

St John the Baptist Church, Guilden Sutton

Help Shape YOUR Local Church

You may be aware that our previous vicar the Revd. Heather Carty left her position with St John's and St Peter's Churches earlier this year. As we go through the process of appointing a new vicar we have an opportunity to reflect on the role of the church in Guilden Sutton.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) and church family are currently considering this, but this short questionnaire is an opportunity for as many people as possible to have their say. After all, the church is here for the whole Parish, not just those who attend church.

We would really appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes of your time to answer the following questions. This will help us to make the best appointment possible. Please don't feel you have to answer all the questions. There is an opportunity for any additional thoughts and comments at the end.

If you prefer to complete a digital version this can be downloaded from the village website:

<https://www.guildensutton.org.uk/>

Thank you!



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1. What do you value about being part of Guilden Sutton and Piper's Ash community?
2. What do you think St John's Church does well to serve this community?
3. What do you think St John's could change/improve to better serve the community?

4. Would you like us to continue with different styles of worship (Messy Church, Café Church, Holy Communion), or would you have a different preference?
5. What do you think the priorities for the church in the future should be?
6. In light of the above, what skills and characteristics will be the most important in our new vicar?

7. Would you like someone from the church to contact you about supporting the church financially or as a volunteer? If yes, please leave appropriate contact information.

8. Any other thoughts or comments?

9. Please indicate the reason for your interest in completing this questionnaire:

Resident of Guilden Sutton and Piper's Ash

YES

NO

Other. Please specify:

We would be grateful if you could return your questionnaire by **Sunday 20th July** either

electronically to: fb.stjgspcc2025@gmail.com

or as hard copy at any of the following drop off points:

- 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, CH3 7EN
- St John's Church Post Box, Church Lane
- Guilden Sutton Post Office, Summerfield Road
- Piper's Ash Telephone kiosk

Many thanks!

St John's PCC