

Community Questionnaire

A small working party of residents of Hartshill along with parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill have been unpicking the challenges of maintaining church buildings in the second half of the Twenty-First century.

You may be unaware, that in the last 10 years over 3500 churches have closed. This not only has a massive effect on attendees but also has a detrimental effect on whole communities. Holy Trinity church is not presently in danger of closure but the working party does believe that now is the time to reflect on its role in our community, rather than waiting until the choices are more bleak for this historic building.

We are very keen to find out what the community of Hartshill and the surrounding areas think of the building but also if the community has practical suggestions for the future.

The working party will be able to access several grants but we need the evidence and support of the Hartshill community to actively get involved and filling in this questionnaire is the first step.

The questionnaire should take three minutes to complete; we hope you can support this initiative.

As a further incentive, Triple a Food Hall is kindly donating 5 lucky winners a giant pizza from their ovens, they really are delicious! All you have to do is put in your email address, so that you are entered into the draw. The questionnaire and draw closes at 6:00pm 11th July 2025.

1 In the last year have you visited Holy Trinity Church?

2 In the last year have you been in the community centre?

On a scale of one to ten.

3 How important is the building to you as a resident of the local area?

4 The working group are exploring sectioning the back area of the church so there that are smaller rooms which could be used by the community. Do you think this is a good idea?

5 Do you think a Heritage Hub where the history of Hartshill is stored and is on display for the public is a good idea?

6 Would you visit the Heritage Hub?

7 Do you think using some of the land behind the church as a community allotment area is a good idea?

8 Would you like to use the community allotment area?

9. Would you be interested in getting involved with the Heritage Hub? Yes/No

10 Would you be interested in getting involved with the community allotment? Yes/No

If you are able, please write a few words for the following questions.

11 How important to you is it that Holy Trinity church does not have to close?

12 Do you have any ideas about how we could use the church building to encourage the community to use it more?

Please write your email address to enter the Triple a Food Hall draw

Name