children's toys

Musical instruments

Frequent opening times

Some structured input, e.g. stories, craft

Any other ideas:

3. Prayer Groups / Bible Study Groups

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

Feature

Hate it

Unfussed

Love it

Easy prayer system to feed in requests

Prayer chain system (passing on prayer requests along chain of people)

Mid-week Daytime

Mid-week Evening

Weekend

Discussion-based

In-depth Bible input

Special prayer events

Linking to wider church

Any other ideas:

4. Youth Provision (11-18 yr-olds)

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Pool table			
Casual drop-in facility			
Video Games			
Tuck shop			
Structured input			
Discussion			
Outings			

Any other ideas:

5. Children's Provision (Under 11s)

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Video Games			
After school drop-in facility			
Tuck shop			
Structured input			
Interactive games			
Outings			

Any other ideas:

6. Live music events in church

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Classical music			
Modern music			
Local bands			
Rehearsal space provision			
Other events in church (ideas below)			

Any other ideas:

7. Traditional Church Services

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Warm environment			
Welcoming atmosphere			
Well known hymns			
Quiet contemplative space			
Book of Common Prayer (1662)			
Bible teaching			
8am Service			
Spoken only – no singing			

Any other ideas:

8. All Age Services

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Interactivity			
Relaxed and welcoming atmosphere			
Engaging with current affairs			
Child friendliness – freedom to move & make noise!			
Modern worship songs			
Appropriate for ages 0-90+			
Puppets			
Bible teaching			

Any other ideas:

9. Bring & Take Events (bring your surplus goods and/or take away others')

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Thrice yearly			
Annually			

Any other ideas:

10. Men's breakfasts

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Village Hall location			
Saturday Mornings			
Cooked breakfast			
Continental style			
Visiting Speakers			

Times/Days & Frequency Preferred:

Any other ideas:

11. Special Interest Speakers

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Village Hall location			
Church location			
Accompanying Light Meal			
Accompanying Banquet (!)			
Varied Speakers			
Local Speakers			
Visiting Speakers			

Any other ideas (particular interests?):

12. Ladies' Lunches

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

<i>Feature</i>	Hate it	Unfussed	Love it
Village Hall location			
Cooked meal			
Light Lunch			
Visiting Speakers			

Times/Days & Frequency Preferred:

Any other ideas:

13. Quiet Space for prayer, meditation, escape...

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

Feature

Hate it

Unfussed

Love it

Comfortable seating

Warmth

Music

Artwork

Prayer activities

Any other ideas:

14. Village Fete

Benefit to village

You would use

You might help with

Feature

Hate it

Unfussed

Love it

Donkey rides

Face painting

Live music

Church car park location

Rectory garden location

Game stalls

Food and/or drink stalls

Local business stalls

Quality refreshments

Any other ideas:

15. Have Your Say...

Any other thoughts:

Many thanks for completing this survey. Please pop it into the box in church or the New Rectory by **Saturday 27th Feb** at the latest, and don't forget to include your contact details if you want to be entered into the prize draw.