

Easter Survey 2011

21st Century Evangelicals EASTER SURVEY 2011

"We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."

Thank you for offering to take part in the Evangelical Alliance's Online Research Panel.

We are ready to go and are asking you to complete our first short online survey on the theme of the Easter season and what the Cross and Resurrection mean to Christians today. There is also a short section on current affairs, and a section where we would like to find out a bit about you.

It should only take 5-10 minutes of your time.

The survey will be open until 10 May. We hope to analyse the results and produce a brief report by the middle of the summer. We will email you again when the findings are available.

If you prefer to answer in Welsh you can find the Welsh version via this link. Just copy it and paste it in your browser.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/welshversioneastersurvey2011>

Section 1 How did you celebrate Good Friday and Easter?

There are 8 questions on this page.

You will need to scroll down the page.

1. Did you attend any special church events in the week before Easter (Monday to Thursday)?

Yes

No

If "yes" please give some details

2. Did you attend a church service (or services) on Good Friday?

Yes

No

3. Did you attend a church service (or services) on Easter Sunday?

Yes

No

4. Did you give anything up (or take something up) during Lent?

Yes

No

If "yes" please give some details

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5. Did you go away to a Christian festival event (such as Spring Harvest) or a church convention over the Easter Holiday period?

Yes

No

If "yes" please give some details

6. Did you go away from home on a (secular) holiday or visit (longer than one day) over the Easter period?

Yes

No

If "yes" please give some details

7. Did you take part in any public act of witness or evangelistic outreach outside a church building over the Easter period?

Yes

No

If "yes" please give some details

8. Did your church join with other churches in any events over Easter?

Yes

No

If "yes" please give some details

Section 2 What do you believe about the Crucifixion?

9. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Jesus' sacrifice inspires Christians to make sacrifices for others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jesus defeated the powers of evil through his death.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
God himself was suffering, in Christ, for us in the crucifixion.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christ's blood is the final and only effective sacrifice for our sins.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On the cross Jesus bore the punishment for my sins.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At the cross God poured out his holy anger upon his son.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The message of the cross has made a huge difference in my own life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 3 What do you believe about the Resurrection?

10. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Jesus rose from the tomb with a physical body.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Belief in the resurrection shapes the way that I live now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At the end, all who have died will be raised to face judgment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
After death Christian believers will enjoy everlasting life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that when I die I will enjoy everlasting life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 4 Current Affairs

We would like to know your views about some current topics such as voting reform, Gay 'Marriage' and going to war.

11. Please tell us about your views on the following issues

	Yes	No	Unsure or Don't Know
Do you plan on voting (or have your voted) in the elections and referendum on 5 May?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How do you plan to vote (or how did you vote) in the referendum on changing the voting system to Alternative Vote? (yes = in favour of AV)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Should the legal status of marriage be extended to include other relationships including partnerships between same-sex couples?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you think the United Kingdom should have become involved in military action in: Afghanistan (2001)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In Iraq (2003)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In Libya (2011)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 5: Your Church involvement

12. How would you describe the church you regularly attend (or where you are in membership)?

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| <input type="radio"/> Anglican (Church of England /Church in Wales / Episcopalian) | <input type="radio"/> New or emerging Christian group / fresh expression of church |
| <input type="radio"/> Baptist | <input type="radio"/> Pentecostal |
| <input type="radio"/> Brethren Assembly | <input type="radio"/> Presbyterian |
| <input type="radio"/> Charismatic new church network or non-denominational fellowship | <input type="radio"/> Roman Catholic |
| <input type="radio"/> Church of Scotland | <input type="radio"/> Salvation Army |
| <input type="radio"/> Free or Independent Evangelical Church | <input type="radio"/> United Reformed Church |
| <input type="radio"/> Methodist | <input type="radio"/> None at present |
| <input type="radio"/> Other denomination (please specify) | |

13. Please tell us about some of the activities of your local church:

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Does your church collaborate with other churches in your area on evangelism?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your church collaborate with other churches in your area on social engagement projects?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have any of your church activities been covered in the local or national press or media in the past 12 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has your local MP, councillor or (other political representative) attended any services or activities that your church has run in the past 12 months?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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About You:

To help us understand the characteristics of people who answered our questionnaire and to discover if there are differences between different groups of people please answer the following questions.

14. Your Gender:

- Male Female

15. Which year were you born?

Year

16. At what stage of your life did you come to faith as a Christian?

- Early childhood (10 or under) As a mature adult (41-60)
 Secondary school age (11-17) As an older person (60+)
 As a young adult (18-25) Not able to say
 As an adult (26-40)

17. How did your Christian life begin or develop? (tick more than one as appropriate)

- Grew up in a Christian family or church environment Through the influence of Christian friends who shared their faith
 Made a decision in response to a specific church event, mission or sermon Through a church programme such as Alpha, Christianity Explored, or other discovery groups
 Through privately searching for God, reading the Bible etc. Through a direct revelation or miracle from God

Other (please specify)

Almost Finished

18. What is the highest educational qualification you have obtained?

- No qualifications
- GCSEs or equivalent
- A levels, (Highers) or equivalent (Level 3)
- Other (please specify)
- A university degree (Level 4)
- Postgraduate qualifications (Higher degree or professional qualification)

19. Do you hold any of the following positions?

	Yes	No
MP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Councillor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other elected political post	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Magistrate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School governor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trustee of a charity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Member of a political party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trade Union Membership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If "yes" to any of the above please give some details

Final questions about you

20. How would you describe your ethnic background?

- White British
- White (but not British)
- Black (Caribbean background)
- Black (African background)
- Other background or preferred description (please specify below)
- South Asian (Indian, Pakistani Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan background)
- Chinese or other East Asian background
- A mixture of two or more of the above
- Prefer not to say

21. Which language did you first learn or speak as your mother tongue?

- English
- Other (please specify)

22. Please type in your postcode

You have finished... Thank you for your help

Individual answers will remain confidential and no email addresses will be available to anyone outside the research team. Only anonymous statistical data will be used as the basis of research reports and publications and may be released to partner organisations for further analysis under agreed confidentiality and copyright terms.

If we have on file information you provided when you answered the original survey in 2010 we expect to join the data sets together so we can compare answers given then to those you have now provided.

If you are happy for us to use the data you have provided in this way, please fill in the boxes below and press the DONE button.

***23. I confirm I am happy to allow the Evangelical Alliance to use the information I have provided in the ways described above and that I am over 16 years old**

yes

no

24. If you are happy for us to contact you again to ask for help with further surveys, please confirm your email address below.

(This enables us to confirm whether or not you took part in the faith survey in 2010 and to keep in touch if your email address has changed)

We will not pass it on to other organisations or individuals outside the research team.