

POTR - Service Pattern Review Responses

Comment	St Peters	St Lawrence	All Saints	Holy Rood
HC St Peters alternative Sundays	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓			
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Would like 2 x 8am HC's	✓			
More equal spread of services across the month	✓			
Loss of St Peter's identity	✓			
Hold different forms of service on a rotational basis		✓		
Timing of Afternoon Worship at Holybourne & Evening Worship at St Lawrence not helpful		✓ ✓		
Church @ 4 is a good development				
POTR Altogether service is good	✓	✓ ✓ ✓		✓
Confusion re which Sunday is which & where. Not sure Sunday accessibility is working well		✓		
Important to maintain familiar & treasured patterns of worship		✓		
Agree with mixed ecology service offering		✓		
Choir to become POTR choir & move around parish		✓		
Holy Communion on Sunday instead of Tea & Afternoon Worship			✓	
Appreciate Wednesday Holy Communions			✓	
Likes current service pattern but able to move around parish easily			✓	
Screens would be good for corporate worship			✓	
Possible earlier start to Tea & Afternoon Worship in the winter months			✓	
Revive Taizé service at All Saints on 5th Sunday			✓	
One 8.00am service a month at All Saints			✓	
Consideration be given to Saturday worship			✓	
No service on some Sundays encourages worshipping in other churches				✓
Good to mix up congregations				✓
Good to have a non communion service sometimes				✓
New pattern gives chance to try afternoon & informal evening services				✓
Lay people to be trained to lead service (using consecrated elements)		✓	✓	✓
Only 2 services a month helps develop community as people make effort to go				✓
Church @ 4 is lovely				✓
Church @4 is not working				✓
If there is a 5th Sunday & people don't like Church @ 4 then they miss 3 Sundays in a row				✓
Mixing up service start times might be good				✓

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Like traditional Holy Communion (HC) @ least once a month	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓		
@ St Lawrence with robes & choir	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓			
Don't like all age worship	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓			
Don't like Good News - makes service too long	✓	✓		
Loss of awe & wonder; reduced to a social club	✓			
Uncertainty on service content is off-putting		✓ ✓		
Service too long so chance for fellowship is reduced		✓		
Miss the Peace		✓		
Thoughtful worship with quality music, regular communion & well structured sermon teaching		✓		
Don't like contemporary music (umpty tumpty songs)		✓		
Mixing modern & traditional styles in one service not effective; can be off-putting		✓ ✓		
Adoption of Taizé elements in service is good		✓		
Spread different service styles around all churches		✓		
Don't like style of service at St Lawrence		✓		
Retain traditional style at St Lawrence		✓		
Continuity of service style to enable quality to be maintained		✓		
Sincerity in worship is what is important, style less so		✓		
Traditional music is valued & should be retained		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
Excellent Music Director, Organist & choir provide very high standard of music		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
At St Lawrence choir, seems to take over the service			✓	
Traditional liturgy with choir, bells & smells would be appreciated once a month			✓	
Sermons are too long			✓	
POTR Altogether is choir led & high so off-putting; different styles of worship needed.				✓
Sermon themes have been overdone; perhaps restrict to Advent to Trinity				✓
Robed clergy to be reinstated				✓
Less use of screen - seminar like. Video clips lengthen service without added benefit				✓