

# SWMTC: Preaching

## Feedback form for Congregation

Name of person preaching: .....

Service details (date, time, place): .....

### Why have I been asked to fill in this form?

Thank you for being willing to fill in this form which will be a great help to the preacher. Preachers need feedback in order to learn how to preach more effectively and so please do be very honest in what you say. It is tempting simply to tick the boxes but additional comments are especially helpful. The form will be seen by the preacher and by her/his tutor.

*Please circle the appropriate symbol by each question below.*

- ✓ means 'Yes', or that the person did well;
- ? means 'Not sure' or that your response is mixed;
- ✗ means 'No' or that there was room for improvement.

*Please add any particular comments in the spaces provided.*

**Ignore any questions** which do not seem to apply to this preacher or this sermon.

### Section 1 – Practical matters

1.	Were you able to hear the preacher clearly?	✓	?	✗
2.	Did the preacher use their voice well (variety, tone, pace, etc.)?	✓	?	✗
3.	Did the preacher make good eye contact with the congregation?	✓	?	✗
4.	Did the preacher seem competent, confident and relaxed?	✓	?	✗
5.	Did the preacher avoid odd mannerisms or other distractions?	✓	?	✗

*Please add comments:*

### Section 2 – Overall

1. Which of the following describe the sermon for you? (*circle all of the words which apply*)

Lively	Engaging	Thought-provoking	Moving	Complicated	Fun	
Idealistic	Reflective	Understandable	Creative	Superficial	Sincere	
Dull	Inspiring	Irrelevant	Challenging	Powerful	Clear	Practical
Educational	A 'lecture'	A conversation	Over my head	Patronising	Encouraging	

Add any other words that apply: .....

2. Did the sermon feel:     Too short?     About right?     Too long?

3.	Did the preacher <i>grab</i> your attention at the start?	✓	?	✗
4.	Did the preacher <i>hold</i> your attention throughout?	✓	?	✗
5.	Did the preacher <i>end</i> the sermon well?	✓	?	✗
6.	Did you sense a structure or direction to the sermon?	✓	?	✗
In one sentence – what message did you hear from the sermon?				

### Section 3 – The content of the sermon

1.	Was the sermon appropriate to the congregation (for instance, the words used, the way it was presented, the stories or illustrations)?	✓	?	✗
Comments:				
2.	Did the preacher use the Bible reading(s) well in the sermon?	✓	?	✗
Comments:				
3.	Did the preacher use stories, humour, or illustrations well?	✓	?	✗
Comments:				

### Section 4 – The impact of the sermon

The sermon made an impact on my... [tick any which apply]

- Mind** (I learnt something or understand something better)
- Heart** (I felt moved by the sermon, or it touched my feelings)
- Will** (I want to do something as a result, or it challenged me about how I live)
- Other: .....

If you can, please say more about the main thing you will take away from this sermon

### Section 5 – Summary and ‘headline’ comments

For me, the <b>preacher’s greatest strength</b> was...	For me, the <b>preacher could improve</b> by...
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