



## Bundoora Presbyterian Church

### Live stream survey summary 2020

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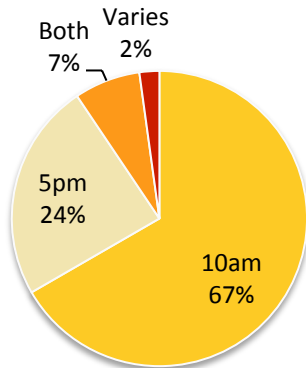
A survey was sent to 414 regular attenders from the 9am 11am and 5pm congregations. 143 responses (35%) were received. The following is a summary of the results



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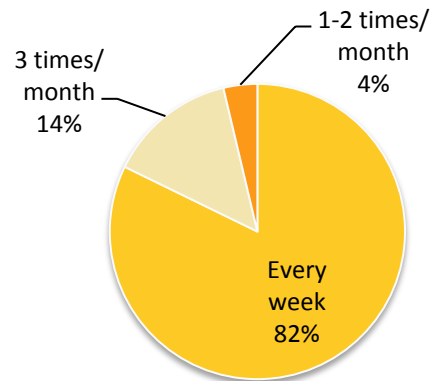
## Section 1: Watching the service

**Which service do you watch?**



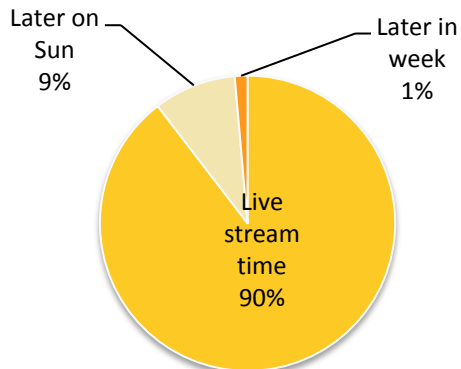
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**How frequently do you watch?**



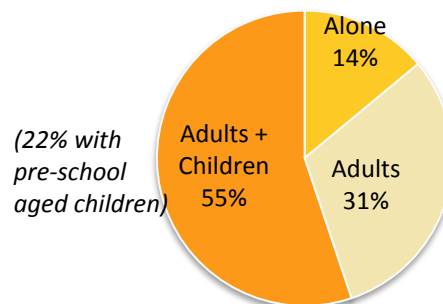
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**When do you watch?**



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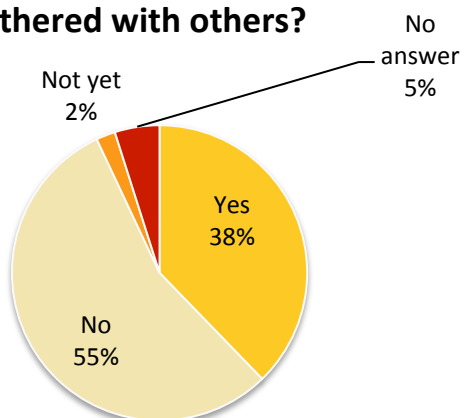
**Who's watching?**



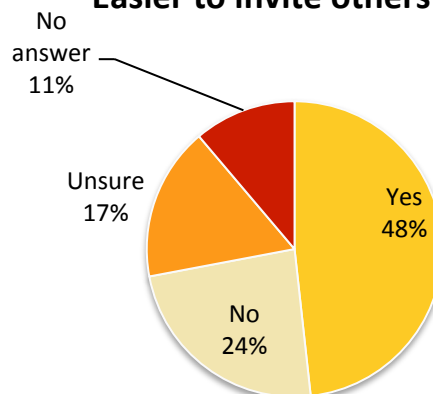
(22% with pre-school aged children)

9 = no answer

**Gathered with others?**



**Easier to invite others?**



## Commentary

**1. People were generally very encouraged by the service and grateful for the work that has been put in by many to make this possible.**

*"Seeing so many people using their various gifts/creativity each week (especially those from different congregations) is so encouraging."*

*"I am amazed by the incredible creativity and technical talents within the members of our church."*

**2. They were thankful for the 'continuity' of gathering that has been able to happen under the circumstances.**

*"It's so great to still feel part of church in some way without being able to be there in person."*

*"The continuity has been wonderful and has provided a sense of community and sharing despite physical separation."*

**3. People indicated they enjoyed many elements of the service – preaching, kid's talks, interviews, singing – even the convenience of being able to watch from their own homes, and seeing other people in their homes.**

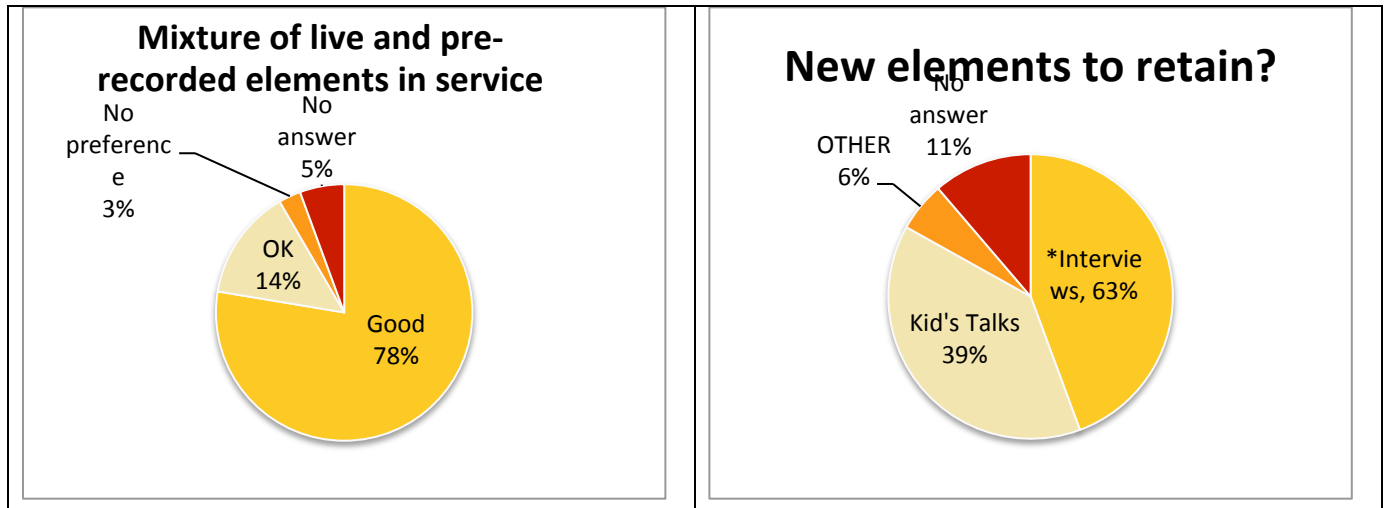
*"Seeing the variety of creative story telling has been wonderful:  
Animation, stop-frame lego, acting etc."*

*"Being able to participate in worshipping in person despite the restrictions"*

**4. Some were using the opportunities the livestream gave, to gather with others in their homes.**

When restrictions are eased again this is something we would encourage as a step towards larger face to face gatherings.

## Section 2: The elements of the service



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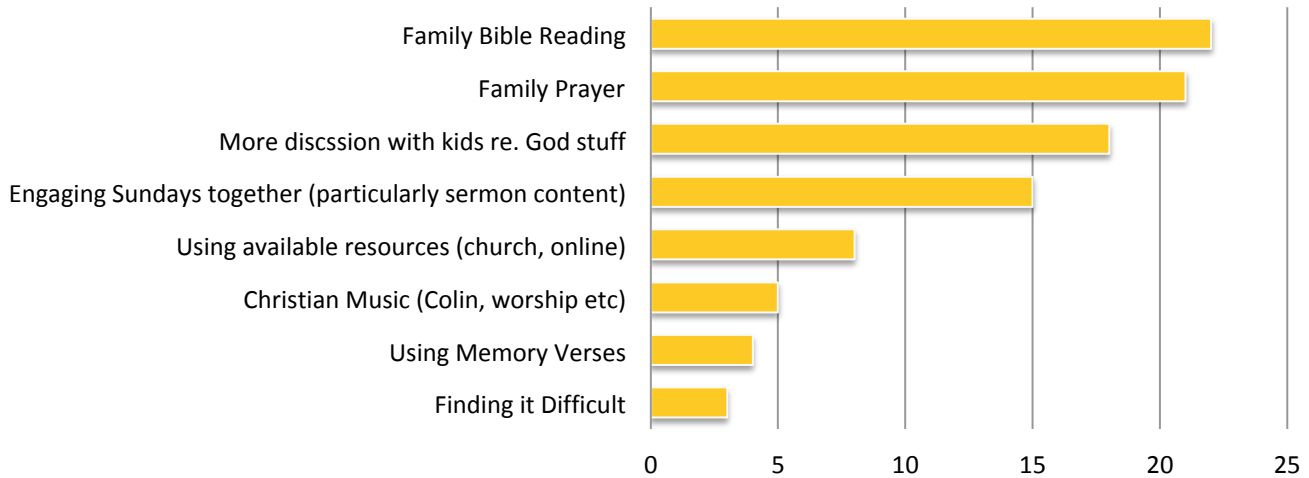
1. People were also generally positive about the new elements of the service and made suggestion about how we could use the current opportunity in other ways e.g. Q and A after the service, inclusion of missionaries, testimonies
2. While around 5% wanted more live content and another 5% wanted more pre-recording most are satisfied with the present mix of live and pre-recorded elements, with many indicating a preference for live sermons.
3. There was also encouragement to keep working on consistency of sound recording in pre-recorded elements and the clarity of visuals, encouragement given in the context of being thankful for the quick adaptation to the restrictions and improvements already seen in recording and delivery of the service. Families with children indicated that length can sometimes be an issue in maintaining engagement.

"We noticed it is getting more together."

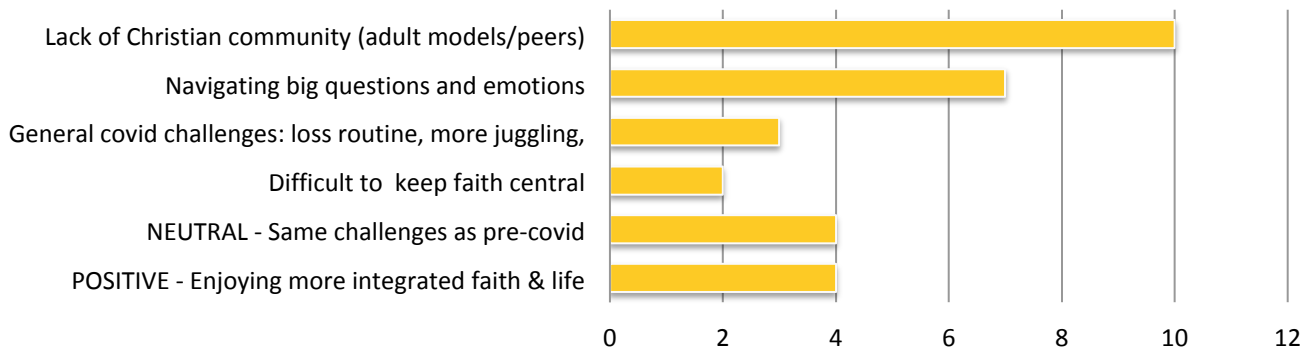
4. The survey allowed some to express gratitude for the Sunday School resources supplied but also indicated that many have experienced both encouragements and challenges in discipling their children at this time, as the following responses reveal.

## Section 3: Family Discipleship

### What has helped you disciple your kids?



### What has been particularly challenging?



1. Some families are able to make use of the resources provided each week, including the Sunday School Zoom catch up, while others have found that more difficult. Those with children younger than little Sunday School have also indicated that they would like some sheets that the younger children could use during the service.

2. There was a desire expressed that the children's talk and activities be related to the sermon.

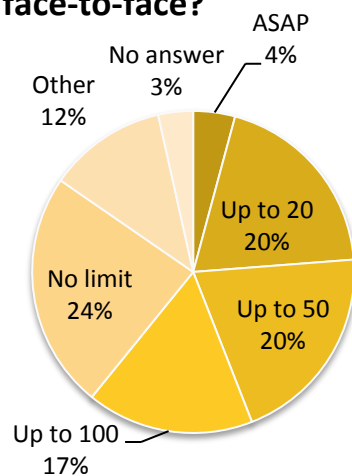
"A few indicated that they are trying to discuss the sermon with their kids and so requested activities and talks related to the sermon instead of something separate. Some even suggested a simple sermon outline for guided discussion after the service or things kids could listen out for during the service. "

3. Families were also keen to learn of resources to help disciple their children through the week – e.g. to help with personal bible reading or addressing current circumstances.

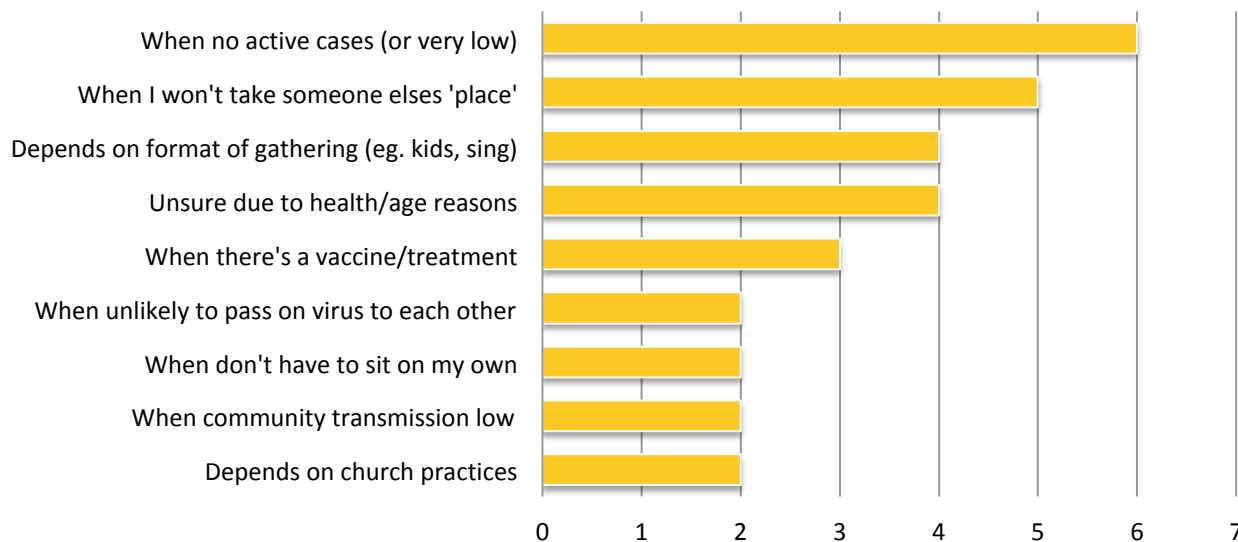
## Section 3: Returning to the building

The final portion of the survey dealt with returning to the building for Sundays. We have presented these results more fully to give you all an idea of the great range of views within the congregation on the question and the thoughtfulness with which people have considered the issue. It is a reminder that we will need to show patience and grace to each other when we are, Lord willing, able to start to meet face to face again. You will also see at the end the large support for continuing the live stream in some form after we can meet face to face.

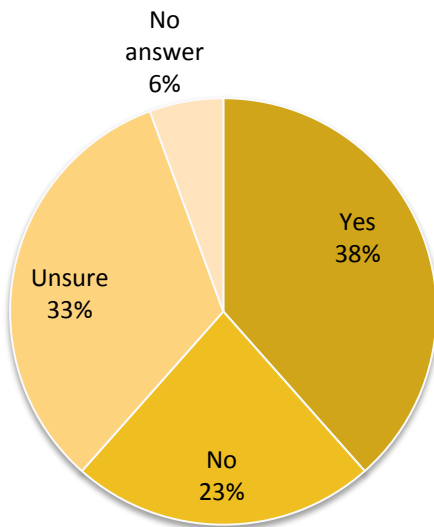
### When willing to meet face-to-face?



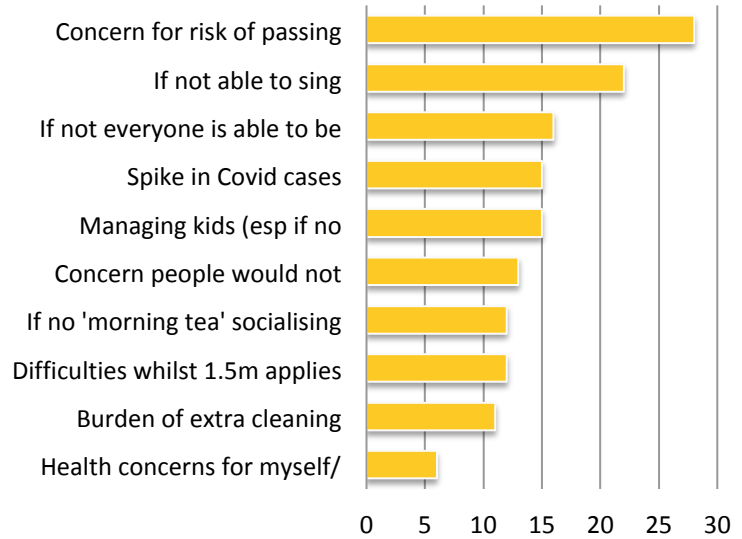
### "Other" reasons



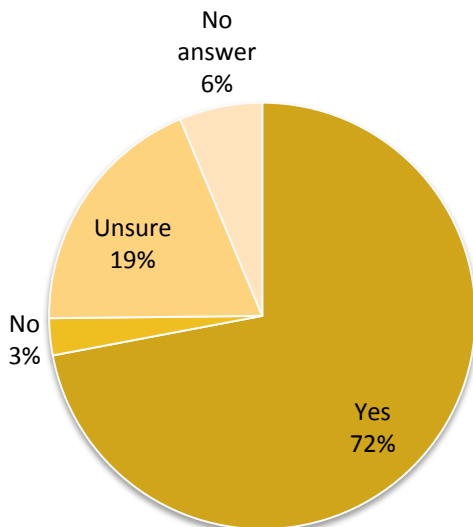
### Would you meet if service far from 'normal'?



### What would make you reluctant to return?



### Do you think it would be helpful to continue the live stream?



### Why continue the live stream?

