

**COMMUNITY AUDIT TOOLS:**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE EXAMPLES FROM OTHER CHURCHES**

***Guidelines for these Examples***

This document contains examples of other questionnaires that have been used by other churches as they have engaged in Mission Audit. They are specific to their circumstance, and so should not be replicated. However, they do give an impression of what has been done in the past and how churches have adapted material for their own situation.

***Questionnaires Contained:***

St Nicholas Church, Cramlington

Springfield Church, Wallington

High Street Baptist Church, Isleham

*St Nicholas' Church, Cramlington*  
Northburn Survey

- Q1 How long have you lived in this house? \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 How long have you lived in Cramlington? \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 Do you have any children under 15? \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Would you say you attended church:

MOST WEEKS	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER
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If answer to q4 is *MOST WEEKS* then ask ask q5 and then skip to q7

- Q5 Which church do you attend?

St Nicks	R.C.	Meth	S.Army	F'Line	C of N	Other
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If answer to q4 is *SOMETIMES, RARELY, or NEVER* then ask:

- Q5 Could you tell me what puts you off going to church:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| It's irrelevant to life today      | <input type="checkbox"/> | The building is uncomfortable      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It's too early on a Sunday morning | <input type="checkbox"/> | The church is too far away         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| They just want your money          | <input type="checkbox"/> | I don't know when to stand/sit/etc | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The service is old fashioned       | <input type="checkbox"/> | My kids would get in the way       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't know anybody               | <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER _____                        |                          |

- Q6 What would encourage you to go

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I know someone who goes           | <input type="checkbox"/> | I would meet friendly people   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There was a church close by       | <input type="checkbox"/> | The service was more modern    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Service at a more convenient time | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children are welcome           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I could remain anonymous          | <input type="checkbox"/> | It's be more than just Sundays | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                   |                          | OTHER _____                    |                          |

- Q7 What developments would improve life for people in this area?  
(use examples below as prompts)

More shops                      Community Centre                      Children's play area  
Mother & Toddler Groups                      Better public transport

Thank people for their time.

M/F                      Det/Semi                      A:                      Add:

## Community Questionnaire – Springfield Church (C of E) Wallington

Address:

### 1. Details of Occupants

Adults	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	65+
(M/F)						
Children	0-2	3-5	6-11	12-14	15-16	17-18
(M/F)						
How long have you lived in this area?			<1 yr	1-5 yrs	5-10 yrs	10+ yrs
Where do you work?			At home	<2 miles	>2 miles	In London

### 2. Neighbourhood Perceptions

Do you think your neighbourhood is...	Friendly	Peaceful	Secure
	Unfriendly	Noisy	Unsafe
Do you know any of your neighbours?	Most	Some (1/2)	None

What is the best thing about living in this area?

Is there anything lacking in your neighbourhood/area eg. Facilities/sense of community?

Where would you recommend people go to locally if they want to:

- a) Meet new people
- b) Have a good time
- c) Seek advice about a problem

### 3. Perceptions of Church/Christianity

Do you believe in God?	Yes	Don't Know	No
Do you belong to another faith, if so which one?			
<u>If you could meet God and ask a question, what would you ask?</u>			

Do you attend Church?	Weekly	Regularly	Rarely	Never
Do other Household members attend?	Partner	Children	Teenagers	Other
If so how often?	Weekly	Regularly	Rarely	Never
Did you used to attend Church?	Weekly	Regularly	Rarely	Never
Did other Household members attend?	Partner	Children	Teenagers	Other
If so how often?	Weekly	Regularly	Rarely	Never
<u>If you attend Weekly/Regularly where do you go?</u>				

What do you think of the Church(es) generally?

What would you like to see the Church(es) do in/for this area?

Would you be interested in being informed of special events/services? Yes  No

HIGH STREET  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
ISLEHAM

AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEMBERS OF

We would like your help in compiling this local census

1. How long have you lived in this area? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Single/married/divorced/separated Children \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been to church on a regular basis? Yes/No
4. Which denomination was that? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you believe in God? Yes/No
6. Have you ever read the Bible? Never/a little/Yes
7. Do you think it's important to know about God and Jesus Christ? Yes/No
8. Do you think it's important to know about what happens after you die? Yes/No
9. Do you think it's important to know which faith is the right one? Yes/No
10. Would you like to join a small group for a few weeks to discover more about God? Yes/No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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