

Congregational Action Plan Survey

Carnwath, Carstairs and Forth Parish Charity no. SCO003080

You can complete this form on paper and return it to any of the Session Clerk team in your church or return it to an elder. Alternatively, you can access it online at either of the 2 Church websites (<https://www.carstairsparishchurch.co.uk> or <https://www.forthstpauls.com>) and return it by email to annecochrane55@gmail.com by Monday 7th Sept. All responses will be treated anonymously.

This survey is designed to help the Kirk Session understand how the congregation view the church as it currently is, in order to create and amend the 5-year action plan in the most effective way.

Are you a member of the Church? Yes ☐ No ☐

Which village do you usually associate with? Carnwath ☐ Carstairs ☐ Forth ☐

WORSHIP AND TEACHING

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
I find the worship on Sundays inspiring and uplifting					
Being at church makes me feel closer to God					
I have opportunities to grow and mature as a Christian outwith Sunday morning worship					
I have space to ask questions and express doubts					

Comments

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PASTORAL CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
Our church meets the care expectations of its members					
I am personally satisfied with the level of care and relationships within the church					
There are opportunities to meet with other members outside of Sunday worship					
Our church takes time to pray together outside of Sunday worship					

Comments

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
Worship is accessible to people of all ages					
Our church is engaged with the young people of our parish					
New families are welcomed and helped to access children's ministry					
Young people are encouraged to be active participants in worship					

Comments**LOCAL MISSION / COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
I invite people to attend our church					
Evangelism and the Gospel is talked about in our church					
Church members are involved in community activities to build relationships					
New Christians have additional opportunities to be nurtured					
Outwith hall lets, our church is involved in running community activities					

Comments**WIDER MISSION**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
Our church engages with other churches in the local area					
Our church promotes and supports Christian work in other parts of Scotland and the world					
Our church engages with other non-Christian faith groups in the local area					
Our church is involved in positive action against injustice in our area and/or around the world					
Our church actively seeks to combat climate change and to support those affected by climate crises					

Comments

FINANCE

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
Our church has stable finances					
Our church spends its money on important things					
People in our church are generous					
Our church financially supports other Christian charities					

Comments

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COMMUNICATION

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
I know what's happening in our church					
I know what's happening in our Presbytery					
Communication is well presented, clear, and visually appealing					
Our church communicates in language that is accessible to those with no church background					
I feel that I am listened to					

Comments

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PROPERTY

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Mostly	Don't Know
Our building is a pleasant and comfortable place to worship in					
Our building is adaptable to groups of different types and sizes					
Our building is well maintained					
Our building is easily accessible to people in our community					
Our church is involved in the work of EcoCongregation Scotland					

Comments

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If you require more information about the Church or are interested in joining the Church, please give your name and email address or phone number here.

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