

## Churches Together: Your Response

My church is .....

1. Please read the following *Reasons for Churches Together* and number them 1 – 3 (1 being the most important) in your opinion.

- Enriching our own faith by sharing with other Christians.
- By showing our unity in Christ we present a stronger witness and a stronger voice to the outside world.
- Doing some things better together than what we could attempt as a single congregation.

2. Think of whether you would be willing to participate in or actively support each of the following events organised by the churches, and score each of them 1 - 4 (with 1 being a strong likelihood of your support and 4 no support)

Please circle your score.

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| • Worshipping Together<br>e.g. special service, Songs of Praise... (once a year) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Small groups meeting for study e.g. Lent, Advent                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Prayer   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Highlighting community or church issues to the authorities                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Carol singing in the Town Centre   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Fellowship meal  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Social event   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Guest speaker invited to a meeting on an important subject                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Election hustings  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Manning a Christmas card bookstall in the Town Centre                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Joint training e.g. on pastoral care ...                                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Forum to help Churches understand what unites us,<br>and distinguishes us.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| • Participating in practical Christian care. e.g. Gravy Train                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

2. (*continued*) Write in any other of your own ideas that the Churches might organise and that you would participate in

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3. If the Churches were to organise a forum to discuss or take action on particular issues, which issue do you think is most important for the churches to take up?

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4. Tick any of the following possible joint services which would be acceptable to you?

- Service in January as part of the week of prayer for the unity of Christians
- Service on the Monday evening of Holy Week
- Service on Pentecost Sunday
- Commissioning Service for the start of a new year of church work (Maybe late August or early September)

5. If the Churches organised a Sunday worship service once a year would you be willing to forego your own Church's service that day and attend the joint service?

Yes/ No

It would be helpful if you could explain your answer.....

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