



St. George's Building Survey

St. George's is in an exciting period of vitality. As a result, the Church Council and Chaplain are currently in a visioning process about how we can go forward as a community in ways that best match our church mission, values, and needs. As part of this visioning process, we need input from individual church members. We are conducting this survey to gather information about how you use and wish to use and access our building as well as its suitability for various purposes. This is not a vote, but the information and opinions you share with us, collectively, will have a significant impact on the visioning process regarding our building.

1. How long have you attended St. George's?

- Less than one year
- Between one and five years
- Between five and twenty years
- More than twenty years

2. How many times per month on average do you attend St. George's during the school year?

- Less than once per month
- About once per month
- 2-3 times per month
- 4+ times per month

3. What is your age group?

- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-50
- 51-70
- 71+

4. Do you have children under age 18 who attend St. George's?

- No
- Yes, one
- Yes, two
- Yes, three
- Yes, four or more

5. Does the child/ren's other parent also attend St. George's?

Not Applicable

Yes

No

6. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

7. What town or city do you live in or near?

8. Are you ...

Working full time

Working part time

A student

A full time homemaker

Retired

Other (please specify)

9. Do you have any physical conditions, whether visible or invisible, that negatively impact your ability to

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- Walk to church from public transit?
- Drive to church?
- See the projection at the front of the church?
- Hear the service?
- Maneuver around the main area?
- Use the restroom area?
- Use the lounge?
- Participate in church events in any other way?
- No, I can do all these things with no problem
- Comment/Other

10. What parts of the church building do you regularly use, i.e., once a month or more?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main area where the pews are | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration office area upstairs where printer is |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lounge | <input type="checkbox"/> Music area with pianos by large stained glass window |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/projection balcony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Back garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storage areas, e.g., for donations, fairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vestry, where robes and chalices are kept |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

11. Do you believe we should aim to:

- Evangelize new members and grow the congregation
- Remain at the size of congregation we currently have

12. Do you believe we should plan our physical building needs to accommodate:

- The congregation dwindling in numbers
- The size of the congregation remaining the same as today
- The congregation growing in numbers

13. Do you believe we currently have:

- Enough space for our congregation to grow in size
- Not enough space for our congregation to grow in size

14. Did you have any difficulty finding St. George's the first time you came here?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, please describe:

15. Has any visitor/newcomer ever described to you any difficulty finding St. George's?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, how many have described this to you? Please add details if you remember them.

16. How do you arrive at St. George's?

- Alone
- In the company of friends or family

17. What form of transport do you use to get to St. George's?

- Private vehicle
- Motorcycle or scooter
- Public transit (train/bus)
- On Foot
- Other (please specify)

18. How long is a one-way trip from home to St. George's, door-to-door, on average? (Check more than one box if you use both methods equally, otherwise check the method you usually use).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 15 minutes by foot, car, moto, or bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 45 minutes and an hour by public transit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 15 minutes by public transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Between an hour and an hour & 15 minutes by foot, car, moto, or bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 15 minutes and half an hour by foot, car, moto, or bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Between an hour and an hour & 15 minutes by public transit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 15 minutes and half an hour by public transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Between an hour & 15 minutes and an hour and a half by foot, car, moto, or bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between half an hour and 45 minutes by foot, car, moto, or bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Between an hour & 15 minutes and an hour and a half by public transit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between half an hour and 45 minutes by public transit | <input type="checkbox"/> More than an hour and a half by foot, car, moto, or bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 45 minutes and an hour by foot, car, moto, or bike | <input type="checkbox"/> More than an hour and a half by public transit |

Other (please specify)

19. What impact does the travel time to St. George's have on your attendance at Sunday services?

- No impact
- minor deterrent
- major deterrent

20. What impact does the travel time have on your participation in other meetings or events other than Sunday morning services)

- No impact
- Minor deterrent
- Major deterrent

21. If you arrive at St. George's by car, how long does it take you to find parking on Sunday mornings, on average?

- Not Applicable
- One minute
- Between one and five minutes
- More than five minutes
- Other (please specify)

22. If you arrive by car, what impact does parking time have on your attendance at Sunday morning services?

- Not Applicable
- No impact
- Minimal deterrent
- Major deterrent

23. If you arrive by car, what impact does parking time have on your attendance at events other than Sunday morning services?

- Not applicable
- No impact
- Minor deterrent
- Major deterrent

24. If you arrive by public transit, what bus stop or train station do you use to get to St. George's?

- Sarriá FGC station
- H4 or other bus along Bonanova
- Other (please specify)

25. If you arrive by public transit, how do you get up the hill to St. George's?

- Walk
- Taxi
- Bicycle
- Other (please specify)

26. Do you foresee a time when you will no longer attend St. George's? If so, why?

- No, I don't see any reason that I will have to leave St. George's
- Yes, as I age it will become too difficult to drive to St. George's
- Yes, as I age I will no longer want to take public transportation and go up the hill to St. George's
- Yes, for non-transportation reasons I foresee leaving St. George's at some point

27. How often do you attend evening events at St. George's? (i.e., evening services, Alpha, council meetings, music or other special events)

- I attend more than 50% of evening events held at St. George's
- I attend between 25-50% of evening events held at St. George's
- I attend less than 25% of evening events held at St. George's
- I never attend evening events held at St. George's

28. Please rate the impact of each factor on your attendance at non-Sunday-service events:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Other life commitments take priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Getting to St. George's by car takes longer than is convenient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Parking is too difficult
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Getting to St. George's by public transit takes longer than is convenient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	I don't like walking to/from car or transit after dark
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	The events do not interest me
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Other

29. If St. George's were closer to a train or metro station, would you attend morning or evening services or other events more frequently?

- I would attend more frequently
- I might attend more frequently
- I would not attend more frequently

30. **During** services, the nave and sanctuary (e.g. from the front door to the altar) feel most like:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A quiet sacred place for prayer and worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A social club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A family get-together
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A school playground
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A lively expressive place for prayer and worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A traffic jam

31. **During** services, I would prefer the nave and sanctuary (e.g. from the front door to the altar) to feel most like:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A quiet sacred place for prayer and worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A social club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A family get-together
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A school playground
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A lively expressive place for prayer and worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A traffic jam

32. **After** services, the nave and sanctuary (e.g. from the front door to the altar) feel most like:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A social club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A family get-together
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A calm place to reflect after the service
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A school playground
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A lively expressive place for prayer and worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A traffic jam

33. **After** services, I would prefer the nave and sanctuary (e.g. from the front door to the altar) to feel most like:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A social club
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A family get-together
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A calm place to reflect after the service
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A school playground
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A lively expressive place for prayer and worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	A traffic jam

34. During services, the nave and sanctuary are generally:

- Too quiet
- Just the right volume
- Too loud

35. During services one can hear the Sunday School or other activities when the children are upstairs

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| <input type="radio"/> Always | <input type="radio"/> Rarely |
| <input type="radio"/> Usually | <input type="radio"/> Never |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | |

36. Hearing Sunday School or other activities upstairs during the service is distracting to me

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| <input type="radio"/> Always | <input type="radio"/> Rarely |
| <input type="radio"/> Usually | <input type="radio"/> Never |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | |

37. During services, I can hear activity in the lounge

- Always Rarely
 Usually Never
 Sometimes

38. During services, activity in the lounge is distracting to me

- Always Rarely
 Usually Never
 Sometimes

39. Please add any comments regarding the sanctuary/have space as a place to worship

40. We have enough space for Sunday School activities on the second floor

- Strongly agree Disagree
 Agree Strongly disagree
 Neither agree nor disagree

41. The garden is:

- An adequate size
 Too big
 Too small

42. If we had a bigger garden, what do you think the church could/should do with it?

43. If we had a smaller garden, that would be:

- Better
 No significant change
 A significant loss

44. We have enough rooms for our meeting/administrative/music rehearsal/other meeting needs

- Strongly agree Disagree
- Agree Strongly disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree

45. The coffee and tea area is

- Too big
- The right size
- Too small

46. The kitchen is

- Too big
- The right size
- Too small

47. The lounge is

- Too big
- The right size
- Too small

48. The storage space (for donations received, fair materials, tables & chairs, potluck food & drink, etc.) is

- Too big
- The right size
- Too small

49. The number of restrooms is

- Too many
- The right number
- Too few

50. The number of flats above the church is

- Too many
- The right number
- Too few

51. If you could change two things about the present church facility, location, or grounds, what would they be and why would you want those particular changes?

52. Setting aside financial concerns, if St. George's were to relocate or open a second church building, what would be the most important priorities for a new location?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability of nearby free or low cost parking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closeness to train or metro
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larger nave/sanctuary worship area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	More space for meeting/administrative/music/Sunday school rooms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	More church-like building
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	More prominent location

53. If there is anything about how you use or access the church building and grounds or want to be able to use or access them that you have not already shared, please share here: