

# St Mary's Church, High Crompton

## Summary of Feedback from Congregation: Part 2

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

3. "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 41 comments providing examples of loving service already done by St Mary's Church or by individual members of our congregation:
  - 15 comments mentioned **fundraising and / or donations for charity**;
  - 15 comments referred to our church **bringing the local community together** by acting as a focal point in High Crompton;
  - 4 comments talked about **visiting individuals at home** for practical or emotional support, including:
    - 3 comments about **visiting the elderly**;
    - 3 comments about **visiting the sick**;

### Loving Service We Could Do

- In total, we received 22 comments suggesting areas where we could provide loving service (together or individually):
  - 5 comments mentioned that there was scope for **greater engagement with the local community** in general;
  - 3 comments talked about ways in which the church could **support families of young children**;
  - 3 comments suggested more **provision for local young people** (secondary school age);
  - 3 comments mentioned that individuals could **visit the elderly or sick** at home;

*Do these reflect what you think? These are only the first steps on our journey to the St Mary's 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) .*