

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS)

This survey occurs every 5 years and provides those congregations who participate with some valuable analysis about aspects of worship, discipleship, evangelism and a range of other core functional mission and ministry activities of God's church. Normally this would have been completed late last year in a designated Sunday across both services but because of the pandemic disruptions at that time, it was agreed to defer conduct of the NCLS Survey to February this year.

We have the opportunity to complete this 5 year survey on line or via paper. If the latter, it will need to be done during a service when face to face worship resumes. Ideally 20th Feb.

FROM THE NCLS FOLK: INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking part in the 2021 National Church Life Survey along with hundreds of thousands of others. The Survey is a chance to review our church's qualities as we look to the future. We will receive back our own church results fully collated later in the year.

Guidelines for completion of the Survey on line :

- This is a voluntary, anonymous and confidential survey. **Deadline 27th February 2022.**
- Most people complete it in 15 – 20 minutes.
- Choose one response for each question unless it states otherwise.
- Do not fill in a second form if you have already completed one.
- Not all survey forms are exactly alike. There are many issues being covered.

On the paper survey, please fill in our NCLS Church Code at the top right hand corner.
For ONLINE COMPLETION, Go to attendersurvey.ncls.org.au . Enter our Church Code.

OXLEY UNITING CHURCH CODE IS UA372104

- When you have finished, ensure you click Finish

Please let Harry Thompson know when you have sent your form back by email. This is purely for recording overall numbers participating.

FOR THOSE COMPLETING THE SURVEY ON PAPER COPIES :

To enable results to be forwarded to you later in the year, or to contact any of the sponsors, provide your contact details on the optional Reply Slip. Otherwise, please keep the survey jacket yourself.

Once you have completed the paper copy Survey Form, **return it (and the optional completed survey jacket) separately to Harry THOMPSON either at the Oxley UC or it may be dropped in folded into Harry's letterbox at 41 Cook Street, Oxley.** Completed forms will be sealed in a Confidential Collector Envelope and posted back to the national centre in North Ryde, Sydney.

Our preference is for this to be done on line as it is quicker and easier (for the majority) and certainly saves on postage etc. However as stated above paper copies can be made available. There are a select number of leaders who will be asked to complete a "leaders survey" as they are slightly different. A separate email will come to you tomorrow. So if you receive that email please ensure you complete the right one.

We have a few paper copy Child Surveys for attenders between the ages of 8 to 14 years which can be completed at a face-to-face service. Please ask Harry if you wish to be provided with a copy. When completed, these should also be returned to Harry.