

The Parish Profile

Answers to the following 19 questions will help us write a profile of Holy Trinity Church Southbridge, which in turn will help us call a new priest.

If you need more space to write answers please attach another sheet of paper.

Please write clearly so answers can be easily read.

If you wish us to know who you are please write your name at the end.

Your answers will remain anonymous.

Please be aware that some unattributed quotes may be included in the parish profile.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey please contact

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Thank you for taking the time and making the effort to answer these questions.

1. Describe a moment in Holy Trinity's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

2. Describe Holy Trinity's liturgical style & practice. If Holy Trinity provides more than one type of worship service, please describe all.

3. How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

4. How does Holy Trinity care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

5. How does Holy Trinity engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?

6. Describe Holy Trinity's involvement in either the wider church or geographical region.

7. Tell about a ministry that Holy Trinity has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?

8. How are you/is Holy Trinity preparing yourselves/itself to be the Church of the future?

9. What is Holy Trinity's practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of our worshipping community?

10. What is Holy Trinity's experience of conflict? And how have we addressed it?

11. What is Holy Trinity's experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?

12. Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of Holy Trinity Church.

13. What first brought you to a service at Holy Trinity Church?

Please choose at least 1 but limit yourself to 3.

- Denomination
- Proximity to home
- Friend worshipping here
- Sermons
- Available ministries and activities
- Music
- Clergy
- Family Worship
- Option of 2 Sunday services
- Sense of community
- Other. Please describe.

14. Why do you continue to worship at Holy Trinity Church?

Please choose at least 1 but limit yourself to 3.

- Denomination
- Proximity to home
- Friend worshipping here
- Sermons
- Available ministries and activities
- Music
- Clergy
- Family Worship
- Option of 2 Sunday services
- Sense of community
- Other. Please describe.

15. Please describe the one thing that you would change if you could.

16. Please describe the one thing that you would like to remain as it is currently.

17. How long have you attended Holy Trinity Church?

- 20 yrs. or more
- 10 to 19 yrs.
- 5 to 9 yrs.
- 2 to 4 yrs.
- less that 2 yrs.

18. Please indicate how long you have been an Episcopalian.

- 20 yrs. or more
- 10 to 19 yrs.
- 5 to 9 yrs.
- 2 to 4 yrs.
- less that 2 yrs.
- I am currently not a member of the Episcopal Church.

19. Please indicate your age group.

- 12 or younger
- 13 to 20
- 21 to 30
- 31 to 40
- 41 to 50
- 51 to 60
- 61 to 70
- 71 to 80
- 81 or older

Name (please print) _____

If you would like to be contacted please let us know how best to do that.
