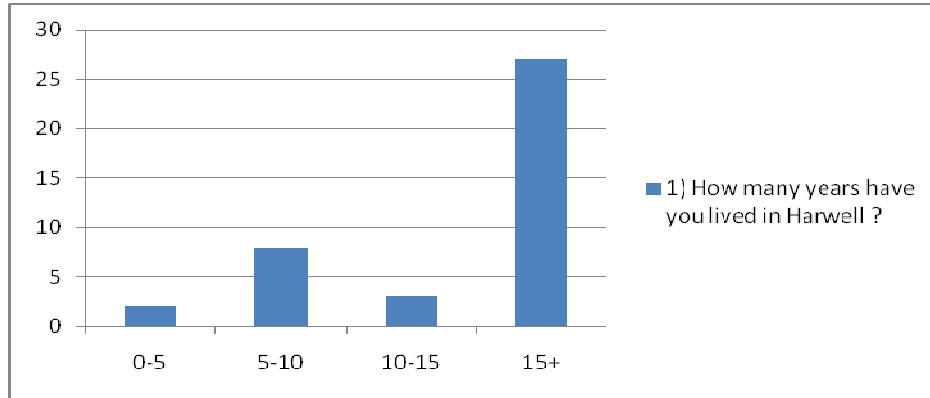


## Harwell Community Survey Results

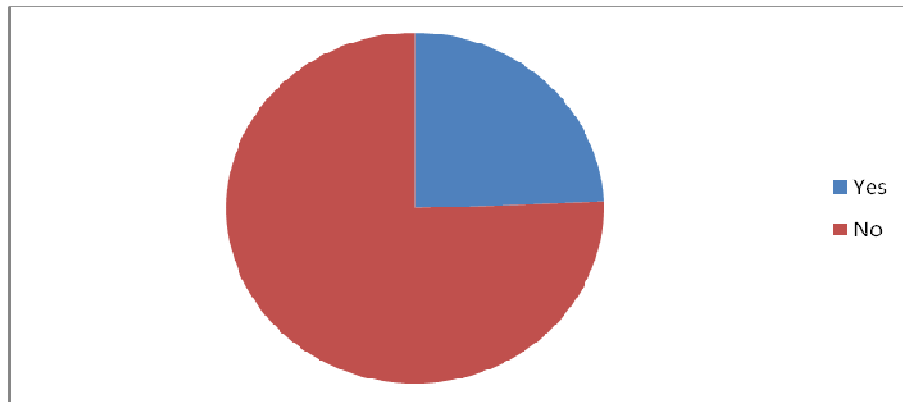
The following information summarises the results of the survey of the community of the village of Harwell carried out in November 2009.

A total of 1000 surveys were distributed to houses in the village. 41 were returned, giving a return rate of 5.2%. **Therefore this is a very small representation of opinion.**

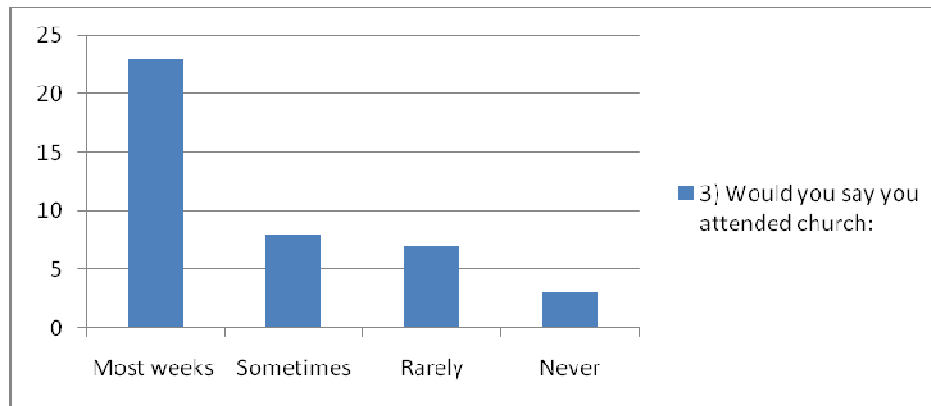
Q1. How many years have you lived in Harwell?



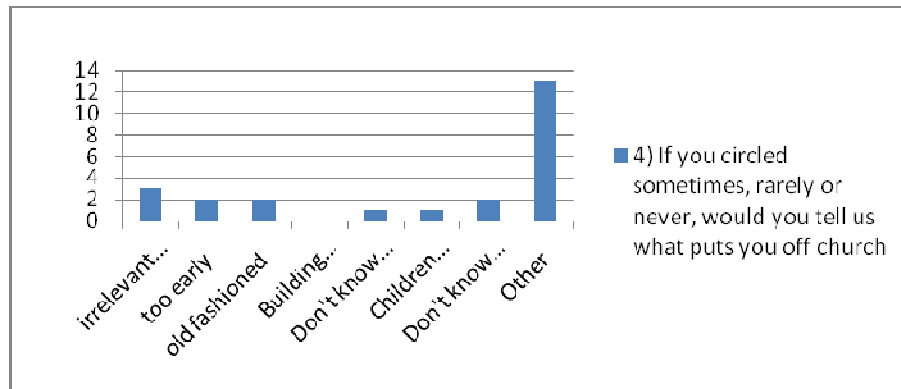
Q2. Do you have children under the age of 16?



Q3. Would you say you attended church:



Q4. If you circled 'Sometimes', 'Rarely' or 'Never', would you tell us if anything puts you off going to church.



- Too busy as work full time
- Lack of welcome and warmth
- More important things to do on Sunday
- Congregation too pleased with themselves, well dressed, posh cars
- Severely deaf so find socialising difficult
- I like Book of Common Prayer
- Away or have visitors
- Too busy
- Don't believe.
- Too modern x2
- Too modern with jazzy music
- I am an atheist

Q5. What would encourage you to go?

- More days in the week!
- If relevant to life today
- More traditional service

- Knowing it was relevant to modern life
- Deaf so new ears!
- A choir, organ music, clergy in cassocks
- More traditional
- Making things modern to draw people in does not represent Christianity

Q6. What things do you think the church could do to enrich life in the village?

- Online bible study for those with little time
- Group for mothers who children are at school
- Men & women Society
- More work with the village school
- Support to scouts and elderly clubs. Drop in centre for a coffee
- Activities for the elderly
- Support for elderly
- Post office in church

Q7. What activities would you like the church to get involved with which you think would add to the village community?

- Stuff for teenagers and for the elderly
- Social events
- Our Street Corner scheme
- Lunch club
- More services involving the local Primary school
- Regular walks Day trips to National Trust, places of interest
- Youth club so important
- Community things that provide a service like visiting team & meals for new mums etc
- Activities so you get to know your neighbours, street parties etc
- Monthly coffee mornings
- Lift service to doctors for elderly
- More Songs of Praise services
- Helping elderly, comforting the bereaved
- Building useful but not as a "church"
- Group for lonely widows and widowers
- Lots of activities already need to care for others
- Prayer meetings
- Post office and concerts

Q8. Please add any other comments that you think would assist the church in working with people who live in the village.

- Doing something in conjunction with British Legion
- Long sermons keep families away and masks the good
- Music in church on weekdays
- Make sure there is enough service sheets for large services
- Breakfast club
- Continue the good work already being done
- Questionnaires are difficult to devise and this is a very helpful one

- Improve website to include video clips of activities (I can help with this- contact number provided no 13)
- In other villages I have lived in the vicar comes to visit when you move in. More likely to attend if this happens.
- Church well represented in village
- More community activities
- Being where needed
- When there are baptisms have child friendly service and well known songs
- Some work in Harwell, perhaps drop in bread and cheese lunches
- Drop in centre for chat and drink
- Get to know people at home during the day
- Emailed service sheet in addition to Broadsheet
- Friendship/listening/keep the message simple
- Chris Stott has a positive influence in village hope this does not stop when he retires
- Church kept open for quiet reflection