



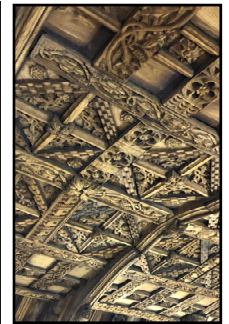
## St Collen's Church: Community Vision Consultation Exercise: Please can you help?

St Collen's church is an ancient building with some stunning architectural features. Over the years the building has changed and adapted to meet the needs of the community it serves and the diverse groups within it. However, the move away from traditional church attendance creates a need for greater flexibility to facilitate wider community engagement with secular as well as sacred events. In a modern society, the building needs to offer an accessible, warm, and hospitable welcome. Inclusivity must be at the heart of the re-ordered building, ensuring that everyone who visits this beautiful place feels a sense of welcome and belonging.



**Completed and returned forms will be  
placed into a draw to receive a**

**£50 PRIZE**



**A performance space is needed: The Parish Church needs to be renovated:** St Collen's church task force is planning to re-order the church building to make a more flexible space that increases accessibility for community use, whilst continuing as your local Church.

### **Your opinion is important to us...**

If you would like to see an accessible space for community use in the centre of the town, please help us with our planning (and our application for funding) by completing this questionnaire. For the church building to be able to better serve the community of Llangollen, we need to understand what you would like to see happening there and what you would be prepared to support. We need views from children through to grandparents! If you need further copies of this questionnaire for other members of your family or friends, they can be collected from the back of the church or downloaded from the church web site: <https://www.stcollenschurch.org.uk/>.

**1. Have you visited St Collen’s? Y / N                      If so, why?**

**Was it suitable for the purpose? Y / N**

For example: A community get together? A religious ceremony?

a).....

b).....

**2. If there was a community / performance event space in the church building, would you use it? Y / N**

**3. What events and activities would you like to see available there?**

Activities for older people?                      Y / N                      Performance space?                      Y / N

Activities for children?                      Y / N                      Catering facilities?                      Y / N

Facilities for fundraising events?                      Y / N                      Social events / hospitality?                      Y / N

Other?.....

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**4. Are there things unique about the church? If so, what would you say they are?**

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**5. How do you think the building could be used to serve a need in the community?**

Improved sound system?                      Y / N                      Space at the front for performances?                      Y / N

Information / interpretation boards?                      Y / N                      More welcoming entrance space?                      Y / N

Kitchen facilities?                      Y / N                      Create a more relaxed seating area?                      Y / N

Children’s space?                      Y / N                      Full wheelchair access?                      Y / N

Improved lighting?                      Y / N                      Catering for events?                      Y / N

**6. Would you or your family use the facilities in the church?                      Y / N**

**7. What time of day would you be most likely you use it?**

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

(please circle answer)

**Interested and want to help?**

**8. Would you be interested in volunteering to help in this project or the church? Y / N**

**If yes, would you be interested in:**

- Organising community events? Y / N
- Helping with fundraising? Y / N
- Gardening? Y / N
- Publicity? Y / N
- Other? Y / N

**9. Do you think that this project will make an important difference to Llangollen? Y / N**

**If so, how?**.....

**10. Tell us more about you (optional).**

Please circle the relevant box for your age.

<b>5 - 15</b>	<b>16 - 25</b>	<b>26 - 60</b>
<b>61 – 80</b>	<b>81 – 100</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>

**11. Gender (optional):** .....

**Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed / Other** (Please circle)

**12. Do you describe yourself as having a disability?** Y / N

**Keeping in touch...**

**If you would like to be kept informed, please add your name and contact details**

**Name:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Address:**.....

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of this questionnaire or project, or if you have any questions please contact: **Sue on: 07968111865**

**Thank you for your invaluable help.**

**Please return this form by 17th October to the St Collen’s Community Hall:  
or by e-mail to: suze.se@gmail.com**