

COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE 2009



We at St Thomas' want to best serve our local community. To help us do this better we'd value your help in telling us what you think about the needs of Brampton & about our church. By way of saying thank you for your help we'd love to enter you into a

£50 FREE PRIZE DRAW!*

Yours,
Rev'd Matthew Barnes, Rector

COMPLETE ONLINE
WWW.ST-THOMAS-BRAMPTON.ORG

Section 1: About you and your family

1. Do you live in or near Brampton?

	✓ tick applicable answer
Yes, I live in Brampton	
No, I do not live in Brampton but I live very near	
No, I do not live in or near Brampton	

This questionnaire is not really relevant to you.

2. What is your postcode? WRITE IN HERE: S _____

3. Would you please tell us a little bit about those who live in your household?

Age group	No. of people	Age group	No. of people
Babies under 2		Adults aged 26-45	
Children aged 2- under 5		Adults aged 46-65	
Children aged 5-10		Adults aged 66-80	
Children aged 11-15		Adults aged over 80	
Children aged 16-17			
Adults aged 18-25		Total people in your household	

4. a) Are YOU male or female?

Male	
Female	

b) Which age group do YOU belong to?

	✓ tick applicable answer		✓ tick applicable answer
Under 18		46-55	
18-25		56-65	
26-35		66-80	
36-45		Over 80	

Section 2: About the new St. Thomas' Parish Centre

The long-awaited St Thomas' Parish Centre will soon be opening! We'd like to find out more about what you think about it and the types of activities and services you would like to see in this new facility.

5. Do you support the building of a new parish centre?

Yes	
No	

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6. Our Parish Centre has been designed with many 'eco-features' in mind.
How strongly do you agree that it should include (*please tick*)

	Strongly agree	agree	Neither agree nor disagree	disagree	Strongly disagree
Green Roof					
Ground source heat					
Solar Thermal System					
Rain water harvesting					
Other technologies (<i>please specify</i>)					

7. Would you, or a member of your family, be interested in any of the following facilities?
Please tick those you are interested in, then for each you have ticked, please say how often you would be likely to use the service.

Activity/Service	Yes, I Would use	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less often
	✓ tick all applicable answers	✓ tick applicable answer			
Activities such as Brownies, Cubs (<i>working with 3rd Brampton</i>)					
After school club / kids club					
Art club					
Arts and crafts					
Card games evenings e.g. bridge, whist etc.					
Carers support group					
Chiropody services					
Cinema club showing 'arts'/ foreign/ non-blockbuster films					
Club for disabled people					
Community Cafe (<i>serving quality refreshments</i>)					
Computer club					
Dancing e.g. country dancing, ballet, tap					
Dancing e.g. country, Scottish, salsa, Latin etc.					
Indoor sports e.g. table tennis					
Lunch club for older/ retired people					
Music – informal concerts, master classes, singing groups etc.					
Music sessions					
Music sessions					
Outdoor play area					
Parent and baby / toddler club					
Parenting courses (<i>help with parenting issues, e.g. drug concerns, behaviour problems ,tips & tricks to parenting etc</i>)					
Pilates/ aerobics etc.					
Playgroup – afternoons					
Playgroup – mornings					
Pre-retirement classes					
Quiz evenings					
Slimming group/ classes					
Special interest / hobbies clubs					
University of the Third Age					
Would not use any of these facilities/ services					

8. Can you suggest any other facilities which you or your household would find useful? WRITE IN

9. There will be rooms available for hire, with kitchen facilities if needed, for private functions and meetings.
There will be rooms suitable for larger events, and small rooms with comfortable chairs e.g. for private consultations.

How interested would you be in hiring rooms for such functions or meetings, assuming of course that the room was of a suitable size and standard?

	✓ tick applicable answer	
Very interested		GO TO Qs. 10, 11 & 12
Quite interested		
Not sure if interested or not		SKIP TO Q. 13
Not very interested		
Not at all interested		

10. You said you would be very or quite interested in hiring a room for a private function or meeting.
What kind of function or meeting do you have in mind?

	✓ tick applicable answer
Reception e.g. after wedding, christening, funeral	
Other private social event	
Meeting e.g. of club, group, political party. etc.	
Social event for community or other group	
Lecture/ talk /class	
Small private meeting, e.g. counselling/ advice session/ consultation	
Other [WRITE IN]	

11. How important would a fully equipped kitchen be to you?

Very Important	Important	Fairly important	Unimportant	Very unimportant
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12. How often would you imagine you might use a room for such a purpose?
please just give a rough estimate, we know you cannot be certain.

	✓ tick applicable answer
More than once a week	
Once a week	
Once a fortnight	
Once a month	
Once a quarter	
Once in six months	
Once a year	
Less often than once a year	
Very occasionally, impossible to say exactly	

13. Finally, do you have any other suggestions or ideas as to how we could use the Parish Centre or is there anything you wish to tell us or ask about our plans? WRITE IN BOX, please indicate if you'd like a response to a question.

Section three: About our Church

(St Thomas' Church of England, Chatsworth Road {opposite Blake's Garage})

14. Have you attended any of our services in the last year?

Yes	
No	

15. Thinking about your most recent visit, how would you rate your overall experience?

Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Never attended
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16. How would you rate 'Spotlight', our twice a year publication to the community?

Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
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17. What activates that we currently offer as a church might you be interested in?

	Yes	No	Yes, Tell me more (please provide contact details below)
Carer & toddler group			
Choir, music groups, etc			
Environmental action / world justice issues			
Family activities & events			
General events & social gatherings			
Home visits			
Mid-week communion service			
Regular parish magazine [£3.00 for 6 editions per year]			
Regular Sunday worship			
Rendezvous group (for 55's+)			
Small support groups			
Social activities for ladies only			
Social activity for men only			
Sports activities (e.g. canoeing)			
Work with children			
Work with young people			

18. Are there any ways as a church we could help or serve you better? WRITE IN

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19. Would you like to explore the Christian faith in greater detail?

Yes		Please tick if it's OK to contact you with information about courses or other ways to help you do this?	
No			

Please return completed forms to:

By 1st January 2010

For more information about our church and development plans or to download a copy of this questionnaire visit:
www.st-thomas-brampton.org E-mail completed forms to admin@st-thomas-brampton.org

* In order to enter our **free prize draw** you will need to provide us with your name and address.
 This information is **OPTIONAL** and **WILL NOT** be used to contact you unless you have requested us to do so.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Postcode _____