



# WEST TONE BENEFICE

A family of seven village churches where people encounter God and care for others

Ashbrittle, Bathealton, Kittisford, Rockwell Green, Sampford Arundel, Stawley and Thorne St. Margaret



## 6-month Review

During June we are looking back at all that has been going on across the benefice in 2026, to discern where God is at work, to consider what is working, what is not, and importantly to ask ourselves why. The goal is to help everyone to be involved and play their part as we seek to be faithful and hence flourish as God's people in West Tone.

Please can you spend 10-minutes completing as much of this form as possible. The more honest you are and the more you tell us, the better our understanding of what you see, think and feel will be, thank you.



If you would prefer to complete this review online, then please scan the QR code or visit [westtone.org.uk/review](https://westtone.org.uk/review)

## Our vision

We are seeking to **become a family** of churches **where people encounter God** and **care for others**.

Where do you see signs of life, renewal and transformation?

## Our strategy

**gather, grow, give**

We choose to build an inclusive community where all are welcome, have a place to worship and ways to serve.

Where have you seen evidence of this?

Where do we still have work to do?

## Our goals

**We chose three goals that would shape our activity in 2026. Please turn over to answer questions regarding these goals, thank you.**

### ***A new monthly rota with wider variety and appeal***

Please tick the following that you have been to since Jan 2026:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Age Communion | <input type="checkbox"/> BCP Matins                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCP Communion     | <input type="checkbox"/> BCP Evensong                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family@4          | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pub Explorers     | <input type="checkbox"/> Shanty Singing                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sung Eucharist    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Benefice service |

Please share your reflections about those that you have been to:

What are their strengths?

And their weaknesses?

What opportunities do they present?

What is it at risk of, how can this be avoided?

### ***Life Groups with worship, study, prayer***

Please tick the Life Group that you belong to:

- Younger persons group
- Men's group
- Women's group
- I don't belong to a Life Group
- I would like to belong to a Life Group

Please reflect on the group you belong to:

What are its strengths?

And its weaknesses?

What opportunities does it present?

What is it at risk of, how can this be avoided?

### ***Better communication***

Please tick those that you are using often:

- achurchnearyou website
- Church noticeboards
- Emails from Andy
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Verbal notices at services/events
- West Tone Benefice website
- WhatsApp announcement group
- What's On West Tone

Why are these most helpful to you?

Which help you to share with others?

How can our communication improve?

## **Other activity**

Alongside the goals described above we have also continued to offer the following. **Please tick those you have benefited from:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Course    | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing lay leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Week/Easter events and services | <input type="checkbox"/> Lent Group            | <input type="checkbox"/> School visits, services and events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk West Tone         | <input type="checkbox"/> Weddings, baptisms, funerals         | <input type="checkbox"/> Something else? _____ |   |

**How could these be developed or improved?**

**What would help you to encounter God and care for others?**