

## Summary of Survey results for Way forward on Motion 7 (29) - 17/10/2018

### Summary

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey. These are results from the survey sent to St Augustine's Church Members, as part of our process for responding to Synod's decision permitting the blessing of same gender couples in certain situations. Results are presented here for the whole church. Further information is available on the board at the back of the church on Sunday.

### Survey results - Overall response rate

175 surveys were sent to members of St Augustine's Anglican Church on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a return date of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

125 returned giving a response rate of 71%

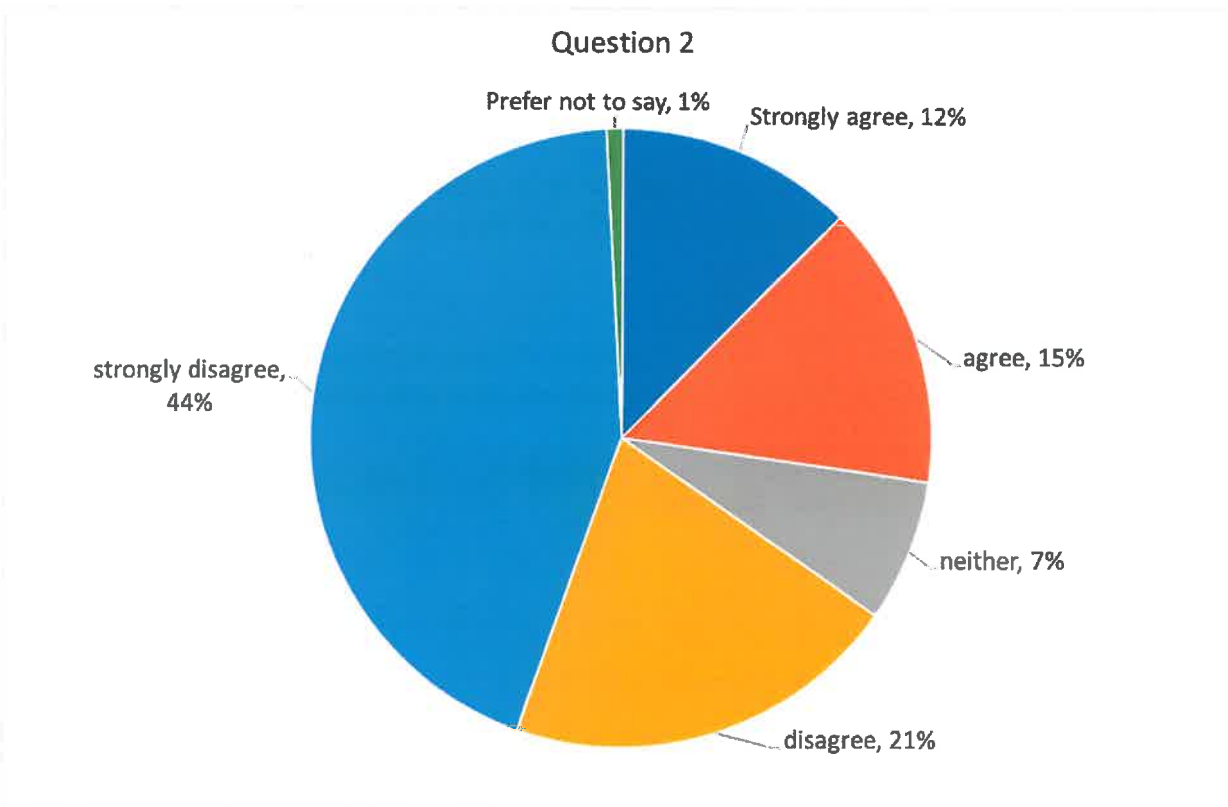
Note that some respondents answered questions in different ways – for example giving more than one response. This means that some percentages will not add up to 100%

**“Question 1: If you would like to please identify which congregation you normally attend;”**

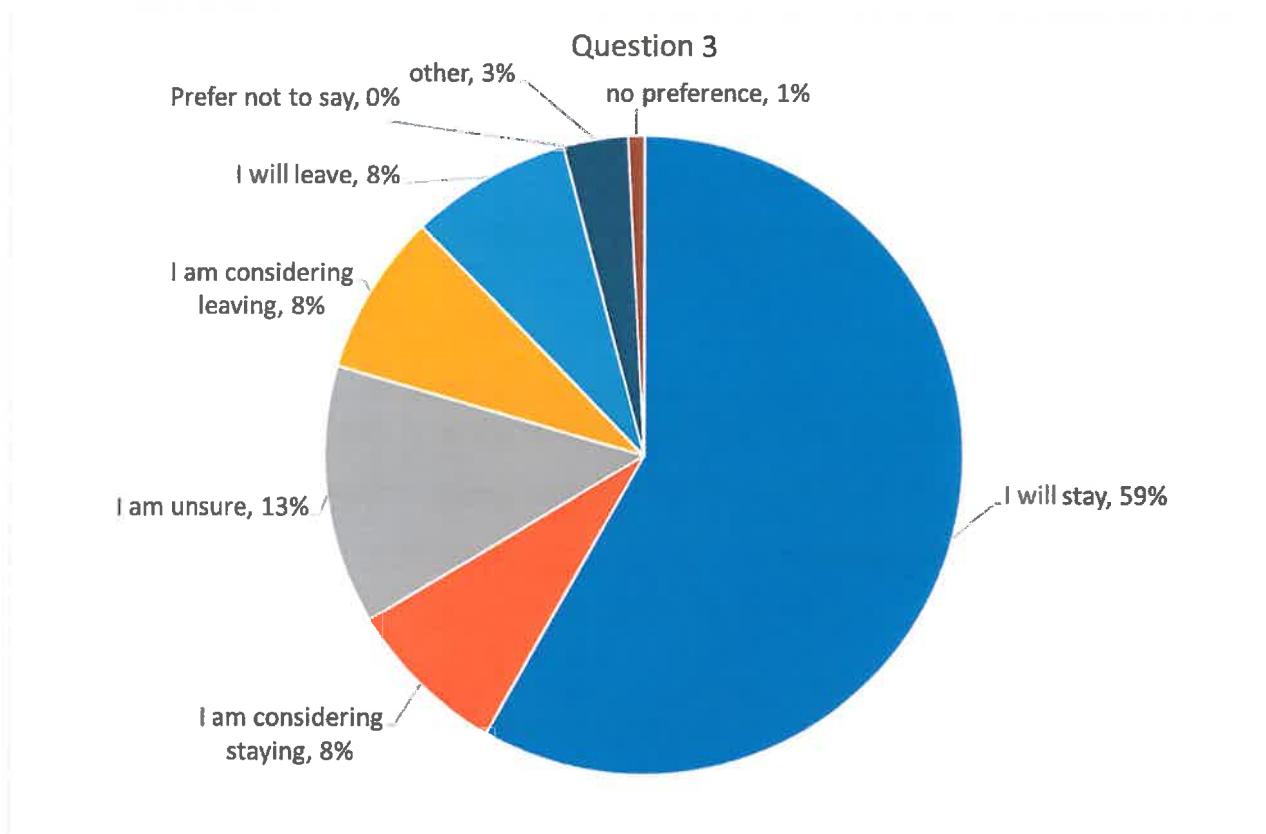
		Attendance		
	8.00	9.15	11.00	Other
<b>totals</b>	6	52	57	8
<b>percentage</b>	5%	43%	47%	7%

Note: 'Other' includes those who didn't specify or who attend more than one service.

**“Question 2: Do you agree or disagree with the blessing of couples in a civil union or marriage (i.e. same gender relationships) as permitted by the passing of Motion 7 at the May 2018 General Synod, and with the permission of the Bishop (once inducted)?”**



**“Question 3: Based on your current understanding of St Augustine’s and the wider Anglican Church in NZ what is your current position regarding membership of St Augustine’s. “**



Of these it is worth noting that some respondents (i) may already have left and have completed the survey (ii) indicated that not blessing same gender relationships may result in them leaving and (iii) indicated that other reasons may result in them leaving.

### **Survey Part 2 - Ranking of Preferred Options for St Augustine’s**

“You are invited to rank your preferences. 1 indicates most preferred, 2, your next preference etc. You do not need to choose every option or rank all the options. Indeed you may prefer not to rank any and propose an alternative.

1. Continue as we are, business as usual
2. Remain within the NZ Anglican church and join a ‘Christian Community
3. Disaffiliate from the Anglican Church and seek alternate episcopal (bishop) oversight, via GAFCON or similar.
4. The congregation (or part of) disaffiliates and leaves
5. Other (please provide information below)
6. No preference”

