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Bible Reading Survey

MALE FEMALE AGE RANGE: under 25 25 to 40 40 to 60 over 60

This survey is anonymous and is designed to help the Church leadership to promote greater use of and reliance on Scripture. The results will give a broad picture of Bible use in the church so please respond by ticking all the relevant boxes.

1) Which Bible translation would you most often read? (Tick as appropriate)

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| <input type="radio"/> King James (Authorised) | <input type="radio"/> New King James Bible |
| <input type="radio"/> New International Version | <input type="radio"/> New Living Bible |
| <input type="radio"/> English Standard Version | <input type="radio"/> New Revised Standard Bible |
| <input type="radio"/> Good News Bible | Other (please name) _____ |

2) Have you read one or more chapters since last Sunday? Yes No

3) Do you try to set a time aside each day to read Scripture? Yes No

4) Do you make regular use of Bible Reading notes? Yes No

5) Please specify the notes used _____

6) What factors make it difficult for you to devote more time to Bible reading? (Tick all those boxes that apply)

- ❖ Work commitments
- ❖ Family commitments
- ❖ Lack of spare time
- ❖ Other _____

7) What factors make Bible reading difficult?

- ❖ The wording of the Bible text is difficult to understand.
- ❖ I don't know where to start.
- ❖ After reading for a bit, I start to lose interest.
- ❖ I enjoy reading some stories but get bogged down in other passages.
- ❖ I don't have a plan of passages to help me read a bit each day.

8) What would help you to read more of the Bible each day?

- ❖ A list giving you a short reading for each day of the week.
- ❖ Notes being available to help explain what you are reading.
- ❖ A more modern Bible translation in everyday English.
- ❖ Being part of a small Bible reading group of church members that would read together and share reactions to a passage.
- ❖ Having more time available.

9) Finally, which is your favourite story from the Bible?

_____ Thank you.