

Believing and Belonging Questionnaire

Please feel free to miss out any questions which you would prefer not to answer or which do not apply to you.

1. For how long have you been a member, or been attending services or groups regularly, here at Essex Church?

2. Do you consider yourself to be a Unitarian? If not, how would you describe your world-view?

3. Which religious tradition (if any) were you born into and/or brought up in?

4. Were you ever a member/regular attender of another religious organisation?
If so, please give a description of the organisation. How long were you involved for? What led you to leave?

5. Are you currently involved, or have you previously been involved, with other groups, organisations or activities (including Unitarian groups) that you consider to be of a spiritual nature?

6. Are there things that you do, or have previously done, as an individual that you consider to be spiritual practices?

7. Please give details of other groups, organisations, activities or issues which are, or have been important in your life (e.g. political, community, environmental, social justice issues or 'causes' you have felt passionately about).

8. Do you use the internet or other new media for spiritual purposes? If so, please give details.

9. Briefly describe your religious and spiritual beliefs, values or world-view.

10. What does it mean to you to belong to Essex Church?

11. How would you describe your role/your contribution to Essex Church?

12. Briefly describe the ways in which belonging to this congregation has helped to shape your beliefs/values.

13. What are the most important things you gain from belonging to Essex Church?

14. Please indicate your age group from the choices given in the boxes below:

Under 20

20-30

31-40

41-50

51-60

61-70

71 and above

15. Please indicate your gender using the boxes below:

Male

Female

16. If you have any further comments that you would like to make about this topic please do so in the box below.