

# St James' Church, Thornham

## Summary of Feedback from Congregation: Part 2

On Sunday 14 May, our congregation gave some initial feedback on St James' Church relating to the third of the "Marks of Mission" of the Anglican Communion:

1. "To respond to human need by loving service".

These are some of the main themes that came out (mentioned at least 3 times):

### Loving Service We Already Do

- Overall, we received 48 comments providing examples of loving service already done by St James' Church or by individual members of our congregation:
  - 14 comments (from 10 people) talked about **visiting individuals at home** for practical or emotional support, including:
    - 6 comments about **visiting the elderly**;
    - 4 comments about **visiting the sick**;
  - 10 comments (from 6 people) mentioned **fundraising and / or donations for charity**;
  - 8 comments were about **volunteering at St James' Church** in various roles;
  - 3 comments referred to **volunteering for local organisations**;
  - 3 comments talked about **caring for others in their family**.

### Loving Service We Could Do

- In total, we received 34 comments suggesting areas where we could provide loving service (together or individually):
  - 10 comments suggested **visiting individuals**, including:
    - 5 comments mentioned **visiting the elderly**;
    - 2 comments concerned themselves with **visiting the sick**;
    - 2 comments suggested **visiting residents of care homes**;
  - 8 comments related to **fundraising and / or donations for charity**;
  - 3 comments discussed the possibility of **engaging more with the local community of Thornham**.

*Do these reflect what you think? These are only the first steps on our journey to the St James' Mission Action Plan. For the latest updates and opportunities to have your say, keep an eye on the weekly sheets, join our Facebook Group or visit our new website: [www.stmarys-stjames.org](http://www.stmarys-stjames.org).*