

Worship Review Feedback

Mothering Sunday Parade (19th March 2023)

How would you rate this service overall?

Average = 8.7

- 10 (5)
- 9 (8)
- 8 (8)
- 7 (1)

What did you like?

- The children's involvement
- Lovely hymns and great to involve children
- Everything
- The 'acted out' reading – including so many of the children – I also liked them readings and doing the prayers
- The flags and songs
- Lovely to see the children joining in. Perhaps they should have a role.
- Very family friendly. Enjoyed the children reading and the hymns.
- Shorter service. Engaged children – talked to them – acting role etc
- Shorter definitely better – removing Communion.
- The interaction, the humour, good energy
- Length of service. Involvement of youngsters. Recognised the hymns.
- Good hymns
- Involvement of junior groups
- Everything that happened
- The plentiful involvement of children. Cheerful hymns
- Shorter service for children. Better hymn choice.
- Hymns and tunes uplifting. Involvement of children
- Very engaging for children
- The involvement of young people, the number of hymns
- Involving the children
- Upbeat and inclusive. Welcome for Virgil was a nice touch.
- Songs are recognisable for children
- The vicar, singers etc. The children, scouts etc

Is there anything you disliked?

- No
- Not really
- They did not use the ketchup
- Child-friendly hymns
- Needs one order of service
- Not at all

How could it be improved?

- More about the traditions of Mothering Sunday
- One order of service
- Child-friendly hymns that they knew would help families. Getting the kids involved really helps. Just one order of service please.
- A bit warmer [heating was out of action!]
- Perhaps 'micing' up the children
- Getting children more involved
- Fix the heating!
- Microphones for the children
- More child-friendly hymns
- One order of service for church parades
- No, it is perfect

How frequently would you attend this type of service?

- Weekly (1) = 5%
- Monthly (8) = 38%
- Quarterly (12) = **57%**

If today was the first time you visited St John's, would you come back?

- Y (5)
 - Why?
 - Good friendly atmosphere
 - Attend Scout services
- N (2)

Other comments

- Nice friendly occasion
- Quarterly – Christmas, Harvest, Mothering Sunday and one in summer
- As a special service – made a good show for the children and a welcome for them
- Nice and relaxed atmosphere
- Really need to visit and build up relationships with all uniform groups to encourage attendance.
- Visited many times. Best service for a while. Appreciate the effort.
- Do not attend that often but when we do we always find the vicar very interesting and engaging sermons. Always interesting and good with involvement of children. Good humour too.
- A lovely atmosphere and a happy one.