

Individual Q30 Comments

30. Do you think the churches should be used for non-worship events in the week?

Yes

No

Comments:

| Comment | Category |
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| Already happens at St Mary's. | 1. current position |
| All Churches Are Used For Classes. Check Their Webpages | 1. current position |
| All Churches in Charlbury are used for non worship events! | 1. current position |
| All The Churches (Except Catholic) Have Areas Could Be Used | 1. current position |
| Almost All The Churches Are Already Used For Non-Workshops | 1. current position |
| Already Are | 1. current position |
| Already Are - E.G. Concerts At St. Mary's | 1. current position |
| Already Work As A Volunteer In Font Cafe. | 1. current position |
| Are Fairly Composite Confident And Competent | 1. current position |
| Beautiful Spaces Suitable For Music Art Other Activies | 1. current position |
| Churches Already Used For Non Worship Events | 1. current position |
| Churches Are Used For Concerts Already | 1. current position |
| Churches In Charlbury Already Hold A Variety Of Events | 1. current position |
| Churches Offer Wonderful Spaces For Meetings/Events | 1. current position |
| Coffee Cake And Play Works Well In St. Marys | 1. current position |
| Eg Font Cafe At St Marys Is A Good Idea | 1. current position |
| Eg Font Cafe On A Thurs Is Wonderful | 1. current position |
| Enough Venues Already | 1. current position |
| Existing Tai Chi And Font Cafe | 1. current position |
| Find Raising Activities Such As The Cafe | 1. current position |
| Font Cafe For Example - Excellent | 1. current position |
| Font Cafe Is A A Great Session For Lots Of People | 1. current position |
| Font Cafe Wifi Meeting Spaces Social Spaces | 1. current position |
| Friends Meeting House Hires Our Facilities For Pilates | 1. current position |
| I Already Enjoy The Font Cafe On A Regular Basis | 1. current position |
| I Am A Quaker Meeeting House Used In This Way | 1. current position |
| I Am The Booking Clerk For The Quaker Meeting House | 1. current position |
| I get the impression they already are. | 1. current position |
| I Like The Font Cafe | 1. current position |
| I Like The Thursday Morning Coffee/Play Area | 1. current position |
| I Think Its Good That St Marys Is A Flexible Place | 1. current position |
| I Think St Mary's Already Is Eg Displays Of Art | 1. current position |
| I Think They All Ready Are - Font Cafe | 1. current position |
| I Thought They Were Already | 1. current position |
| If there is something worth hosting. I think the Font Cafe at St Mary's is a great meeting place the elderly and young families - super cake! | 1. current position |
| It Already Happens! | 1. current position |
| Most Of The Churches Are Used For Non-Worship Events Already | 1. current position |
| Not Necessary. There Are A Number Of Places To Hold Events. | 1. current position |
| Parish Church Already Used For Font Cafe And Musical Events | 1. current position |
| Seems To Work Well At Moment | 1. current position |

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| Several Already Are Used For Non-Worship Events | 1. current position |
| Some Already Are E.G Methodist Church Has Classes | 1. current position |
| Some Of The Churches Make Their Facilities Available | 1. current position |
| Some Of Them Are Already So Used | 1. current position |
| St Marys Already Does That | 1. current position |
| St Marys Already Has A Font Cafe | 1. current position |
| St Marys Church Already Does This Successfully | 1. current position |
| St Mary's is already well used for different events...e.g Font Cafe, & concerts, art exhibitions | 1. current position |
| Surely They Already Are I've Read Poems & Sung Music | 1. current position |
| The Already Are E.G. Fort Cafe. | 1. current position |
| The Baptist Church Is Available For Community Use | 1. current position |
| The Church Buildings Can Be Really Versatile | 1. current position |
| The Church Is A Lovely Space For All The Community. | 1. current position |
| The Churches Already Do This | 1. current position |
| The Five Churches Accommodate A Number Of Non-Worship Events | 1. current position |
| The Font Cafe Already Exists Which Is Brilliant | 1. current position |
| The Font Cafe Is Growing In Numbers & Strength- Friendly | 1. current position |
| The Font Cafe Is Very Good | 1. current position |
| The Quaker Church Room Is Used Frequently And Methodist Hall | 1. current position |
| The Quaker Meeting House & Methodist Church Hall Are Used | 1. current position |
| The Quaker Meeting House is used several times a day for a wide range of (appropriate) activities.Many of the churches are used during Art Weeks etc. St Mary's is frequently used an excellent concert venue. | 1. current position |
| There Are Already Dancersize Aerobics And Concerts Etc | 1. current position |
| They Already Are I Attend Pilates At Friends Meeting House | 1. current position |
| They Already Are So Used! Important To Remain Quiet Places. | 1. current position |
| They already are to a great extent, I think | 1. current position |
| They Already Are Used For Such Events | 1. current position |
| They Already Are Used For Such Purposes. Lack Of Parking. | 1. current position |
| They Already Are Used To Various Activities And Meetings Etc | 1. current position |
| They Already Are! | 1. current position |
| They already are! | 1. current position |
| They Already Are. | 1. current position |
| They Already Are. Pilates Is At The Quaker Meeting House. | 1. current position |
| They Already Do | 1. current position |
| They Already Do | 1. current position |
| They Already Do | 1. current position |
| They Are | 1. current position |
| They Are Already | 1. current position |
| They Are Already | 1. current position |
| They are already used in all linds of ways | 1. current position |
| They Are Already! | 1. current position |
| They Are Already! | 1. current position |
| They Are Already? | 1. current position |
| They Are Very Useful Venues. | 1. current position |
| They Seem To Be Used For Various Events Already | 1. current position |
| This Already Happens | 1. current position |
| We Go To The Fort Cafe | 1. current position |
| Wednesday Am In Church Session For Children And Old People | 1. current position |
| A Spiritualist Church Would Be Great | 2. Possible additionql uses |
| Alternative sprituality, eg meditation, etc. | 2. Possible additionql uses |
| Cafe | 2. Possible additionql uses |

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| Cafe Is An Excellent Facility For All Ages | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Cafe Place For People To Meet Talks (Etc) | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Concerts | 2. Possible additional uses |
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| Concerts In Evenings. Art Displays During Arts Week. | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Concerts Spring To Mind | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Could Help Older Generation With Social Media | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Daytime Music/Choir Events. | 2. Possible additional uses |
| E.G Organ Recitals Choral Concerts Instrumental Concerts | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Eg Font Cafe - Very Good | 2. Possible additional uses |
| For Community Building/Serving | 2. Possible additional uses |
| For Small Concerts | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Having Seen On Tv That Some Are Now Used As Cafes | 2. Possible additional uses |
| i think the churches are great venues for concerts and public speakers | 2. Possible additional uses |
| I Would Be Great To Allow People From All Faiths | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Jumble Sales Coffee Mornings Etc | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Lectures And Social Events | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Music Events | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Pensioner Dinners/Lunches And Baby Group | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Pensioners Group Lunches Etc Toddler Group | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Should Be Open For Elderly And Lonely For Coffee/Tea | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Silent Sitting/Meditation Group | 2. Possible additional uses |
| spiritually related activities eg yoga, meditation, talks outside the christian tradition | 2. Possible additional uses |
| St. Mary's In Need For Concerts And Cafe And Art Exhibits. | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Successful Cafe & Talks Playgroups Etc | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Suitable Concerts And Art Displays | 2. Possible additional uses |
| There Is No Easy Walking To Any Of The Churches | 2. Possible additional uses |
| They Could Combine Forces On Sundays. | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Those With Kitchen/Toilets May Have Room For A Cafe | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Toddler And Mom/Dad Group | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Would Humanist Funerals Be Accepted? | 2. Possible additional uses |
| Although It Would Depend How Appropriate The Activity | 3. conditions on use |
| Any Activities Must Be Considerate That It Is A Church. | 3. conditions on use |
| As Long As They Don't Use It As An Opportunity To Evangelize | 3. conditions on use |
| At The Discretion Of The Church | 3. conditions on use |
| But of course only if this is acceptable to church goers | 3. conditions on use |
| But Still Important To Allow Space For Prayer & Reflection. | 3. conditions on use |
| But Up To Each Church To Decide | 3. conditions on use |
| By Yes I Mean The Rooms Attached Not The Upstairs Room | 3. conditions on use |
| Church Events Must Be Appropriate | 3. conditions on use |
| Depend On Event | 3. conditions on use |
| Depending On What Type Of Activity | 3. conditions on use |
| Depends On The Churches View | 3. conditions on use |
| depends on the suitability | 3. conditions on use |
| Entirely up to them! | 3. conditions on use |
| Faith Group To Have Policy For What Activities Are Suitable. | 3. conditions on use |
| Funerals Etc Can Take Place At Any Time. Church Has Priority | 3. conditions on use |
| I Do Not Approve Of That Ordering Of The Church | 3. conditions on use |
| If The Churches Are Willing To Do It. See The Font Cafe | 3. conditions on use |
| If the churches wish to hold such events. | 3. conditions on use |
| If The Churches/Congregation Are Happy For This To Occur. | 3. conditions on use |
| If the congregations wish it | 3. conditions on use |
| If The Majority Of The Church Congregation Agrees | 3. conditions on use |

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| If Their Congregations Are Happy With This | 3. conditions on use |
| If They Agree | 3. conditions on use |
| If They Agree | 3. conditions on use |
| If They Are Happy To Do So | 3. conditions on use |
| Is This What The Churches Want To Do. Yes If Theyre Willing | 3. conditions on use |
| It Depends On What Though - Maybe Discussions Films Etc. | 3. conditions on use |
| It Is Up To Them - Just Preserve The Building & Surroundings | 3. conditions on use |
| It is up to them. | 3. conditions on use |
| It Really Is Up To The Ministers Of The Given Church | 3. conditions on use |
| It Would Depend On What Events | 3. conditions on use |
| It's A Matter For The Minister To Decide | 3. conditions on use |
| It's up to the Churches | 3. conditions on use |
| Not Just As Another Space. Churches Need To Open For Prayer | 3. conditions on use |
| Only If Events Not Be Held In Any Other Town Facilities | 3. conditions on use |
| Only If The Church Agreed | 3. conditions on use |
| Only If The Church Agrees. | 3. conditions on use |
| Only If The Churches Wish To Do This | 3. conditions on use |
| Only If They Wish To Do So | 3. conditions on use |
| Only To Make Sure They Are Used Otherwise Become Run Down | 3. conditions on use |
| Only With Permission Of The Vicar | 3. conditions on use |
| Possibly - It Depends On The Nature Of The Events | 3. conditions on use |
| Provided They Are Respectful | 3. conditions on use |
| Providing These Are Non-Commercial | 3. conditions on use |
| Some Sensitivity Is Appropriate As Some Events Not Suitable | 3. conditions on use |
| Surely The Church To Decide And Not Forced On Them | 3. conditions on use |
| That Is For Them To Decide | 3. conditions on use |
| That Is Surely A Matter For The Churches Themselves | 3. conditions on use |
| That Is Up To The Members Of Each Of The Churches | 3. conditions on use |
| This Matter Should Be Decided By Each Congregation | 3. conditions on use |
| Up To The Individual Churches Not Me | 3. conditions on use |
| Up To Them Surely? Is There No Such Use Already? | 3. conditions on use |
| within limits to make the events suitable for a place of worship. I wouldn't want to see The Beer Festival housed in any church | 3. conditions on use |
| Yes If The Congregation Are Happy About It & Its Appropriate | 3. conditions on use |
| Any Use Of Older Buildings By A Wider Public Encouraged | 4. other/comment |
| As Non-Christian Feel Very Uncomfortable In Religious Spaces | 4. other/comment |
| Church Should Go Back To Its Roots As A Community Space. | 4. other/comment |
| Churches are part of the community and should not be limited to religious activities if they have other things to offer. | 4. other/comment |
| Do Not Attend Any Church On A Regular Basis | 4. other/comment |
| Don't Care | 4. other/comment |
| Don't Care Not Religious Have No Involvement With The Church | 4. other/comment |
| Don't Care One Way Or The Other | 4. other/comment |
| E.G A A Meetings | 4. other/comment |
| Especially St Marys They Have Space Facilities Easy Access | 4. other/comment |
| Good Environment Space Should Not Be Wasted | 4. other/comment |
| Great Places For Meetings Networking Even Parties Clubs | 4. other/comment |
| Have no view on the subject; it's up to the church people themselves. | 4. other/comment |
| I Attended A Concert In Woster Cathedral By Duke Ellington | 4. other/comment |
| I Believe That The Church Should Have A Central Role In Town | 4. other/comment |

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| I don't understand the question. Are you asking whether the churches have a moral duty to make themselves available (none of your business) or whether there's a shortage of space the churches could make up for?It's up to the churches.Charlbury has no shortage of meeting facilities | 4. other/comment |
| I Have No Objection To Non-Worship Events In Churches. | 4. other/comment |
| I Think It Would Help The Community Integrate | 4. other/comment |
| I Think Thats Probably Up To The Churches | 4. other/comment |
| I Think This Is A Matter For The Churches | 4. other/comment |
| If It Can Make Them Money | 4. other/comment |
| If It Helps The Church Financially | 4. other/comment |
| If The Halls Are Developed Ther Would Not Be A Need | 4. other/comment |
| If There Is An Opportunity To Do This Then Yes | 4. other/comment |
| If There Is Demand For Space In The Town Then Why Not? | 4. other/comment |
| If they want to be. But they tend to be quite uncomfortable and often cold! | 4. other/comment |
| In Principle Yes | 4. other/comment |
| It Helps To Get People Together | 4. other/comment |
| It Seems A Waste Not To Use The Facilites | 4. other/comment |
| Keeps Non-Religious People Interested In Church. | 4. other/comment |
| Make Most Of The Space. No Point In Them Sitting Used. | 4. other/comment |
| Many National Examples | 4. other/comment |
| Many Places Of Worship Are Used For Meetings Classes Etc | 4. other/comment |
| May Help Raise Funds | 4. other/comment |
| Maybe - but there are plenty of other options already | 4. other/comment |
| N/A | 4. other/comment |
| No Opinion | 4. other/comment |
| No Opinion - Up To Individual Church & Church Members | 4. other/comment |
| No Opinion - Up To Individual Church Or Church Members. | 4. other/comment |
| no opinion although the church buildings may well find uses outside of worship | 4. other/comment |
| No Religious | 4. other/comment |
| No Strong Views But Could Be Made Available To Groups. | 4. other/comment |
| No View | 4. other/comment |
| Nonworship Covers Too Much That The Question Is Unanswerable | 4. other/comment |
| Not For Me To Say As I Have No Religious Beliefs. | 4. other/comment |
| Not If They Want To | 4. other/comment |
| Not Sure | 4. other/comment |
| Not Sure | 4. other/comment |
| not sure | 4. other/comment |
| Not Sure What Events Would Require The Space Of Church | 4. other/comment |
| Not Sure What Is Has To Do With This Survey? Up To Churches | 4. other/comment |
| Possibly | 4. other/comment |
| Possibly | 4. other/comment |
| Possibly If Available | 4. other/comment |
| Surely The Various Church Halls Are More Suitable | 4. other/comment |
| The Churches Are A Vital Part Of The Town | 4. other/comment |
| The Churches Do Not Need To Provide This Facility | 4. other/comment |
| The Regular Church-Goers Are Very Friendly. | 4. other/comment |
| Use Empty Spaces | 4. other/comment |
| We Have Many Buildings That Could Be Used For Non Worship. | 4. other/comment |
| Why Not But For What | 4. other/comment |
| Why? | 4. other/comment |