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## Thank you for participating in the 2011 National Church Life Survey.

This *Church Life Pack* contains the results from the Church Life Survey your church completed a few months ago. We believe it is an invaluable resource for your church community. It contains the voices of your attenders talking about their experience of life in this church and their hopes for its future. It also provides you with tools that help you reflect on what your church does well and to build on those strengths for the future.

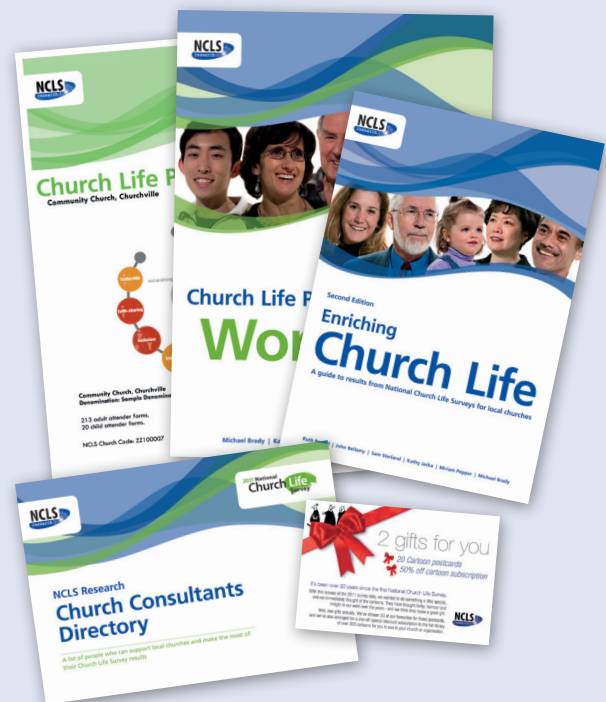
### What is in your Pack?

#### Your Church Life Pack includes:

- **Church Life Profile:** a unique Profile of results for each of your participating church locations. (N.B: A minimum of ten forms is required to produce a Profile of results)
- **Poster of 'Your Strengths':** to put on your notice board.
- **Church Life Profile Workbook:** to help you work through your *Church Life Profile* and plan ways forward.
- **Enriching Church Life 2nd Edition:** our latest publication designed to assist you to better understand your church's vitality.
- **Church Consultants Directory:** A list of facilitators to help your church process your results.
- **Gift of cartoons:** A collection of our cartoons celebrating 20 years of National Church Life Surveys.

#### More online:

- **NCLS Survey results:** Results from your surveys can be accessed online with your NCLS Admin Key
- **Online Planning Resources:** Including videos, facilitators notes, samples and Power Points to help you workshop your results with your church.  
[www.ncls.org.au/planning](http://www.ncls.org.au/planning)



#### Your Profile online

All of your church can view your results online

You can access your *Church Life Profile* online by using the Profile Number (printed on page 2 of your *Church Life Profile*) on the NCLS website. Share it with others.  
[www.ncls.org.au](http://www.ncls.org.au)

#### Get help and support

Find a facilitator to help you process your results

You can find a facilitator to assist your church in exploring your results and strategically planning for the future. Check the Consultants Directory.  
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#### NCLS PLUS surveys

Results for youth, children's and community surveys

If your church completed a survey for youth, children or community contacts, you can view your full results online using your Admin Key.  
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## Your NCLS Admin Key

You can view the range of Profiles and Posters for your church; access NCLS resources; and carry out administrative functions on the NCLS website via your NCLS Admin Key. Keep it secure but accessible.

*N.B. Profiles are available for churches that complete 10 or more Adult Attender survey forms.*

Your NCLS Admin Key:

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Church Life Profiles/Posters are included in this Pack for these participating church locations:

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*For parishes/churches with more locations, go online to see your full list.*

## NEW and ONGOING Resources for Local Churches

Available from from late 2012

### Online Surveys for Youth and Community Contacts

*Connect with young people and local community members*

Listen to the voices of the youth and community contacts who connect with your church, but don't attend regularly, as they respond to issues of faith, spirituality and their experiences of your church.

The *NCLS PLUS Surveys* are available at any time from late 2012 onwards.

[www.ncls.org.au/surveys](http://www.ncls.org.au/surveys)

Youth

Community

### 2011 Leadership Survey feedback

*Mapping leadership that thrives not just survives*

Leaders who completed the 2011 Leaders Survey will be able to access feedback on the personal foundations that form the basis of their own sustainable leadership. This resource, to help leaders maximise their effectiveness and wellbeing, will be developed in the second half of 2012 and released soon after.

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### Community Social Profile of your area

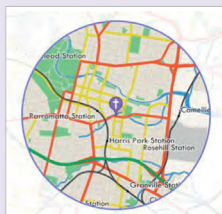
*Your church is a presence in its neighbourhood*

Take a look at the people who live locally with an NCLS *Community Social Profile*.

Based on national Census data, this Profile maps an area around your church and explores the people who live there – age, family, household, education and more.

This planning tool for local outreach will be produced after the 2011 Census data becomes available, for release in 2013.

[www.ncls.org.au/community](http://www.ncls.org.au/community)



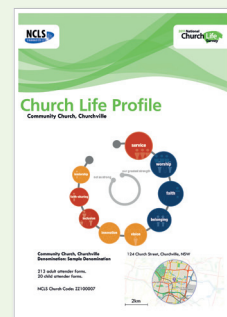
### Church Life Surveys on demand

*Survey your congregation when you choose*

You can conduct a *Church Life Survey* at any time to review your vitality. A Children's Survey for 8-14 year olds is also available.

Especially useful when a new church leader is appointed or after a new ministry initiative. Review what has changed and stay informed in your decision making. Available from July 2012 onwards.

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We pray that these resources both encourage and challenge your whole church community in its ministry.

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