

Worship Day Feedback

Sustainability for the Future



Sustainability questionnaire feedback

- ❖ People welcomed getting together for the day – more feedback on the day itself later
- ❖ Staying in Jewry Street is important to our community and Mission (79%* of respondents rated this 4 or 5)
- ❖ Sustainability in caring for God's Creation is very important (82%* rated this 5)
- ❖ Some people were willing & able to help fund the 'enabling' and 'energy' works (69%* rated this 4 or 5), but some were not (31% rated this 2 or 3)
- ❖ Most people were willing to accommodate the disruption the building works require (89%* rated this 4 or 5)
- ❖ People wanted much more time to discuss and consider these issues
- ❖and there were some other themes in supporting comments

Supporting Comments

- ❖ There was concern over our ageing membership (this was probably the most frequent and consistent message), and the need to bring in new members, and change our style of worship
- ❖ There was a belief that we need to clarify our purpose (described as a Vision) and our Mission prior to any decisions about our building
- ❖ There were calls to modernise and make ourselves more relevant in helping the community with their priorities
- ❖ There were suggestions of drawing others (including those from other faiths or none) from our community into any future dialogue about our future Mission and purpose of the building
- ❖ There were (frequent and strong) concerns about the possible costs of energy building works, and a desire to explore 'creative' options to fund these
- ❖ There were lots of practical suggestions of being 'greener' (that we should review)