

St Mark's -A Healthy Church?

Survey sheet : How far is St Mark's equipped to face the cost and challenges of change and growth ?

After thought and prayer, and if possible after hearing the 10 am sermon on April 20th, or reading the notes which are available in the Narthex, please 'score' St Mark's somewhere from 1 (low) to 6 (high) by ringing the appropriate number in the boxes below.

Guidelines which may help you to give your score are given below the scoring chart. When you have put down your 'score', please turn the page and answer the questions there, and then return this sheet to the Church Administrator or the Vicar. No signature is required. Thank you.

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Scoring Guide

1 - weak, and being held back regarding this mark of a healthy church

2 - only a few signs

3 - some evidence of this

4 - making progress

5 - evidence of much of this

6 - this is a strength of this church

Things you may wish to consider

- ❖ While embracing the past, how far are the church and its members willing to take on new ways when God seems to be calling us to do so?
- ❖ How far does the church take risks, admit when things are not working, and learn from experience? Do we affirm and build on positive experiences of change, however small? Do we have good structures/patterns for reviewing our life like this?
- ❖ To what extent does the church respond creatively to challenges that face it and the community? What about the challenges that new and 'different' people might bring?

P.T.O.

A. What would our church life look like if became better equipped to face the cost and challenges of change and growth?

B. What needs working on at the moment, to take us nearer that description?