**Questionnaire on our vision at Christ Church**

**General comments**

The Survey was conducted at all services on 7/1/18 and at Thursday communion the following Thursday. 144 people filled in the questionnaire

**Aim of the questionnaire:**

* To assess how far individuals in the church understand and embrace the vision that we launched in 2012.
* We based the questionnaire on 5 areas which describe how we want the church to be.
* 1. Establishing a rhythm of life 2. Services equip and release people into serving Christ in the whole of life; 3. People can make disciples 4. Everyone takes part rather than just the leaders; 5. Everyone is working together with a common goal.
* Results should shape priorities for the next few years
* Interviews of about 20 people to add anecdotal evidence

**Analysis**

* Members of Life groups were more confident and positive in every question than non- members. This underlines the vital role that Life groups play in helping people to articulate and reflect on their own growth and helps them to see what part they can play.
* People broadly support the vision and direction of the church
* Many people felt they couldn’t really say how God is changing them.
* Many people felt they did not have a good balance of work, rest and prayer.
* Many people felt they were not confident in sharing their faith.
* Most people felt that they all supported each other rather than leaving it to the leaders.
* In the section about how far people understand the vision and feel comfortable with it, the scores reflect that about ¾ of the congregation on that day are on board.

**Age related differences**

* Younger people were more enthusiastic about the vision and much more confident in sharing their faith. They found it harder to find the relevance in worship services for their daily life.
* Older people were more wary of the vision and are not so sure how God is changing them. They are not so confident in sharing their faith. They feel they are very supportive of each other.

 **What next?**

* We identified 4 goals to target in the coming 18 months from this:
* **Goal 1: To help people become disciples who can describe how God is working in them and who are equipped to make disciples**
* **Goal 2: To raise the percentage of people who are in Life Groups, especially in the 30 – 50 age group where take up is low**
* **Goal 3: To improve the impact of gathered worship to make it more explicitly relevant to people’s daily lives**
* **Goal 4: To increase the congregation’s understanding of and buy in of the vision of whole life discipleship.**
* At an Away Day the leadership team prayed and reflected on these goals and came up with priorities implement, which you can read in our Ministry Head Reports.