Looking Ahead: Shaping Our Future Priorities

St. Nicholas Marston — Congregation & Community Questionnaire

Over the past five years, our church has focused on four key priorities: **Creation Care, Children & Young People, Community & Mission,** and **Pastoral Care & Inclusivity**. As we look ahead to the coming years, we want to hear from you. We have a PCC and Ministry team Vision Morning on Saturday 30th January. Whether you attend services every week or connect with us through community events, your voice will help guide our next steps.

1. Worship & Gathering — How is worship important to you?

(For example: what helps you feel connected to God, to others, or to a sense of peace and reflection? If you don't attend regular services, what kind of gatherings or moments feel meaningful to you?)

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2. Engaging with Our Community — What do you see as most important in our mission and outreach when it comes to supporting our local community and responding to its needs?

(For example: practical support, welcoming spaces, addressing loneliness, partnering with local charities, or advocating for justice.)

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3. Continuing Our Focus — Looking at what we are currently doing (Creation Care, Children & Young People, Community & Mission, Pastoral Care & Inclusivity), what needs to continue as a priority?

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4. Letting Go — To make space for new things and avoid spreading ourselves too thin, what do you think we need to let go of or stop doing?

(This could be a specific activity, a way of doing things, or an area where we should step back.)

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5. Looking for Gaps — What are we missing?

(Are there people, age groups, local needs, or areas of faith and life that we are currently overlooking?)

Optional: Stay Connected

Your responses can remain completely anonymous. If you would like someone from our leadership team to follow up with you about your ideas, please leave your details below.

Name: _____ **Email or Phone:** _____

My connection to the church *(e.g., regular worshipper, community group member, local resident):*

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Thank you for taking the time to help shape the future of St. Nicholas Marston!

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We would be grateful for responses to be returned by Wednesday 6th January to collate findings for the PCC morning.