**Community Life Survey 2019**    
  
I am currently responding to the **UCA Community Life Return for 2019**.     
  
The invitation to respond to the survey offers this insight into why this work is important:  ‘*Understanding the breadth and depth of ministry and mission in our local community life – congregations and communities of faith - is an important part of ensuring that resources are available, that trends and innovation, along with faithful and effective discipleship, are identified and celebrated.  
This year’s Community Life Return is important as we track the trends, growth and transitions being experienced across the Synod over time.*’  
  
The **Governance & Members section** asks for details about age groups and specific membership categories.  I have some of these details for many people but not all.  If you are confident that I have your **membership details**, then you don’t need to respond to the first section however you are welcome to do so.  I would very much appreciate everyone filling in the **age details** section at the end of this email. If you are newish to the congregation (over the last couple of years or so) then please do respond to both sections.  
   
Just an extra encouragement to respond - this information is also used when preparing a Congregational Profile when calling a minister.

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