

## RESHAPING ST MARY'S

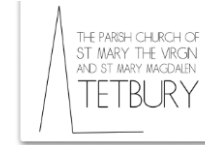
May we please request a few moments of your time to respond to three questions on the back of this sheet. They don't need to be long answers, just a few words might be enough. You can get more information via [www.tetburychurch.co.uk/heritage/reshaping](http://www.tetburychurch.co.uk/heritage/reshaping) or by emailing [office@tetburychurch.co.uk](mailto:office@tetburychurch.co.uk) or



It's open to anyone who lives or works in the town or immediate surroundings. No decisions have been made: we want to hear *your* views.

**Why are we doing it** – and why now? Several reasons:

- We stand in a long line of people who've asked similar questions, right back to Abbess Tette in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century, the Georgians who built the current church, the Victorians who substantially remodelled it - right up to the 1990s.
- We're not just a place of worship with a committed congregation, we aim to be a community hub and resource.
- We need to find a considerable sum of money simply to maintain the building and make it sustainable in every sense of the word: it makes sense to consider this in the light of changing needs
- The consultation lasts until October 2023. The options will then be considered by St Mary's Church Council in the early part of 2024 and we hope to present our proposals by the summer next year.



## THE QUESTIONS

**WHY** is the church here? (What's its purpose?)

**HOW** can the church building best serve the worshipping and the wider community?

**WHAT** facilities does the building need to best serve everyone?

To help us cover all age groups, please tick one box below:

- Under 18
- 19-40
- 41-60
- 61 +

YOUR POSTCODE: