

Q1 What did you find most helpful/enjoyable about the Forum?

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#	Responses	Date
1	The contributions from younger adults; reminded of the need to continually find ways of listening to the voices we don't always hear.	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	The group sessions	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	Being in the company of Christians committed to unity from such a diverse array of traditions.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	It was an excellent Forum. Several others felt the same way, as of course did Vincent. Highlights were the Orthodox presentation-excellent planning, balanced representation of both Orthodox communions, commendation by a convert and by Nicola as one enriched by Orthodoxy, and, of course, the young people on Tues evening.	10/23/2015 5:56 PM
5	The great range of people at it in terms of age and traditions - and the chance to learn more of the more recent attendees	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
6	Meeting so many different people from different churches who had a commitment to Church Unity.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
7	David Cornick's opening & conclusion	10/22/2015 12:40 PM
8	buzz groups/break out groups selection of speakers - with a wealth of discussion and comment The market place - great opportunity to speak about my charity and work	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
9	To meet Christians of other denominations and learn face to face.	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
10	If I have to choose the most helpful session of the forum for me it was the session on the Orthodox Churches, where there is so much to learn and to be uplifted by. As it was a listening conference it was easier to learn, and not to get too involved in points of disagreement - but there are a few.	10/22/2015 11:39 AM
11	Info on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism, from themselves!	10/22/2015 11:16 AM
12	Getting an overview of the range of Christian activity around the country	10/22/2015 11:15 AM
13	Talking to people outside of the sessions, exchanging news & experiences. Good to have a denominational session available - could have been longer. The poetry session at the end was thought provoking. Good to see some younger folk there as delegates.	10/22/2015 10:31 AM
14	Learning about the Orthodox and Pentecostal church. Hearing from the Youth very powerful and the music. Hearing how CTE church list is expanding. Alleluia! Meeting new and old colleagues and sharing.	10/19/2015 1:13 PM
15	The three main sessions and networking!	10/16/2015 11:45 AM
16	Meeting people, listening to one another, learning from one another.	10/16/2015 9:24 AM
17	Churches 'Together' being 'Together'	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
18	The aim to listen for the purpose of understanding created a positive and friendly atmosphere.....	10/12/2015 4:47 PM
19	Complete mix of people of all denominations, ages, backgrounds.	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
20	The overall 'tone' of the Forum was very convivial and had a tangible element of enjoyment amid all the busy-ness. Sense that there was openness to explore issues in a more mature way than has sometimes been the case previously - helped by the breadth of participation?	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
21	The session with the young people - absolutely amazing and very inspiring. The session about the Orthodox church including the service - I knew nothing about the Orthodox so learnt a tremendous lot.	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
22	Meeting up with people and learning about the Orthodox tradition	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
23	Networking with new friends and connecting again with old friends.	10/8/2015 8:56 AM
24	The opportunities to talk with so many people of other churches	10/8/2015 7:04 AM
25	The talks on Tuesday morning plus the opportunities to meet people in all the breaks/mealtimes	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
26	Almost everything, but certainly too numerous to list	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
27	Seeing colleagues and developing ideas/plans. Familiar worship together. It was all good!	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
28	Experiencing the worship of other traditions (Pentecostal, Orthodox & Quaker) as well as hearing them present themselves. Meeting such a variety of people from different churches. Meeting old friends from previous Forums.	10/6/2015 3:39 PM
29	Meeting different people from varied traditions and speaking honestly	10/6/2015 12:49 PM

30	Liveliness of the Forum, the input of the Young People felt like a breath of fresh air. Presentation of ecumenical projects, like Birmingham, Cumbria, etc. The breadth of presentation from Orthodoxy to Pentecostalism, the many personal conversations; rules during group sessions allowed everyone to express themselves. The title of the Forum was well chosen.	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
31	Fellowship and catching up with people	10/5/2015 6:57 PM
32	'Listening to young adults' Also: David Cornick's 'Gathering up the threads...etc' (Thank goodness we got his thinking in the end!)	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
33	There was much that was enjoyable: the general mood which honoured and accepted everyone; the quality of the inputs, which seemed just right for the participant mix; the pace of the event; the mixture of sessions; the young people were a highlight, but did not stand out massively above other sessions.	10/5/2015 12:29 PM
34	The opportunity to network with others, and share ideas. Was also very informative.	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
35	Spending time talking to others. the small groups. The young people on Tuesday evening	10/5/2015 11:16 AM
36	I enjoyed meeting and sharing with people from many varied backgrounds. I appreciated the contributions of the Orthodox, Pentecostals and Young People.	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
37	Experience a wide range of church traditions - love the Orthodox worship being myself a Pentecostal. Loved time to meet in the bar after the sessions.	10/5/2015 5:58 AM
38	Meeting and worshipping together continuously throughout the 3 days. Connecting with old contacts and making new ones.	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
39	Sessions on Orthodoxy, Pentecostalism and the session with Young Adults	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
40	Meeting new people who also have ecumenical hearts. Learning about different traditions and meeting folk from them, especially Lutherans. The inspiring and challenging comments from some of the speakers.	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
41	The opportunity of meeting so many friendly and interesting people and to talk to them informally in a relaxed and comradely setting	10/3/2015 3:07 PM
42	papers & presentations, groups & little groups for sharing thoughts and experiences; prayers; open-minded character of the Forum; music	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
43	The General Secretary's Report format incorporating regional Ecumenical Groups is novel and informative. The sessions punctuated by melodious songs was spneid.	10/3/2015 12:35 PM
44	The excellent presentations and the chance to meet others in the small groups and at meals.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
45	Sense of warmth and unity	10/3/2015 9:59 AM
46	Talking, Talking, Talking. It was a great encouragement to meet with & talk to so many different people. Slightly different emphases but all united in Christ.	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
47	1. The diversity of the participants, especially the high number of Orthodox, Pentecostal, Charismatic and independent church members; 2. The solid input from the Orthodox contingent; 3. The young people's session on the second evening - so uplifting and moving at times; 4. David Cornick's excellent theological reflections; 5. Small group discussions on first and third day, with their clear ground rules; 6. Catching up with friends over meals and breaks; 7. Denominational meeting (URC) was helpful;	10/2/2015 4:03 PM
48	The enthusiasm of participants from a wide spectrum of age and ethnicity. I really like the visuals on the walls in the conference room and the banner and the flowers. I liked the marketplace.	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
49	Being together with, and hearing the views of so many committed Christians from diverse backgrounds.	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
50	I loved making connections with people from different traditions, hearing from the young people and the Presidents' slot.	10/2/2015 12:08 PM
51	Meeting people from different traditions, learning from them, and hopefully them from me.	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
52	Meeting friends – one from 15 years ago! Checking our local experience against the wider picture.	10/2/2015 11:34 AM
53	A willingness to listen deeply to one another.	10/2/2015 11:31 AM
54	Easy encounter of so many diverse people.	10/2/2015 11:23 AM
55	Meeting people from different walks of life.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
56	Spreading the forum's wings to include orthodox and Pentecostal and especially young people.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
57	Opportunity to meet with Christians from a variety of traditions and from all over England	10/2/2015 11:17 AM
58	Clear instructions in advance. The two papers on orthodoxy and Pentecostalism on the website were very helpful for preparation. The music. The food and the very helpful staff, both CTE and Swanwick. Good website information.	10/2/2015 11:10 AM
59	Friendliness of the other delegates and the generosity of such a beautiful location, delicious food and acceptance of everyone. It had a positive feel, however this had a flip side, please see next answer...	10/2/2015 11:05 AM

60	Meeting people and sharing together	10/2/2015 10:52 AM
61	Meeting such a variety of people committed to Unity. The summary of denominations on the first evening. The young people's presentation. Hearing from the presidents.	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
62	the worship and small group questions	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
63	Meeting people from different Christian traditions. I also found the presentations about different Christian churches and denominations insightful.	10/1/2015 8:52 PM
64	Helpful: Increased insight into the Orthodox traditions. Enjoyable: Meeting friends old and new.	10/1/2015 8:32 PM
65	Helpful: the information about Orthodox and Pentecostals. Enjoyable: the friendliness of everyone I spoke to: sharing, and listening to each other	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
66	The youth, hearing from a variety of Churches	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
67	The diversity of attendance/participation. Learning about the orthodox tradition. Interaction with friends old and new. Excellent food and accommodation.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
68	Meeting with Christians of different traditions. Gaining new understanding of those traditions. Hearing from young people about their hopes & dreams.	10/1/2015 4:32 PM
69	It seemed much more inclusive and the programme much more effective than one I attended in 2009. Enjoyed opportunity to exhibit our organisation.	10/1/2015 3:37 PM
70	The informal discussions over mealtimes were in some ways the most beneficial	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
71	networking	10/1/2015 2:44 PM
72	Spending time with other denominations	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
73	The Tuesday evening session with the 12 'young people' - very inspiring, moving and challenging.	10/1/2015 1:16 PM
74	The opportunity to have conversations between sessions with folks from so many different Christian cultures; the chance in the small groups to discuss in a more structured way	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
75	Meeting other Christians of all backgrounds.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
76	The youth focused evening	10/1/2015 11:48 AM
77	The positive mood. David's thoughtful theological reflections.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
78	Young people's session	10/1/2015 11:37 AM
79	Sense of being a gathered Church in a way not possible when we meet in our own expression of church. A more complete Body.	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
80	the input from the young people - but would prefer to see more young people as delegates (in URC Assembly we ring-fence so many spaces for young people). There was no sense of patronising them - didn't they do well as young people. Quite the opposite - the deep faith, commitment and love for one another radiated as sisters and brothers in Christ.	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
81	Meeting others.	10/1/2015 10:18 AM
82	As this was my first forum I found all the session helpful and enjoyable. In particular the networking that went on and the small group discussions.	10/1/2015 10:02 AM
83	The session with the Young People	10/1/2015 9:58 AM
84	I am very pleased to have been nominated to attend the Forum as a Quaker representative. It is difficult to pick out one thing because for me it was all good (apart from one aspect, see 2 below). I think the high quality of the organisation both by CTE and the Hayes should be noted. So in this section, simply, 'Thank you'.	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
85	Meeting lots of people from different denominations Learning about the Orthodox and Pentecostal Churches Learning more about the landscape of Christianity in England. The opportunities to experience worship from different traditions.	10/1/2015 9:36 AM
86	The presentations by the Orthodox, the Pentecostals and the young people were all helpful.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
87	Presentations into Orthodox and Pentecostal Churches. They where inspirational.	10/1/2015 8:45 AM
88	The organisation and running was first rate and helped the whole event run both smoothly and coherently.	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
89	people listening and being open to new ideas and insights.	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
90	Amazing worship, great selection of denominations to learn from, the differences and similarities. the 12 young people	9/30/2015 10:25 PM
91	Understanding more about the Orthodox and Pentecostal traditions	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
92	Meeting with people of other traditions	9/30/2015 9:09 PM

93	To see God's children together & experience a sense of belonging and joy	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
94	time to get to know some new people in a relaxed atmosphere were everyone was valued, regardless of their tradition or theology	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
95	The involvement of young people	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
96	The diversity of input from widely different churches, often saying similar things. None of the speakers were too difficult to understand.	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
97	I enjoyed the interview with the young people (Pentecostal session); I thought they were brilliant, especially the young woman from RCCG. I'm sure it probably felt a little bit scary for her! I also found the Orthodox session helpful and refreshing. (NB. I only attended on Tuesday, up to 6.30pm.)	9/30/2015 5:44 PM
98	All main sessions were good though sometimes breaking down to two or threes didn't produce much.	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
99	The relaxed, informal leadership of the forum, yet kept things moving. The information on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism	9/30/2015 4:44 PM
100	Meeting other ecumenists	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
101	I liked the format and particularly the sessions on the Orthodox Churches and with the young people	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
102	There was a lot I enjoyed about the Forum. It was amazing to meet with so many different denominations and speaking with them to help build unity between our traditions. I was really taken back by the passion of so many who want to "walk together". And most of all - Archbishop Gregorios' videos really made me chuckle!!	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
103	The opportunity to meet diverse others; keeping up to date with the ecumenical journey nationally; space for reflection.	9/30/2015 1:34 PM
104	The conversations around the meals and the time in small groups	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
105	Community Spirit; orthodox presentation;the young people	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
106	The amount I learned about various denominations through both the talks and social interaction.	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
107	Meeting Christians of other traditions.	9/30/2015 12:55 PM
108	Pentecostal insights. But the CofE paid for me to come due to its desire to relate better to these churches so my ears were tuned....	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
109	Learning about the Orthodox Church. Opportunity to network with and learn from others, especially over the coffee breaks.	9/30/2015 12:33 PM
110	The praise band and conversations between sessions with my Christian brothers and sisters	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
111	The variety of voices and comments from the front. The small group discussions both in the main venue and in separate rooms. The worship band.	9/30/2015 12:28 PM
112	Time to reflect on the journey together ecumenical engagement	9/30/2015 12:17 PM
113	Young adults evening Small groups	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
114	Be able to be a Christian with differences	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
115	The young people. The times to talk together in 2a and 3a and after the listening sessions in our small groups.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
116	Meeting people, friends old and new.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
117	The theme as it worked out in practice.	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
118	Being so accepted	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
119	Meeting representatives of other denominations and getting to know them.	9/30/2015 12:06 PM

Q2 What did you find least helpful/enjoyable?

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#	Responses	Date
1	The time in small groups was insufficient - either longer sessions or an additional one would have made a huge difference.	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	The question and answer session. Very staged managed	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	The Presidents Forum of questions and answers came over as managed and planned. Lack of spontaneity meant that authenticity was not communicated. It is the second forum where the Archbishop of Canterbury was not present in person raising questions of commitment to CTE and the Forum.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	Only one slight snag: buzz groups in a crowded hall are not easy in terms of hearing each other - should more discussion in future go to small groups sessions? Of course, its those decaying of old age and deafness that suffer most!	10/23/2015 5:56 PM
5	Worship band leader more sensitive than many (and I really enjoyed most of their repertoire), but it was unnecessarily loud for the room size	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
6	I found the music good, but overwhelming at times and would have welcomed more quiet reflective times. I would have welcomed a return to the small group on day 2.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
7	The less tuneful & loudest music - But much was good, esp "No more strangers"	10/22/2015 12:40 PM
8	being on my own - would have loved to be matched up with a buddy - just to have someone to go to at break times -until I got to know more people	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
9	It was my first time, I enjoyed it all.	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
10	A person who spoke about her denomination as though it was clearly "right", but everyone else seemed to speak without that attitude	10/22/2015 11:16 AM
11	No thinking about how we achieve visible unity (for example, between some member Churches, even if not with all). The Presidents' session needs re-thinking. It is good to have them involved, but perhaps not in that way.	10/22/2015 11:15 AM
12	The presidents' panel was a bit frustrating - it would have been good to ask them more challenging questions. There was a very long session where each denominational rep spoke. If Justin Welby thinks this is so important, he should show up, even for one session.	10/22/2015 10:31 AM
13	The Presidents' panel.	10/16/2015 11:45 AM
14	presidents session- too long, too repetitive, questions not incisive enough. Not sure what aim of session was.	10/16/2015 9:24 AM
15	Not enough time for Q/A and the 'listening' part of the aim	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
16 therefore the observation that we did not deal with things on which we disagree (this arose in our small group) was somewhat below the belt, although true.	10/12/2015 4:47 PM
17	Probably the old fashioned traditional meet the Presidents type of session (see 7 below)	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
18	First night felt a bit too busy and would have preferred to start earlier in the afternoon to have time to reflect more on content before small group session. President's panel was least inspiring session - perhaps that could be more challenging if based on scriptural response to questions/issues as a thread through the whole Forum and taken up in small groups to allow wider/more focused reflection on where some the key questions or issues are coming from - and also then built into worship somehow - realise that is not so straightforward to plan for!	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
19	On the first 2 days the worship group was far too loud for the hall and at time very intrusive - there were times when a few moments quiet would have been so much more appropriate then another chorus at full volume (by the 3rd day it was more acceptable) On 2 occasions, I had to leave the hall - I have 2 hearing aids and taking them out did not work meant I couldn't hear the things I wanted to!	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
20	Small groups and loudness of music on occasions . Presidents@ Panel seemed a wasted opportunity - it felt as if it was managed to ensure no one had to address difficult questions. Why not the same question for all to address and discuss? Sometimes whole process seemed over managed.	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
21	Breaking into pairs and triplets in the main hall was a nightmare. I have poor hearing and the buzz of so many people in close proximiy made it difficult/painful to hear what those in my pair/triplet were saying	10/8/2015 8:56 AM
22	Two things: The President's panel. The shortness of the times when we broke into 2 or 3s to discuss something and responses to the matters that arose from these was poor.	10/8/2015 7:04 AM

23	My first group meeting on Monday evening	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
24	Trying to engage with so many people that I didn't know - I'm an introvert and engaging with so many people at so many differing events over 3 days was exhausting. Trying to remember names and dismally failing	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
25	Hard to say ... some of the reflections on ecumenism felt a bit navel-gazing - I think most participants would say they are there to serve God and bring him glory, not to work on ecumenism per se. On that note, there were some queries in the final small group and "gathering threads" session as to what it was for, what do we expect to achieve or change, specifically, after Forum.	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
26	Whilst I enjoyed the music I found it too noisy and this deterred from it being prayerful. I did not find the buzz groups helpful during the talks as I couldn't digest everything so quickly to have a worthwhile conversation. I was disappointed at the Presidents' panel. The theme of the Forum was Churches listening but this wasn't a listening exercise but us being talked to by the leader. It would have been better with groups of questions from the floor so that the answers were not scripted but spontaneous and there was an opportunity for follow up questions.	10/6/2015 3:39 PM
27	Nothing!	10/6/2015 12:49 PM
28	Denominational meeting felt a bit stiff - seating? Market place	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
29	singing of repetitive songs/choruses	10/5/2015 6:57 PM
30	The music group. (Sorry!)	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
31	There was nothing that jarred	10/5/2015 12:29 PM
32	I had to wait 3 years since the last forum :-)	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
33	The presidents questions. I'm not really sure in many cases they said anything we hadn't already heard and the video links at times were very difficult to hear. I personally didn't find the first session very helpful	10/5/2015 11:16 AM
34	I realise that this was meant to be more a time of discussion rather than of decision making and perhaps it could not be otherwise. I wonder about the outcomes and what difference our discussions will make in practice.	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
35	Probably the presidents session. It all felt a little formal.	10/5/2015 5:58 AM
36	The sound system needs improvement.	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
37	Presidents' Panel Small group	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
38	The music - it was OK on Monday but by Tues and Wed far too loud and repetitive. They were a good band but maybe needed more direction & management?	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
39	The feeling that the formal sessions of the forum were being stage-managed to avoid open discussion and controversy. Too little opportunity for the platform speakers to 'listen' to the rank and file participants.	10/3/2015 3:07 PM
40	-	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
41	Optional Denominational meetings could have been better grouped around the constituencies of the six Presidents so as to include every denomination	10/3/2015 12:35 PM
42	The discussions in twos and threes were fine but perhaps rather too many.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
43	Not enough time to discuss - too much time given over to listening and probably too much time given to hearing the things folks appreciated about their denomination - perhaps we are getting to a point of maturity to wrestle with some of the more difficult areas	10/3/2015 9:59 AM
44	Slightly rushed discussion groups before we were called back to attention. The buzz around the room just got louder & louder as the Forum progressed.	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
45	1. Very packed programme, especially on the final morning, with little time to clear the room; also because breakfast was served a little later than usual; 2. It might be useful to shift the Wednesday's worship to after breakfast (?); 3. I found the constant 'buzzing' times, especially by the end of the second day, extremely tedious! These weren't helped by the loud music played as a warning to stop talking; 4. The fact that there wasn't any constructive Q&A times built into any of the sessions! Instead of buzzing, we should have had some Q&A times during the sessions and to hear the views of participants during the plenary sessions; 5. As a result, I felt very patronised by the 'answers' that two panel speakers 'gave' during the Pentecostal session; in fact I knew some of the answers but my question was meant to draw out the discussion for the benefit of others at the Forum; 5. Too much input; insufficient engagement; 6. The Presidents' session was most bland and anodyne - simply a waste of time; what did they say that we did not already know? 7. Session chaired by Bp Foster was pretty dismal - only saved by David's theological reflections! 8. I didn't benefit from the Poet in Residence; she could have said something on the second day;	10/2/2015 4:03 PM
46	The volume of the music from the worship band was way too loud for me. I could not stay in the room. I am always sad that Swanwick does not have access to a bath but I know everyone else prefers showers!	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
47	I found the music rather loud and too repetitive. It did not reflect the diversity of the whole group. It could have been used to reveal typical characteristics of denominations and to create varied atmospheres.	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
48	Perhaps feeling a little rushed - but not much.	10/2/2015 12:08 PM

49	I think the Panel discussion of the final session felt flat.	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
50	The music group – sorry, I did not share the general enthusiasm. Too loud, too repetitive.	10/2/2015 11:34 AM
51	Early 8 AM start.	10/2/2015 11:23 AM
52	The programme, which I felt lacked substance.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
53	The presidents' panel – perhaps I was tired! However, individual presidents said some very helpful things at other times.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
54	I felt that there wasn't much opportunity to produce practical outcomes of the conference	10/2/2015 11:17 AM
55	The empty space between 2 PM and 4:30 PM on Monday.	10/2/2015 11:10 AM
56	Seemed to avoid the difficult issues. Why gather 6 of the most influential Christians in the country and ask them what their favourite Bible verse is?! Much more important things to talk about and would have felt more real to acknowledge the 'elephant in the room' regarding how to deal with the fundamental differences between our churches.	10/2/2015 11:05 AM
57	Constant reference to the team of 12, as though they were the only young people of value present. Unfair on the other young people attending	10/2/2015 10:52 AM
58	The music group was good but they only had one volume - loud! I would have appreciated more time of prayer and/or reflection.	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
59	no formal welcome and clicky at beginning	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
60	I was surprised by the need of some individuals to "preach" at other Christian traditions about the truth of their own tradition and its distinctive elements.	10/1/2015 8:52 PM
61	The need for so much sustained concentration listening to the platform, with little opportunity to engage with what was being said. Two minutes with the people next to you is not a good formula. Very tiring.	10/1/2015 8:32 PM
62	The lack of time between sessions/meals/sessions; we seem to be rushing all the time; especially difficult for those needing medication before meals e.g. insulin	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
63	Having the music drown out conversation. While I enjoyed the Presidents' session, I felt more could have been made of it.	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
64	The presidents' panel - bland, merely saying the blindingly obvious.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
65	There was nothing I found unhelpful or not enjoyable.	10/1/2015 4:32 PM
66	Not much!	10/1/2015 3:37 PM
67	The Q&A with the presidents I felt was a missed opportunity, with a lack of depth and challenge in many of the questions.	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
68	Monday afternoon not utilised between 2.30 and 5. Presentation was over dominant form of engagement	10/1/2015 2:44 PM
69	Whilst I enjoyed the vitality of the music - the drums were too loud. A little more variety of types of music would have been good.	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
70	There was nothing I thought was bad, but I found the Presidents panel the least helpful session. I thought the ratio of hearing from the Presidents in the room and those on video was wrong and that we therefore didn't make tyhe most of having Archbishop Vincent, in particular, with us.	10/1/2015 1:16 PM
71	Some of the 'listening' times were pretty long. The questions to the Presidents was an example. Someone suggested a Radio4 type 'question Time' format, so we hear from panel members in discussion mode rather than presentation mode (?)	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
72	The music - why does it have to be all one style of music, which quite a few people didn't really find congenial? Why 'jazz up' the last two songs, and why were some people singing them in a pseudo-American accent? Why do you think this kind of music is bringing us together? Why not vary it? In particular, it would have been good to intersperse the Orthodox session with some Orthodox music rather than what we had, we was completely inappropriate. A second point: I know this was billed as a 'listening Forum' but the lack of plenary discussion was not good. And the lack of looking into deeper issues was such a wasted opportunity. You can't paper over the cracks with what you think is a 'common denominator' style of worship, which alienates some of us even further.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
73	unfortunately - the presidents session. it was a bit wooden and giving more time to the videoed presidents was surely a mistake. with all due respect and deference it was a great pity that the Anglican president could not be present especially for the reason given which has to surely count as normal rather than exceptional business	10/1/2015 11:48 AM
74	The Presidents' session with 7 males on the platform was imbalanced. Maybe that would have been a session for Ruth to chair. Also, some of the q and a was a bit bland.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
75	Quality of coffee at meal and break times	10/1/2015 11:37 AM

76	Dealing with the differences - being told what my attitude should be by a couple of delegates (representing 2 different traditions to my own) who were older and male - that was a difficult moment.	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
77	Nothing really. In our small group we did feel we needed more time and occasions to meet to develop ideas once we had got over the meeting, introducing and trusting each other.	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
78	Buzz groups with rhetorical questions and no opportunity to channel responses. 'Music' far too much, especially the response bits - far too long. Note: the most enthusiastic participation was to the 'proper' hymns	10/1/2015 10:18 AM
79	Nothing	10/1/2015 10:02 AM
80	The session with the Presidents	10/1/2015 9:58 AM
81	There is no doubt in my mind about this. The worship group made the event very stressful for me. I know that lots of people appreciated it greatly and that it is part of their tradition. However, I have a hearing difficulty which means that I cannot filter sounds. Playing music while people speak (eg the poems and the buzz groups) means that I cannot hear. There was no quiet except on the last day when there must have been some feedback. I also found the words very difficult to engage with (cf Wesley in the last session).	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
82	Panel discussions have their place but can be very boring and un-engaging 'No more strangers' as a worship song was lovely but once I had heard it a couple of times, it became a bit dirgy.	10/1/2015 9:36 AM
83	The Tuesday afternoon gap. I felt this was dead space.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
84	Listening to the silence on difficult issues which were diplomatically glossed over. (Although I can understand why.)	10/1/2015 8:45 AM
85	I felt that the Presidents interviews dragged a little and we didn't get the best use of their time.	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
86	Some of the panel discussions were a bit long and repetitive. Also would have been good to talk more about what we might all be able to actually do back in the 'real world'.	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
87	One or two Spiky comments from the orthodox about evangelicals and lady who defined her non conformist by what they are not	9/30/2015 10:25 PM
88	Nothing. All was valuable.	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
89	We never got to the questions that challenge and divide us	9/30/2015 9:09 PM
90	It was sometimes hard to hear: the PA system & volume of music were not well balanced.	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
91	The first session with 6 people talking about why they belong/what they value to their church. Too many stories to take in. Last one too long.	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
92	Too much concentration on a particular style of worship when we come from such a variety of styles of worship.	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
93	A video interview that was difficult to make out the words.	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
94	Actually, I found the day absolutely fantastic; warm people and beautiful music.	9/30/2015 5:44 PM
95	Small group sessions - though they were OK	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
96	The frequent buzz groups which didn't feed into the sessions	9/30/2015 4:44 PM
97	Cannot think of anything!	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
98	Nothing in particular	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
99	I would say the least enjoyable aspect was the band. I come from a very Anglo-Catholic tradition, so the worship band was something new to me. I did not know many of the songs; but tried my best to join in. However the volume of the band was overpowering and I often found myself having a headache after the band had played.	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
100	Band were fantastic but a bit too loud at times - particularly when in buzz groups.	9/30/2015 1:34 PM
101	The presidents panel as the questions answered were too basic and wishy washy. Also i would have liked more chance to be heard during the sessions. It was great that the young people had a voice but there were other young people there throughout and no chance for us to really speak.	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
102	The very loud music played far too often and totally Pentecostal orientated- my ears physically hurt at the end of the day. The presidents panel was flat compared to previous forums, much better with live questions and an opportunity to respond	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
103	The small groups	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
104	The tightly controlled process which did not allow for contributions from the floor. The dominance of one worship style. The endorsement of one ecclesiological paradigm.	9/30/2015 12:55 PM
105	The uniformity of the collective worship: too loud and too bland.	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
106	The Panel was a bit slow to get going - it took a long time to get through the first few questions, with them being answered by all 6 presidents. Could maybe have kept all the questions to be answered by a couple of the presidents like you did with the final few?	9/30/2015 12:33 PM

107	Least enjoyable was still helpful; being challenged by having to listen to some theologies I disagree with (Mary as Mother of God, rather than Mary mother of Jesus, God incarnate), etc.	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
108	The breaks were a bit short. I felt we were rushing around.	9/30/2015 12:28 PM
109	Buzz groups small groups times they were. Forced just because we should	9/30/2015 12:17 PM
110	Presidents questions - found it difficult to engage with.	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
111	Lack of space for silent And no water points	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
112	The questions after the Pentecostal session seemed negative in tone, and that presentation slightly fragmented in feel.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
113	The volume of the music, and the lack of variety (eg, no Orthodox chant)	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
114	Could have met more often as a small group.	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
115	Getting a cold	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
116	The programme was good but I feel there was a lot there.	9/30/2015 12:06 PM

Q3 Please comment on the main sessions: Orthodoxy, Pentecostalism, Young Adults.

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#	Responses	Date
1	There was a rich variety of input from which I learned a great deal. (see above re young adults)	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	Orthodox informative. Pentecostal needed more clarity. It appeared only to inform about one aspect although we know that there are variety of Pentecostalism. The young adults were refreshing and long over due	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	Having background papers and presentations on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism gave exposure and understanding to two traditions not widely experienced or known about and was an educative experience. The presentations of the young adults, their enthusiasm and sincerity was moving and memorable.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	see answer to Q1	10/23/2015 5:56 PM
5	Orthodoxy - shame about the sound quality on the video of the Orthodox President - it was not good that he almost became a figure of fun - but a very helpful session otherwise Young adults was good and challenging - at some point it would be good if a bunch of over 60s who'd had little ecumenical engagement could be given a wow of a spiritual experience too to hear them speak with passion and renewed faith - the vigour of the old men's (and women's) dreams needs to be harnessed too.	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
6	I was more familiar with Orthodoxy than Pentecostalism so would have welcomed more time on that. No doubt others would be opposite to me however. I have not yet looked on the web-site for the honest detail that one of the speakers (Speaker 2 I think) had to omit as he had run out of time. I had to leave before the end of the young adults session.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
7	All good & very worth-while	10/22/2015 12:40 PM
8	I think we were all bowled over by young adults and inspired by their enthusiasm really interesting re: hearing about other types of christian religions - really helps us to accept and realise how closely related we all are I feel this is a very useful exercise and should be repeated in Northern Ireland	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
9	All three sessions were very interesting, informative and reflective.	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
10	Good speakers make all the difference, people who know how to deliver what they know in an engaging manner are better contributors than those who have lots to share but are not so skilled in the presentation of their stories/knowledge.	10/22/2015 11:16 AM
11	All excellent. The young adults were inspiring.	10/22/2015 11:15 AM
12	Orthodoxy... one speaker rambled a lot, but the other was very good. Good idea to have orthodox worship. Pentecostalism...interesting and quite honest I thought. Young adults...very good, might have been good to have it as a daytime session and make a bit more of it.	10/22/2015 10:31 AM
13	Very good this continued learning and sharing is powerful.	10/19/2015 1:13 PM
14	All three were very worthwhile; it was good to have presentation and other people's reflections on their experience.	10/16/2015 11:45 AM
15	All good - letting speak for themselves. Question is how going to follow up on young adults to build on experience.	10/16/2015 9:24 AM
16	All were excellent and well structured, the weakest was Pentecostalism, but perhaps that was the most familiar so learnt least	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
17	Orthodoxy The presentations on Orthodoxy, supported by the background paper, were well done. However they gave an impression of joy, love and personal fulfilment which did not come across in the morning worship session. The worship session also included prayers to Mary, who was referred to as Theotokos, which, though unacceptable to many people, was referred to with approval later from the platform. Why was the thing that is so offensive selected thus for further comment? Pentecostalism I felt that the Pentecostals did not do themselves justice, even in their positive remarks; and they did not need to introduce the prosperity gospel, which, though encouraged in the teaching and practice of some churches, is not a pillar of Pentecostal theology. Young People I suggest that if young people from our member churches are invited to an international event, that event should be run by an ecumenical team and not by Roman Catholics. I was shocked that a vulnerable young person from the Salvation Army, who had never been introduced even to the Lord's Supper, should have been introduced to the Mass.	10/12/2015 4:47 PM

18	Orthodoxy- worked well for me because it flowed out of the worship session. I suppose too I am a real Chaucer pilgrim and like to hear the stories which people have to tell. The refreshing way in which Nicola Vidamour used visual technology to present her talk was encouraging. Pentecostalism- was weaker than the previous session and I thought too much 'theory' was probably the main reason. I had read the background paper and it gave me more knowledge than I had previously gained. I wanted to go off and look up some of the references given but again I did respond warmly to hearing the stories. These helped me find a way through the idea that Pentecostalism concentrates on just one aspect of the Trinity- The Spirit. I had expected too that we would be given much more Biblical exposition here. What it has helped me to be more aware of is the full spread of churches from the tradition some of which we have very little experience here in our county. Young People- whose idea is it to put YP on in the evening just when we want to nod off and our powers of concentration are at their lowest. But thanks to the preparation which the young people had carried out we were given a good sound theological reflection on why 'Chemin Neuf' worked for them. It is obvious from some of the contributors that denominational approaches to employing younger people varies considerably.This echoed some of the earlier session on Pentecostalism as well.	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
19	Was very moved by the Orthodox presentation and surprised to realise on reflection what is 'common' between Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism. I think everyone found the young adults presentations to be one of the most inspiring elements of the Forum. (How to we recover some of that energy!!)	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
20	Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism are 2 very different branches of the Christian Church and it was good to learn something of both BUT I felt the young people were teaching us what Christianity and Ecumenism is REALLY about! It was a privilege to be in their sessions and I have fresh hope for the future from their contributions.	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
21	Concentrating on two of our less known and smaller traditions was a good thing. Orthodox sessions were very good and beginning with Orthodox worship set the scene very well. I was less sure about the session on Pentecostalism, it came and went as I look back on it whereas I can still remember easily the Orthodox session. Perhaps that's just me!	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
22	Ortodoxy was excellent - Pentecostalism nothing new - Young adults I missed.	10/8/2015 8:56 AM
23	Excellent - so instructive	10/8/2015 7:04 AM
24	I found the first two sessions really interesting and helpful. Was not there for the Young Adults but have heard from others how fantastic it was!	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
25	Orthodoxy - humorous, approachable, enlightening. Everything my pre-conceptions didn't allow for! Most enjoyable. Pentecostalism - not sure that I gained much from this but it was stimulating. Young Adults - what can I say? This was brilliant. So challenging too. I was blown away by their confidence, mutual support and challenges to the forum.	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
26	Fantastic! I enjoyed engaging with these Churches in a way I had never done before. The young adults were challenging and energetic - but there is no reason why we cannot all be a bit more energetic, and they do not need to be put in a separate category of their own, they are not the Church of Tomorrow they are the Church of Today!	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
27	Orthodoxy was excellent. Very good presentations. The Methodist was particularly helpful as she showed how a tradition so different was enriching. Pentecostal input also good especially the acknowledgement of the danger. This enabled me to listen uncritically and openly. Young people inspiring and filled me with hope but also challenged me.	10/6/2015 3:39 PM
28	Really enjoyed particularly the orthodoxy session. I didn't know much about that tradition but was already a little familiar with Pentecostalism and the needs of Young Adults.	10/6/2015 12:49 PM
29	Was very interesting. It was a fantastic experience to hear Orthodox and Pentecostals explain who they are. Very good to hear the young people.	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
30	Very informative and helpfuk	10/5/2015 6:57 PM
31	Orthodoxy: Excellent. (It would have been good to have heard some Russian Orthodox singing after that) Pentecostalism: Interesting; would like to have heard more of the critical thinking, which was rushed though with no time to read what was shown on the screen) Young adults: Stimulating and encouraging - everything about that session, including their preparation and their care for one another.	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
32	These were helpful, and in each the variety of speakers and inputs helped the engagement with the relevant sessions. The contributions were received respectfully and contributed to that sense of willingness to listen to one another.	10/5/2015 12:29 PM
33	It was very interesting to hear about Orthodoxy, whom I had very little knowledge of before. It could have been useful to take the discussion further in terms of modern issues of Orthodoxy in the UK and how other churches can engage with them better - e.g. issues of language barriers, theology. I'm more familiar with Pentecostalism but good to have that debate. Not all Pentecostals hold to 'prosperity teaching'. Good to engage with young people. Interesting that the threshold of 'young' was 35 - much higher than usually used. Natural that this group needed encouraging to attend as mostly leaders, by the time they get engaged at a national level like this will have often passed into the next stage of live. Is a Mon-Wed conference the best time to engage with those often having young children? Maybe another sort of event would be more helpful to them?	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
34	All were good. I found the Orthodoxy one interesting but too theoretical.	10/5/2015 11:16 AM

35	These were informative and useful.	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
36	Enjoyed them all.	10/5/2015 5:58 AM
37	The presentations on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism were very enlightening and helpful. The young people exposed how much we have ignored the value and needs of our Christian youth. Time is now to change this error!	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
38	All informative and helpful. The Young Adults were particularly impressive with their willingness to share and evident commitment	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
39	Orthodoxy - interesting and informative Pentecostalism - interesting and informative Young Adults - very impressive, inspiring and challenging. The best session of the forum.	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
40	Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism fine. Young adults session felt a bit thin and bland.	10/3/2015 3:07 PM
41	Great mix of the old and newer traditions of Christianity. It proved that we all can derive advantage from each other. In many churches young people are not allowed to express their minds loud, so it was a real and important sign for those who keep them silent.	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
42	These sessions are quite innovative and informative and should be encouraged to include e.g. African Initiated Churches in future Forums	10/3/2015 12:35 PM
43	All excellent.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
44	Pleased to learn more about the Orthodox tradition, not enough time given to exploring Pentecostalism or wrestle with the big issues concerning Prosperity etc. most people reported the same. Young Adults aspect was encouraging but be good to have them on board in the journey and sat around the table rather than a token feedback.	10/3/2015 9:59 AM
45	What a wonderful opportunity to hear a little from these groups. For the first two the mix of speakers was good but we hardly touched on the great diversity within these groups themselves - so it was an interesting taster which could be taken up later with the delegates themselves. The Young People received a lot of praise (quite deservedly) however it would have been nice if they could have been at the whole forum - or at least a greater part.	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
46	Orthodoxy: Very good interesting input, not dismissing Tradition but cherishing it; refreshing to hear from the different branches/members; Nicola's session was particularly good and personal, and thanks to the visuals. Pentecostalism: I have mentioned the lack of engagement to my question; theologically deficient session and the fact that Pentecostals and Charismatics are 'lumped' as one; there has traditionally been too much emphasis on Black [I mean 'ethnic', not 'political' Blackness] Pentecostals/charismatics at the EXPENSE of Latin America, East and South East Asia. Young Adults: I almost didn't want to attend after that appalling afternoon session with the Presidents, but thought we should give the young people a chance. Needless to say, it was the highlight of the Forum!	10/2/2015 4:03 PM
47	Orthodoxy - thought this was informative and engaging Pentecostal - similarly. I thought you had made a good choice in having a variety of participants/ buzz groups lest people find one not so good. I missed Young Adults as I had to rest.	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
48	I would have welcomed more information on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism - had there been time.	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
49	Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism - this was a good learning time and I gained an appreciation of the vitality and traditions of both. I liked the breakdown of speakers because although a few didn't appear to be as prepared as others, they didn't speak for long!	10/2/2015 12:08 PM
50	Orthodoxy: a good introduction. I appreciated the different voices and came to appreciate some of the subtle differences within Orthodoxy as well as without. Pentecostalism: another good introduction of a tradition I know something about as an interested outsider. Young People: I feel that to hear the voices of The Twelve who had been on a Summer excursion while not giving platform time to young denominational representatives (of which there were plenty) was a serious omission. It had the feel of Show and Tell about it when it could have been a more serious engagement with the place of young people within denominations and the ecumenical movement.	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
51	I arrived after O and P. I was not a static as many others about the young adults session. The best contributions were good, but some were quite trite, I thought.	10/2/2015 11:34 AM
52	I learned so much from the first two. The young adults are definitely a hope for the future!	10/2/2015 11:31 AM
53	Great selection, great speakers, openness and honesty was opening, inviting, inspiring.	10/2/2015 11:23 AM
54	It was interesting to hear from different traditions, but I was sorry not to have any time to ask questions or go a bit deeper.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
55	All good. Young adults, of course, most emotionally engaging. Briefing is helpful.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
56	I thought that all three of these were very good, informative and well presented. It would be great if the Young Adults session wasn't necessary in 10yrs time because of young adults being present and active in every part of CTE. It would have also been helpful to hear Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism's thought on the future direction of ecumenism in England rather than just the challenges and opportunities facing them as a denomination.	10/2/2015 11:17 AM

57	All three were good and worthwhile. It was good to have those two papers to read in advance. Good to experience the style of orthodox morning prayer.	10/2/2015 11:10 AM
58	Orthodoxy - interesting, made me want to explore more. It had a positive feel to it but it would have been nice to talk about the difficulties too. Pentecostalism - interesting but felt it was more negative. The questions to discuss almost seemed to highlight the negative views people may have about Pentecostalism, would have been nice to hear a bit more about the positive aspects. Young adults - great enthusiasm. The rest of the conference seemed to focus on how to be church together, the young people just focused on how to be church and there was a presumption we would do it together because why wouldn't we?! One lady I know of got offended because there she felt there was no acknowledgement that churches and church leaders were trying their best but that's just the enthusiasm and honesty of young people who want to try and change the world. Perhaps we should all have that?!	10/2/2015 11:05 AM
59	Young adults session was great, but the focus was heavily focused on a particular special shared experience, it would have been valuable to hear from the average young person in the pew.	10/2/2015 10:52 AM
60	They were all very helpful and enlightening. The young people were so enthusiastic and inspiring - they really made us think.	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
61	brilliant enjoyed each one good mix of listening and talking	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
62	I thought the sessions on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism were informative and enlightening. Unfortunately I did not take part in the session on Young Adults.	10/1/2015 8:52 PM
63	All three very good, except see comment at 2. Young adults particularly inspiring.	10/1/2015 8:32 PM
64	I enjoyed them all, but a comment on the evening meditation during Young Adults slot: if you were visually impaired you would have been excluded as they were only available to read (not read out or voice overed)	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
65	All excellent. For the Orthodoxy and the Pentecostalism I would have liked a little bit more theology. Young Adults were simply superlative.	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
66	Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism - good, but would have liked longer sub-sections to introduce the subjects. We needed more information, statistics and illustration. The young adults section was fine in providing a snapshot, but only touched the surface of the issue of young people in the church.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
67	Excellent speakers helped me to learn about, value, and respect these faith traditions.	10/1/2015 4:32 PM
68	I enjoyed all (although I had to leave before the Young Adults). I liked the way these were presented using a variety of speakers.	10/1/2015 3:37 PM
69	Orthodoxy: excellent. A very helpful pre-entation. Pentecostalism: the case studies seemed to steer discussion and comments towards a negative attitude to Pentecostalism from the start. Compared to the rest of the Forum, it was a jarring note.	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
70	Importance was that they happened rather than any particular content: gave a feeling of inclusion on equal terms.	10/1/2015 2:44 PM
71	All three sessions were enlightening - however, the Young Adults was by far and away the best - getting to know their thoughts and seeing their excitement at Chemin Neuf.	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
72	All very good. I learnt loads, which is one of the key things that makes a good event for me.	10/1/2015 1:16 PM
73	The talk on Orthodoxy was helpful, and it was good to be able to share with them in morning worship. The emphasis on the Holy Spirit within orthodoxy I knew about; the veneration of Mary was highlighted. Perhaps if there had been a written explanation of, for instance, why the priests were facing away from us, and started their liturgy before the hand-outs 'Morning Worship' started etc. would have helped us be in a right mind to gain from this experience. Pentecostalism - between the speakers there was a balanced description, not hiding the pitfall of a warping of God's blessing into the 'Prosperity Gospel'. Though some key issues such as the expectation of speaking in tongues by all 'born again' believers was not referred to. The chance to discuss our reactions to the 3 questions was also helpful as we were able to share our experiences and misgivings as well as preconceptions. Listening to the young adults was a reminder of how important it is for young Christians to get together, and how healthy it is when this is across denominations. I think the message from youth has been the same for the past 2 generations at least.	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
74	The young adults were very refreshing. I was concerned that the Pentecostal session did not really explain the 'prosperity Gospel' more carefully, as this is so much against the Gospel teaching of forsaking everything to carry one's cross. Both this and the Orthodox session would have benefited from being longer.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
75	essentially I would affirm the value of them all	10/1/2015 11:48 AM
76	Orthodoxy - excellent; clear, well-communicated; felt that Christian concerns from afar were with us in the hall. Only disappointment was that I did not see so many of those involved at some of the later sessions. Pentecostalism - surprisingly a bit flat; puzzled why the charismatic/Pentecostal question was ducked; having been "new" in 2012, are Pentecostals now just another part of the establishment?! Young Adults: mature reflection on experience; challenges include the extent to which one might be rooted in a tradition versus the flexibility to move churches on one's spiritual journey.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
77	All of these were really helpful - maybe more time could have been given to the future priorities bit. Buzz sessions were good.	10/1/2015 11:37 AM

78	Young Adults: great session and they are quite right - we need to listen. Listening to dismiss is not listening. Listening properly usually requires action of some sort and not necessarily that those speaking should be the ones to change. Orthodoxy - very interesting to hear of faith and practice of it. Loved morning prayer. Pentecostalism - sense of vitality and also openness to celebrating differences were inspiring.	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
79	You can find out anything in the world in seconds through internet but nothing can replace hearing people face to face tell their stories. Became clear tht broadening the denominational base of CTE has moved us away from being a self-preservation huddle to become a mission movement! Alleluia! Pentecostal and Orthodox - here are two parts of Christ's body committed to discerning the Holy Spirit whilst remaning true to their heritage	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
80	Orthodoxy - Good, positive. Pentecostalism - confusing no one to relate to. Young adults - Good example	10/1/2015 10:18 AM
81	All three sessions were informative. The young adults certainly opened my eyes to issues facing the you of today and their commitment and enthusiasm was infectious.	10/1/2015 10:02 AM
82	Sessions on Orthodoxy & Pentecostalism were both very good & informative - well worth doing. That with the young people was excellent - we need to hear more from the young people.	10/1/2015 9:58 AM
83	Probably the highlight for me was the session on Orthodoxy. It was both informative and challenging. I found the Pentecostalism session less engaging. With regard to the young adults; that session was very engaging and challenging. I could write quite a lot about the challenges but will resist the temptation. I think members of CTE might have something to learn from Quakers about how to engage with Children and Young Adults.	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
84	Interesting, insightful, funny and powerful! We need more Young Adults at the Forum.	10/1/2015 9:36 AM
85	It was interesting to find out more about the Orthodox churches. Whilst I have known about them in theory from reading, it was interesting to hear their perspective first hand. The Pentecostals I already knew about but it was good to hear one of them critiquing the Prosperity gospel. The Young adults were full of youthful enthusiasm and their contribution was exciting. It would be interesting to hear from those same adults in 10 years time to see if their perspective has changed.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
86	Excellent	10/1/2015 8:45 AM
87	Well presented, good speakers and I learned so much about them, me us and Church unity	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
88	All really good. Particularly liked people sharing what they valued about their tradition - learnt more from that than people talking about things. Liked the Monday evening session for the same reason.	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
89	Fantastic	9/30/2015 10:25 PM
90	AS above. Regrettably I had to miss the Young Adults session but look forward to viewing the session by video on the website in due course.	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
91	The sessions on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism were informative while the Young Adults were inspiring	9/30/2015 9:09 PM
92	All fascinating in their own ways, but the young adults were both inspiring and challenging - their input was so well prepared ...it was great.	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
93	Excellent. Well done	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
94	All very helpful and informing - I learnt a lot.	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
95	Orthodoxy - learnt a lot I didn't know. Pentecostalism - clarified the little I knew already. Young Adults - inspiring! Great to hear their passion and enthusiasm.	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
96	Orthodox: very informative; Pentecostalism: a judicious admixture of didacticism and informed 'testifying'; better than I expected. Bishop Eric's 'the way forward' was extremely, clear, relevant and challenging for the wider ecumenical family.	9/30/2015 5:44 PM
97	All very good	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
98	Orthodoxy Very Good Pentecostalism Good Young Adults Excellent	9/30/2015 4:44 PM
99	I had to come home so missed young adults, but other two were very helpful	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
100	I found them all exciting, informative and very well presented	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
101	I really enjoyed these sessions. It was lovely to learn more about these different traditions; traditions I do not much about.	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
102	All fantastic. Informative and moving in equal measure.	9/30/2015 1:34 PM
103	I feel that especially in the Pentecostalism session there was too much emphasis on sitting and listening and i actually understood more about pentecostalism from joining in thier morning worship and experiencing it. The session with young adults was excellent but it would have been nice to hear from some young people who hadn't had that same experience in the paradise camp.	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
104	Orthodoxy -excellent Pentecostal Ok but with significant omissions Young people -superb all a credit to the church	9/30/2015 1:09 PM

105	Bishop Angaelos provided a superb insight into orthodoxy and I would have liked more from him. The Pentecostalism session was great especially David Muir. I was in the Young Adults session so cannot comment.	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
106	Orthodoxy - I shouldn't say - I am Orthodox! Pentecostalism and Young Adults, nicely done. But again there should have been more plenary interaction.	9/30/2015 12:55 PM
107	Orthodoxy: missed as in bed arguing with a migraine; I regretted this greatly. Pentecostalism: very good, as above Young adults: very good to be reminded of the ideals of youth (including one's own) but rather sad that they are finding the same brick walls as my generation though they sing slightly different songs.	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
108	Very good. Was great seeing young adults as a main session - think they should be given a voice at every forum. Would have been interesting if the young adults had included a young person from the Orthodox tradition as well.	9/30/2015 12:33 PM
109	Orthodoxy was eye-opening. I've enjoyed my encounters with Eastern spirituality so far, but I'd studied Anglo-Saxon history for my BA specialism and MA and post-graduate study and I guess I'd always thought of the Anglo Saxon saints as Catholic! But of course it was before the schism! Eye opener!	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
110	All three were engaging and enlightening. They worked extremely well. I have a lot to take home.	9/30/2015 12:28 PM
111	Helpful to make you think	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
112	Very informative	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
113	Good for information, felt like an appropriate way to show welcome to show them to introduce themselves. The organisation of the youth session was spot on, the messages that came through inspirational and challenging.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
114	Excellent and challenging, but insufficient time to explore the issues emerging from the sessions on Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
115	Good choice of themes. Very informative	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
116	Found the Orthodox session hard going - I need to do more on this. The other two were energising and exciting.	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
117	There were very good, well put together and planned, with time for small group discussion and contributions from the whole group.	9/30/2015 12:06 PM

Q4 Please comment on the small groups and worship.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 4

#	Responses	Date
1	The framework for these was good but just too little time.	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	Session very helpful and useful with the exception of the style of mornings worship	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	My small group was not successful as some who were supposed to be in the group did not materialise and were absent from the second session which made the sharing and contribution unbalanced. It was good to have the opportunity to experience worship in other traditions.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	Group went well - you recommended a good procedure for it.	10/23/2015 5:56 PM
5	Small groups good - although took us a while to warm up in conversation - I think we could have done with a third time together. See 2 re Worship Band - this does not mean do away with the worship band - just make sure that it's not playing in a way that those with hearing aids and wanting never to have to have hearing aids are damaged. I enjoyed leading - thanks for the opportunity.	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
6	I really enjoyed both my small group and the orthodox worship. I found the other worship a bit overwhelming: a learning experience for me.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
7	Groups ok & right to do. Worship: see 2 above; the final morning was better.	10/22/2015 12:40 PM
8	loved small groups - enjoyed discussion worship I'm afraid I didn't make because I didn't sleep well (nothing to do with room) and it was early - perhaps there could be worship offered later in evening to provide more opportunity to link in to other forms of worship	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
9	Worship was excellent, in the second group session very few turned up.	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
10	It would be helpful to have slightly larger 'home' groups and for them to meet more often during the conference. This would enable participants to make long lasting and useful contacts across the denominations and for discussions to be on a deeper level as trust developed.	10/22/2015 11:39 AM
11	I liked both	10/22/2015 11:16 AM
12	Quite good. People felt able to be critical of things, which was good.	10/22/2015 11:15 AM
13	Small groups....some interesting conversations in my group. The evening worship was good...focusing on the poem worked well for us. Good just to have the 2 sessions at the start and end - I felt it was worth doing. Worship - brilliant to have the band. Always worth choosing some well known songs though, because when you do, you can hear how much everyone wants to raise their voices.	10/22/2015 10:31 AM
14	One group I was in with one young person expressed her anger that churches do not listen and was upset what the presidents were saying. Very difficult. Otherwise good to share views.	10/19/2015 1:13 PM
15	Small groups are worthwhile - though ours lost a significant number of members at second one and so diversity.	10/16/2015 11:45 AM
16	Small groups OK - though could have done with session on the Tuesday as well Worship - Good mix given complexities in this setting	10/16/2015 9:24 AM
17	did not attend as IT	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
18	Perhaps just too small (no shows) but nevertheless a good chance to really listen without the distractions of meal tables and noisy backgrounds. Worship was fine for me. I had no hang ups about modern music and songs. Noise levels- move around the hall and find the area that suits!	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
19	Found the discipline of the small groups helpful in terms of process though a many in my group felt that they were struggling to gather their thoughts for the first small group session and a less hectic approach to the first day would have helped that to be more fruitful. the second group session was better in this regard.	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
20	Our small group went well - perhaps because we had one of the young people in it! Our leader was enabling and not overpowering - we were a good mixture though our Orthodox member did not attend!	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
21	I think small groups are very useful but was disappointed in the one I was in. It wasn't, particularly on the Wednesday, a listening group despite the valiant efforts of the facilitator - eg an answer to the question what challenged you was challenged! Worship was rather all the same for an ecumenical gathering and the music sometimes far too loud for the room.	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
22	Leader of the group locked into own RC tradition (not surprisingly) - I did not attend the second group meeting. Worship - indifferent. Not keen on Noel - too superficial.	10/8/2015 8:56 AM

23	Great opportunities to listen to each other and find commonality and understanding	10/8/2015 7:04 AM
24	I missed all these sessions apart from Monday nights small group which I did not find very helpful	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
25	These were fine - although the small group I attended was very small - only two of us on the last day. Worship on Wednesday could have been improved with more silence - but maybe I chose the wrong group to join.	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
26	Worship was familiar and helpful. I wonder if it would have felt as familiar to all participants, as it was all of a certain kind, and some commented that it was quite loud/"heavy". Small groups were very helpful and a good way of processing what we heard in plenary. However they were too long and infrequent, especially as many of the plenary sessions included times breaking into 3s or 4s to discuss. I think perhaps shorter small groups after each session might be better, if logistically possible.	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
27	Two sessions is not enough for the small group to be meaningful. It takes time to build up trust. Worship - enjoyed the praise but as above - too loud. Would have been better with less amplification. Poetry was good at the end - very moving.	10/6/2015 3:39 PM
28	Only got to the second small group, but I really enjoyed it. The worship I thought was a good balance. Noel was able to be himself, but also was clearly careful not to alienate those from different traditions. I thought they did really well.	10/6/2015 12:49 PM
29	Small groups: Good to allocate time to each one of us and to encourage no comments. RC worship could have been more inclusive perhaps.	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
30	our group worked well together. Good mix of denominations which helped	10/5/2015 6:57 PM
31	Our small group was really good. We grew together. The quiet worship at the end of the first session was a lovely quiet and simple balance to the big 'public' worship events. As Sheila and I led one of the Wednesday morning services, I can't comment objectively about that - except to say we enjoyed doing it and it seemed to be well received.	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
32	I found both the small group sessions of value - an interesting mix of individuals and backgrounds. The worship sessions were excellent.	10/5/2015 12:29 PM
33	Small groups a useful way of gathering feedback and discussing the issues further. 1st session with these perhaps too early to start asking questions on what we had heard - which at that stage was only 1 session. Would a slightly smaller size give more time for all to contribute? Worship with Noel was good. The Orthodox prayers were enlightening, although it isn't something I could easily connect with on a regular basis. I couldn't say 'amen' to every prayer due to some of the theology presented, and of course that is part of the ongoing debate.	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
34	Small groups were good and a good space to hear what others thought. I found the worship very good my only comment was that it did get a bit repetitive singing some things over and over.	10/5/2015 11:16 AM
35	There was a long interval between the first and second meetings of the small groups - some in my group did not turn up for the second meeting. Noel Robinson and his band gave a good musical lead.	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
36	Loved Noel Robinson and his band. Just a great person and a great musician.	10/5/2015 5:58 AM
37	Always good to meet in small groups, everyone can contribute, it is possible to learn more about each other.	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
38	Small group did not work as 5 people were not present for the second session Worship ranged from fine to excellent - but the music was inappropriate for the Orthodoxy session!	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
39	My particular small group was disappointing (and short of members). Too small maybe? (4 or 5 of us) Worship - Orthodox was fascinatingly different if remote Agape - profound and moving. Poetry (closing session) creative and inspiring	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
40	Worship excellent. Questions put to the small groups ('What did you hear, what challenged you, what excited you?') arguably more suitable for an (Ignatian?) Gospel enquiry. No proper opportunity for feedback.	10/3/2015 3:07 PM
41	We were full of emotions, energy and thoughts after each session, so it was necessary to express ourselves and share it on regular basis.	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
42	Small groups and worship are great except that the facilitators seem to exclude leaders from the ethnic minorities sector	10/3/2015 12:35 PM
43	Very enjoyable.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
44	Overall positive about small groups, Noel did a good job of being him while being accessible to all.	10/3/2015 9:59 AM
45	A good mix in the small group - some didn't see things as positively as I did - but in reality it was just two sides of the same coin when you examine it more closely.	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
46	As mentioned before, the small groups had very firm ground rules that meant, theoretically at least, each one got a chance to speak and not be interrupted. My group felt that there should have been a similar discussion on Tuesday. However, on saying that, I personally felt that the three questions posed to the small groups were slightly wooden and could be rather constricting. Worship was alright. Tuesday morning prayer was interesting, having experienced it and then explained to by Fr John during the Orthodoxy session. I attended the Quakers on Wednesday morning. Apologies as I had to miss the Final Worship.	10/2/2015 4:03 PM

47	I appreciated the small group, felt the numbers were right and the listening format worked. We could have met more than twice. I enjoyed my worship workshop on psalm writing but it was very short.	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
48	OK, but I would have preferred to have shared on: a) What impressed you, that you particularly want to remember and take with you? b) What seemed to you to be missing, or about which you'd like clarification?	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
49	I really enjoyed the small group - could perhaps have had another slot? loved the worship and particularly the music	10/2/2015 12:08 PM
50	Small groups: good, well facilitated (Lutheran General Secretary) Worship: I can see how some might have thought it a little too samey (sung worship by the band more or less each time) Though it was right up my street and Noel is very talented.. The Orthodox prayers were interesting as an experience, though not necessarily engaging for me. Quaker morning prayers were a breath of silent fresh air for me. Bearing in mind that these are opportunities to share traditions with which we are unfamiliar, maybe more variety in the corporate times of worship would have been good.	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
51	I will small-group was good but not wonderful. The tasks were not easy to carry out.	10/2/2015 11:34 AM
52	Good leadership and guidance in a non-threatening manner.	10/2/2015 11:31 AM
53	Fine.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
54	My small group listened well – was thought-provoking and helpful.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
55	The opportunity to listen and speak without interruption was great but we had almost identical conversations in the two group times. The worship was good but I would have appreciated more time in prayer across the whole conference since it was a listening conference.	10/2/2015 11:17 AM
56	The small-group very good to share in depth and pray together. The worship was good and uplifting (2 RC Masses and praise in the hall).	10/2/2015 11:10 AM
57	Everyone listened to each other, it was very affirming. The Wednesday morning worship was great, I went to the Iona worship. Noel Robinson was fab but I'm not sure you had as much worship as you think you did. There were very few songs that everyone sung as worship, most of it came as we were arriving, leaving or coming out of buzz groups and wasn't, in my opinion, proper worship as it was hard to focus in on God in those circumstances.	10/2/2015 11:05 AM
58	Small groups were really valuable. Great to have an opportunity to talk to others and be listened to	10/2/2015 10:52 AM
59	The small groups gave us a chance to comment in a more honest way. We also had some humour!	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
60	excellent loved them both it was very interesting to hear what other people had heard when you didn't hear that!	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
61	N/A	10/1/2015 8:52 PM
62	Neither memorable.	10/1/2015 8:32 PM
63	Small groups: very good and well led but again rather rushed. Worship: Enjoyed this but found the music group playing as we finished our "discuss with neighbour" and before sessions rather loud.	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
64	Small group - enjoyable; worship fine. It was good to have worship interspersing everything. But I would have made the use of music more gentle for calling us back from buzz groups. Sentences and thoughts had to be left hanging simply because we couldn't compete with the noise. It felt as if there was a false assumption that what was being said was without value and could simply be dumped.	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
65	Our small group was good, though very (too)small in number. Ian Smith was a good facilitator. I know Noel Robinson and enjoyed the worship, but it was very uniform in style, which was not to the liking of some of the Catholics and Orthodox folk, which I understand.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
66	Small groups enabled good discussion and reflection. Well facilitated.	10/1/2015 4:32 PM
67	Enjoyed my small group. Thought worship was OK. I would have been happy not to keep repeating choruses but appreciate that it's impossible to find something to suit all.	10/1/2015 3:37 PM
68	Small groups - good, but more room for discussion and debate would have been good. Worship - I appreciated Noel's worship leading greatly.	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
69	Our small group had some tensions! However, two sessions is not enough to develop dynamic properly.	10/1/2015 2:44 PM
70	The small groups were a good opportunity for everyone to contribute and time for deeper discussion. More opportunities to partake in the different worship groups would have been good.	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
71	I was a small group leader and my group were a pleasure to lead. I was quite happy with the listening format, but a number of other members of the group felt that they would rather that small groups had been an opportunity to discuss meaty and perhaps difficult issues. I liked the worship. I thought Noel's band were excellent. I liked the option to choose from a wide variety of possibilities on Wednesday morning and the smaller more intimate feel of that worship experience by way of a contrast to the buzz and excitement of plenary worship.	10/1/2015 1:16 PM

72	Small groups were a good opportunity for more debate and interaction, giving space to state individual positions. Worship - the worship team was sensitive and helpful, though some of the delegates would have preferred a wider mix of worship songs as many were unknown to some of us. There were enough good musicians to have made this possible.	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
73	I appreciated having the Orthodox prayers on Tuesday morning, and the choice of worship on Wednesday. The small groups at least should have been able to discuss the Tuesday sessions. The plenary worship was not good - see above. It is too sentimental and emotional.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
74	just about right I think	10/1/2015 11:48 AM
75	I was a group facilitator, so had one eye on process; it felt quietly OK to me, but wouldn't presume to speak for the others. (I liked a comment from our first session, "Ecumenism clearly works well in practice; it's the theory that's the problem!") Corporate worship was OK, if a bit band-dominated. More, quieter prayer in amongst would have been helpful. It was good that there was not pressure on the final worship as the culmination of the conference (cf 2012) so more relaxed. Some of the alternate morning prayers could have been more clearly described.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
76	Excellent worship band - not so sure about the choice of songs/hymns, especially at the closing worship. Not much time for prayer for each other and for the forum and the churches. Organisation of the small groups and resources for the leaders were great. Variety of morning prayer also great.	10/1/2015 11:37 AM
77	Enjoyed my small group - rather wish we'd had more than two sessions together though. Liked the compline liturgy very much.	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
78	small group - see above Whilst appreciating free , modern pentecostal praise, there were times when a more meditative music was needed	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
79	Not enough to establish any group dynamic. . Quaker was good	10/1/2015 10:18 AM
80	The worship was good although I think more time could have been given to some of the discussions. It would have been good to attend each of the prayer sessions on the Wednesday morning. Our small group was useful and informative and the mix of denominations made for good discussions.	10/1/2015 10:02 AM
81	Worship was varied and good. Small groups were good too, but meeting only twice doesn't give the opportunity to gel. Ours was six the first session and only four the second - that is not really enough. Perhaps less slightly larger groups?	10/1/2015 9:58 AM
82	Our group facilitator was outstandingly good. He caught the mood of the members and responded so well. It was a very good way to meet some delegates personally.	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
83	Really good idea and worked well!	10/1/2015 9:36 AM
84	The small group sessions were good. There was some honest sharing and a level of understanding reached. The worship was fine for me but I know some of those from more traditional denominations struggled with it.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
85	Excellent	10/1/2015 8:45 AM
86	The small groups worked well for me. The worship was excellent and Noel hit the right balance every time. Inspirational.	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
87	Our small group was great. Good to have the chance to engage with people from very different church traditions to my own and be reminded that I had things to learn from them. It challenged some of my prejudices. The worship in the main sessions with the worship group was okay but it just got a bit much after a while. I can understand why the decision was made to do things in this way, but it was all from one tradition. I think it would have been an interesting challenge for the worship group if they had been asked to incorporate things from other traditions e.g. liturgy, taize chants, silence, etc. Also perhaps this is just me but the words of some of the worship songs were meaningless/theologically odd and not always inclusive language etc.	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
88	Worship amazing Small meeting first night was too soon	9/30/2015 10:25 PM
89	Just attended Weds am small groups. Very instructive, learning from others. Weds am Mass as expected. Final worship a bit 'happy clappy' for me, a Catholic (!), but recognised the enthusiasm and commitment of participants as being excellent.	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
90	Small groups worked well. Worship was a little repetitive. I would have preferred more variety of style.	9/30/2015 9:09 PM
91	OK - our small group was small & got smaller! and I missed the first session so was perhaps part of the the problem.	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
92	Excellent	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
93	Small groups are helpful - as stated above, worship in a particular style is not helpful when we come from different worshipping communities	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
94	Small groups probably useful, worship very engaging.	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
95	It certainly broke up the session at relevant junctures, allowing dialogue and getting to know other people. The worship (usually where ever Noel Robinson is leading) was extremely good; seemed to reinforce the theme of unity and celebration.	9/30/2015 5:44 PM

96	Small groups OK but sometimes sidetracked into irrelevant discussions. Worship good and had the right balance. Noel had a good attitude.	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
97	Again only attended only one group but that was well led	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
98	The worship was accessible, and a good balance considering the breadth of different forms people present must have been used to. I enjoyed the small groups	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
99	I enjoyed the worship and I believe there was a balance between traditions; and there was something which catered for most. My only point would be that on the Tuesday night there was no formal act of worship; it was just a prayer by two of the young adults. As such, I did say Compline in my room. It would have been good to have a more formal act of worship together. With regards to the small groups, I think this was an extremely good idea; and it was good to listen to each other's views. However; I personally would have preferred this as a discussion. I would have liked for us to have a question relating to the topics and then being able to discuss this in a group - we are all old enough and mature enough to respect and cherish each other and give way to let other's views be noted to.	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
100	Super. Brilliant leadership Ash. Particularly enjoyed the second one - opportunity for reflection with others really valuable. Worship diverse and special. Thanks to all.	9/30/2015 1:34 PM
101	I wish we had more time in the small groups as it would have helped forge closer relationships and i enjoyed my time with them.	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
102	worship -lack of traditional hymns small groups -very useful in focussing the mind	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
103	Noel and his band pitched the music selection wonderfully. I would have liked them to lead an extended and dedicated time of worship and prayer.	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
104	I don't find small groups useful I am afraid so I didn't attend any. Worship: see Q2.	9/30/2015 12:55 PM
105	N/a: the migraine scotched Tuesday participation and I didn't know that this happened on Wednesday - see below.	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
106	I was only a day delegate on tuesday so wasn't there for the small groups. The worship was similar to what I was used to at Church, so enjoyed it. I didn't get to any of the morning devotions bits.	9/30/2015 12:33 PM
107	Small group was a blessing to me. I found it a bit worrying, feeling responsible for folks' emotions and responses to the event, as if I was "to blame" for whatever they found difficult, but I allowed lots of space for listening and for silence to process, and at the end the group were so thankful to me and even said they were really fortunate to have got me as their group facilitator, which was so lovely and affirming. As for the worship, it was great. So encouraging for CTE to break out like a revival meeting! And for opportunities for quieter worship etc in small groups in the morning sessions. Very well done and balanced.	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
108	Our small group was excellent. Everybody engaged and was respectful. We had very good conversations. We also loved the short service with the poem. The worship led by the band was excellent. I'd have liked a little bit more.	9/30/2015 12:28 PM
109	Great but don't forget about inclusive language	9/30/2015 12:17 PM
110	Good!	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
111	Very good and away of help with understanding and clarity	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
112	Worship was great - thanks Noel and gang. Small groups could have had more discussion rather than just listening.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
113	Honest sharing in small groups, well facilitated. Mass generously inclusive. Orthodox prayer a delightful change.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
114	Much enjoye the small groups. Music good.	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
115	Well done Noel and band. Looking forward to next time. Small groups were good. Well facilitated. The range of competencies is always a challenge.	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
116	Good to have time to talk and reflect in a safe place.	9/30/2015 12:06 PM

Q5 What do you think we should do differently next time?

Answered: 112 Skipped: 8

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1	Not much really!! It was a relaxed but also engaging and challenging. (see comment re small group time above)	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	The question and answer session should be more audience participation	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	There needs to be space to reflect on issues that divide traditions in order to understand some of the blockages towards unity. Needs to be approached as providing understanding rather than argumentative point scoring.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	Should more discussion in future go to small groups sessions?	10/23/2015 5:56 PM
5	See 3 re older people. Three meetings of small groups	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
6	More time for small groups eg to meet each day. This would help us all to process both the encounter and the material more readily.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
7	Keep the variety going	10/22/2015 12:40 PM
8	Perhaps include a quaker hour - without singing and music Ensure orthodox christians get mention on first day - or be on the platform I would love to hear from other religions eg: jews/mormons/muslims etc	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
9	Continue the current format	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
10	More time for engagement in smaller units (not necessarily the mixed groups).	10/22/2015 11:15 AM
11	I was surprised there was only an RC eucharist .. I know there were other 'bread sharing' opportunities, but it's not the same. It would have been lovely to have had a joint Eucharist although I guess that does mean a lot of issues to negotiate! Somehow persuade Justin Welby to attend - he has plenty of notice! Perhaps less focus on 'unity' as an end in itself...not sure if that was the intention, but it came across that way a bit. Well done on getting some younger folk in the audience...free/discounted places and lots of encouragement needed to keep the average age down to under 50! Not sure how you manage this, but making it a bit more challenging/provoking would be good!	10/22/2015 10:31 AM
12	Have youth to lead or be on an enabling group?	10/19/2015 1:13 PM
13	Reduce the length of the Presidents' panel slot and re-think how to do it.	10/16/2015 11:45 AM
14	The President's session!	10/16/2015 9:24 AM
15	Say this is the 'Churches' Forum and what it is for. One delegate at the first meal said, said 'not sure what here for or what the conference is about' .. think we need strap line and clear purpose/aim.	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
16	The questions put to the Presidents were not challenging enough for people of their status.	10/12/2015 4:47 PM
17	This was my first time and I responded to the informality of some of the sessions. I didn't like the constantly breaking into buzz groups particularly on Tuesday late afternoon when we seemed to say it all in the first break but perhaps that was just us. I DID think the smallness of the group size was good- any more than 2s and 3s would have meant we couldn't hear. I have no problem with my hearing but I should imagine that several people would have had problems -especially those with hearing aids. I felt the absence of a 'What next' session unusual. I want to hear more from David Cornick et al on how we prepare for the 'penultimate' church and reflect on our brokenness and diversity as well as how we rectify that.	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
18	Start earlier on the first day. Allow more time for reflection before group sessions get started and more 'freedom' in the Presidents Panel - people need to sense some leadership in that session i.e. Presidents being prepared to be uncomfortable (along with the rest of us) not just dealing with 'safe' questions.	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
19	Please can we have a worship leader / music group who can be more flexible and has a wider repertoire? Is there any possibility of an extra day of half day? There didn't seem to be enough time to do all we wanted to!!	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
20	More varied worship More participation. It was rather sit here and listen. Better use of Presidents	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
21	Do not attempt to do discussion pairs / triplets in plenary sessions - it does not work.	10/8/2015 8:56 AM
22	Allow more time for questions	10/8/2015 7:04 AM
23	What I experienced was really good and I liked the format of the conference so please repeat!	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
24	Not a lot really. My first Forum and I would like to go again if this is what they are like.	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
25	Allow the Presidents to answer questions from the floor, to make a real conversation.	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
26	I have been to Forum a number of times. Each time it was excellent: challenging, stimulating and very worthwhile	10/6/2015 3:39 PM

27	We ended up speaking to the same people in our small groups in the hall, perhaps it could have been facilitated to change partners a little more. Perhaps get people together in interest groups, i.e. LEPs, CEOs or in local area groups to help carry forward the legacy of a Forum	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
28	Do something different with the Presidents - missed opportunity. We need to ask them difficult questions	10/5/2015 6:57 PM
29	I liked the 'listening' emphasis, but wonder whether it could have been arranged differently. I haven't thought how yet. But the buzz groups seemed a bit rushed, and important contributions were drowned by the music group's abrupt intrusions. Only the young adults thought to ensure we weren't sitting with people we knew, thus ensuring different and more interesting conversations as far as I was concerned. The small group conversations were excellent, with helpful minimal questions to get us going.	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
30	Difficult to make suggestions, though just a repeat is not feasible	10/5/2015 12:29 PM
31	Double sided badges so we're not walking round with blank labels half the time! There is a lot crammed into a short time but I guess there's no easy way round that. It was good that we had video messages from those presidents who couldn't attend, but if they could make it in person that would be even better. We perhaps skirted around the issues of theology and how we wrestle with the differences. An opportunity to engage with this at a deeper level would be helpful. The 'Gather' grouping was mentioned, and we need to be careful that there are not two parallel unity groups that never interact. More cross-linking and engagement with other groups such as Hope, the EA, FIEC, Bodies in Association. And one thought which is perhaps 'tongue in cheek' - I thought at the end of it - what would happen if we just got on and took communion together? We're on neutral ground at the Hayes - and even if it meant that we had separate serving points for the different denominations, at least it would be happening in the same room at the same time!	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
32	Not have such a big gap on the first afternoon. There seemed a long time of folks not sure what they should do.	10/5/2015 11:16 AM
33	A broader range of musical style would be good. Whilst I appreciate the wish to save on paper, it would be useful for some if paper copies of the programme were available.	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
34	Perhaps our lunch time meal could be lighter, e.g. soup and sandwiches followed by fruit/yoghurt??? We really do not need two large meals.	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
35	Tailor the worship/music more to the sessions?	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
36	Have a wider variety of music - to reflect the ecumenical variety we embrace!	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
37	See under 2 and 4 above.	10/3/2015 3:07 PM
38	It would be nice to use few more traditional hymns. It can be played by one band or plus one classical singer once or twice, but it would be great if all Christian traditions could hear their music at least once.	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
39	Perhaps wait a little and see what are the major problems facing the churches at that time.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
40	PA was poor (im sure the tech team did their best) but constant phones being picked up in interference, mics making too much noise or not enough, levels not set properly etc honestly it was very poor. A note on the slides or from the front to invite folks to turn their mobiles off or to silent would avoid them going off in each session which they did. In terms of format, I would welcome more time to discuss / pray together and think more deeply about mission and evangelism - the future doesn't have a church unless we are committed to seeing people come to know Jesus and I believe we should be sharing testimony and ideas around this especially as we are in a pluralistic and post modern society - what do we believe about truth outside our church or building?	10/3/2015 9:59 AM
41	Perhaps an earlier start so that the discussion times mentioned in item 2 could be slightly longer.	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
42	1. Build in proper Q&A times during sessions; please cut down on the buzzing times as they became increasingly tedious; 2. More variety in terms of hymns and songs, perhaps to include tunes and words from Latin America, East and South East Asia. John Bell (Iona Community) and Dr Lim Swee Hong (Toronto University) would be good advisers for such matters. 3. Possibly start earlier at around 2.30 pm on the first day, to allow more breathing space for participants; 4. Less input, more engagement, please; 5. I felt there was a fair dose of Christian triumphalism, especially through some of the repetitive songs. Does 'oikoumene' not behove us to consider ecumenical and inter-faith issues? 5. Is there any way of negotiating with Hayes Conference Centre about how we waste less food?	10/2/2015 4:03 PM
43	All fine. I was a first time visitor, so not sure if this formula differed from previously. Earlier information is always good.	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
44	When various speakers addressed us from the platform, I found it rather continuous and would have appreciated moments of silence from time to time, to reflect and note down points to be remembered for later group sharing - omitting turning to speak to those near you.	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
45	More women up front please!!	10/2/2015 12:08 PM
46	Stay with the variety of voices and work towards some wider purpose. It doesn't have to be one of the old chestnuts (i.e. sacramental unity) but I have in mind more of an ecumenical parliament leading to some concrete change (even if only small).	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
47	No great change.	10/2/2015 11:34 AM

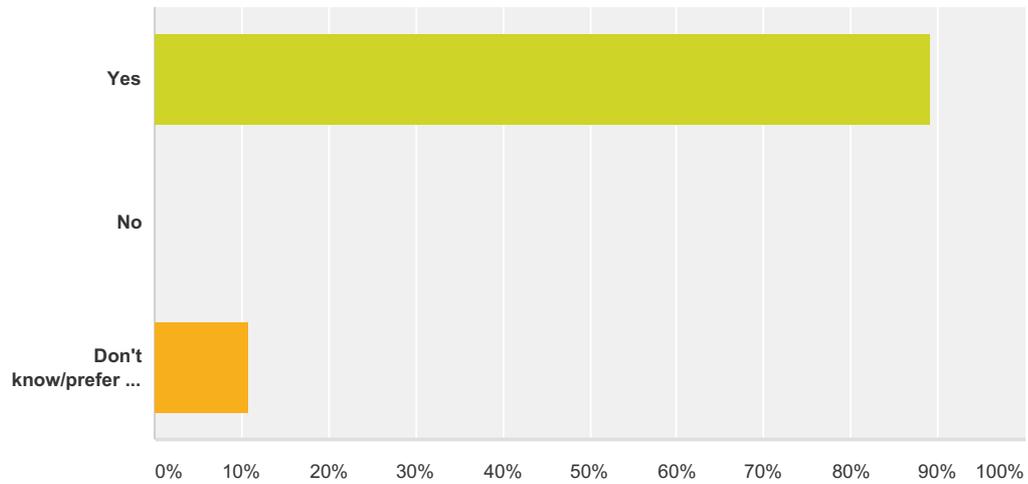
48	(Something about 2012 forum not legible.) Age and gender more representative and have more young Christians at forum.	10/2/2015 11:31 AM
49	The buzz times in twos or threes during the main sessions were often too short. Let the band play a concert and have a proper party together.	10/2/2015 11:23 AM
50	Be more challenging! Fewer questions like, "Is unity important?" and more about difficult issues like the Eucharist, same-sex marriage, divorce, and so on.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
51	Give a little time for the violin on its own. But the music was wonderful and well led by Noel.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
52	More prayer. More opportunity for groups/individuals to feed back vocally in a plenary rather than just in writing.	10/2/2015 11:17 AM
53	More meaty panel questions. X Is unity important? X include youth from the forum three day participants as well as youth brought in from outside the conference.	10/2/2015 11:10 AM
54	Put some kind of sign up saying to put your mobile on silent. I don't think there was a single session that wasn't interrupted by a mobile, so disrespectful! Also, the presidents panel, get to the more serious and important questions sooner. I know that Justin Welby had a prior engagement but hearing someone say that unity is vital from a pre-recorded video because he wasn't actually there is slightly ironic! The presidents need to commit to it to give it validity. Plus, if I'm being honest, subtitles for President Gregorius would have been helpful!!!	10/2/2015 11:05 AM
55	Have youth and young adults fully integrated in the whole forum, not just one session, that's not real participation.	10/2/2015 10:52 AM
56	More quiet reflective worship. Could we try a Christian comedian - humour works in a different way.	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
57	have a welcome introduction first session so people who arrive alone don't feel intimidated or alone	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
58	Nothing.	10/1/2015 8:52 PM
59	Presentations designed to enable small group conversation and response.	10/1/2015 8:32 PM
60	Cut down slightly on number of sessions to allow a little longer on fewer ones. Make sure there is more diversity in terms of disabilities; I saw no wheelchair users, profoundly deaf, blind or severely visually impaired people. These are represented in our Churches, why not at Forum; do we need some positive encouragement for them to come, like for young people?	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
61	Give more time to interaction with the floor at Presidents' session	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
62	More varied worship styles.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
63	This was the first Forum I've been to and thought it was so good that I find it difficult to suggest what could be done differently.	10/1/2015 4:32 PM
64	I would allow more space for interaction in the marketplace, and give greater scope for discussion of difficult topics.	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
65	It felt quite driven from the platform which gave a slightly monochrome voice. Some of it needed exploring/challenging ...space needs to be given for that.	10/1/2015 2:44 PM
66	More varied music. More opportunities for shared worship. Meet each day in small group - not just first and last.	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
67	Perhaps with the level of trust and quality listening now achieved the next Forum would be an opportunity to do some issue-based work around some of the more potentially divisive issues. But it would need to be handled very sensitively so that we don't step back from the level of trust and relationship achieved to date. Is it too risky?	10/1/2015 1:16 PM
68	Perhaps more timetabled time for more intimate mixed group discussions might help us hammer out at a deeper level some of the issues arising from presentations.	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
69	Be more sensitive to traditions and people who do not like the apparent 'common denominator' worship style - vary it at least from day to day. Some traditional hymns sung in a traditional way, for instance, would have been much more acceptable.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
70	are our sights set too low? is it all possible that the Forum could have the same kind of transformative impact as welcome to paradise (in its own way of course)	10/1/2015 11:48 AM
71	More of the same; fostering the ability to walk together, acknowledging contradiction without crisis.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
72	More time for prayer - perhaps prayer buzz groups in the main sessions? Possibly a regional seating plan for one session or meal or something to get the national denominational delegates to know people from their area? Signs in the passage to advertise the marketplace?	10/1/2015 11:37 AM
73	Compline on both nights - either in small groups or gathered if people want that. Put an additional small group session in. Really though I loved it - I met so many interesting people and I learnt so many new things about others and myself it was very helpful.	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
74	Continue the walking together, and explore together what the Spirit is saying to the churches.	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
75	Separate session for marketplace. Time could be better used. An extra small group session. Evening activities - ceilidh, organised discussions, not talks..	10/1/2015 10:18 AM
76	Hold more small groups.	10/1/2015 10:02 AM

77	As above - less slightly larger groups. Also if there is to be a session with the Presidents, I would prefer it to focus on more critical questions.	10/1/2015 9:58 AM
78	Probably there were too many buzz groups. Another session in small groups might be helpful, but really I do think this was a well balanced programme.	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
79	Silent worship for a bit Have some workshops where you can learn a skill/something else. You could ask St Ethelburga's to do something around dialogue and social action. What about workshops on key challenges facing the church? Please double the number of young people at the event next time. Also, what about setting up a mini CTE ecumenical conference, but for young people?	10/1/2015 9:36 AM
80	The previous forum included a teaching from a Cambridge lecturer (sorry, her name escapes me) on 1 Corinthians 12 which was very helpful. A teaching session of this kind would enhance the forum I think.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
81	I think the basic framework of times, locations, venues and small groups worked fine. Perhaps a call could be put out for volunteers to assist the small CTE Work Team with some of the work that goes on behind the scene in preparation for the Forum. This might relieve pressure upon Jenny etc.	10/1/2015 8:45 AM
82	I hesitate to suggest anything but wonder whether the President's could present papers / share thoughts on different aspects of Unity. not as a debate more an open conversation.	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
83	Make more of an effort at using inclusive language in all aspects of the forum. Find some female presidents ;) Make it a bit more interactive - it didn't feel like there was much chance to ask questions, but perhaps that was deliberate. Vary the buzz groups - use them when they are really the best thing to use, and use other facilitation techniques at other times. I know this is hard but it would be good to get more people there who are not either professional ecumenists or church leaders. Having it on week days doesn't help on that one, and also the time of year isn't great for either students or student workers.	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
84	Have one clearly advertised Twitter hashtag, not three different ones	9/30/2015 10:25 PM
85	Some of the tea/coffee services should be in the Market Place area.	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
86	Work out how to involve young adults as an integral part rather than as an add on. Are we brave enough to listen to the sceptical secular voices as well as to each other?	9/30/2015 9:09 PM
87	Hard to say - is there a way of encouraging all speakers to relate to linked Bible passages: that worked so well with the young adults.	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
88	Work with members to move on to a new theme. It worked without an outside speaker. No need for one in the future	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
89	Ask our churches to help in funding a Young People's Enabling Group to meet together over several weekends/ days to help prepare and lead the next Forum.	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
90	How about a Catholic Mass with commentary? Just a suggestion	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
91	Not a great deal...	9/30/2015 5:44 PM
92	Replace small groups with opportunities to explore aspects of theology on issues we disagree on	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
93	Put some thing on the final morning that keeps people for the whole forum so that closing worship has better attendance	9/30/2015 4:44 PM
94	Can think of nothing useful	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
95	I think everything worked very well this time and would not wish to advocate a different approach. I think that will be determined more by the focus at the next forum.	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
96	I have already hinted some changes I would make - firstly to change the small groups to more of a discussion group rather than just a listening group. Secondly, turn the music down. And thirdly, try (if possible) to incorporate more formal worship. One thing I did particularly notice, is that nobody said grace before a any meal for us as a collective group!! It would nice to have been able to pray with our brothers and sister before sharing a meal!	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
97	Excellent spacing and planning.	9/30/2015 1:34 PM
98	More chance to enage with the panel and more focus on what next and how to use practically what we have learnt.	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
99	Beef up the presidents panel by use of live questions and not dilute them by trying to combine them. Music is important but should be balanced ecumenically and used only before and to close sessions.Include the environment as an issue for the church	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
100	The small groups would benefit from being deliberately formed with age and roles matched appropriately, e.g.: young people, young adults, ministers, laity, volunteers... I also think one key speaker for a session would provide variety from all the panel-discussion sessions.	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
101	Take a few risks - open it up. (Ironic I think that this needs to be addressed to a primarily Protestant connexion). Conformity is so subtle, unless you are attuned to it, as I am. Remember: "Contradiction without crisis"?	9/30/2015 12:55 PM

102	I seem to have missed quite a few emails including the final programme hence my failure to appreciate that there was small group worship on both days. So: 1 better e communication; 2 more varied corporate worship 3 fewer buzz groups which go nowhere 4 a more balanced diet - by 5pm on Tuesday I had had my fill of being talked at! 5 consider pacing of sessions. The presidents' session was very slow, ++Gregorias was incomprehensible and ++Justin's insistence on the essential nature of unity didn't cut it with baptists in my group who asked why an 11am engagement in Londkn prevented him being here at 4 when the date had been known for three years.	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
103	Make the presidents panel a bit more fast paced; maybe more of a dialogue between each of the presidents.	9/30/2015 12:33 PM
104	Obviously we'll want to hear from others than Pentecostals and Orthodox and young people, but this was a good model. Perhaps it'll be good to hear delegates feeding back on how they acted on the input this time? E.g. how we connected with Orthodox, Pentecostal, and young people in our areas, to continue to encourage one another with what's going forwards in the Spirit.	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
105	Slightly longer breaks. Maybe some sports activities or an organised walk during the afternoon off.	9/30/2015 12:28 PM
106	No buzz groups liked focus on orthodoxy	9/30/2015 12:17 PM
107	Programme very packed - providing some space would be helpful	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
108	Online links and finial email update	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
109	More space to discuss.a	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
110	A wider vocabulary of musical style. More time for discussion and probing of issues. Less time for the presidents' Q&A.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
111	It was good so much came from within, no outside speakers was good. It would be excellent for all 6 Presidents to actually attend in person - never been done, has it?	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
112	Maybe finish a little bit earlier to give us time to unwind before going to bed.	9/30/2015 12:06 PM

Q6 Is it worth continuing to host large gatherings like the Forum?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	89.08% 106
No	0.00% 0
Don't know/prefer not to answer/my answer is below.	10.92% 13
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Q7 Please expand on your answer.

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#	Responses	Date
1	I have said yes; this is hugely valuable. However, a thought crossed my mind about considering a 3 year cycle with regional gatherings mid way? Might be impractical/impossible but could create more local engagement with the ecumenical scene?	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	It was very good for networking the	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	Forum needs to continue to exchange news on best practice and developments and to showcase particular traditions as was done with Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism in order to be aware of the rich diversity of Christianity in England as well as increasing understanding.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	A big event everynow and then, esp with content that was relevant to the traditions that are recently engaging in ecumenism means that there was something to invite our newer members to and draw them in. It spurred me to make active contact with several traditions and organisations to ensure 50% of our 4 attenders were under 30.	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
5	This was my first Forum. The value of meeting so many people all committed to ecumenism is really reassuring, but needs balancing with more intimate encounters in small groups. Deja-vu for some is new for others.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
6	Good experience, & good to be able to report.	10/22/2015 12:40 PM
7	The forum provided a new experience for me to be exposed to so many different christian religions - I would love to see this expand to other religions to help break down barriers and encourage acceptance	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
8	It is probably the only opportunity and means of meeting other denominations for those in some parts of England	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
9	I am sure that there is a place for ecumenical forums and they do have to be large to include everyone. conference.	10/22/2015 11:39 AM
10	It is important that gathering together is seen from the top with churches speaking and working together. It gives hope and see that prayers are being answered. To see changes in the churches coming together is wonderful in is going in the right direction. One woman said from the very first Forum she attended that she has seen growth and was very positive in seeing the changes :)	10/19/2015 1:13 PM
11	Need to be sure that trade off of what is gained is worth the amount of staff time and energy. Can aims of Forum be fulfilled in other ways? Regional gatherings?	10/16/2015 9:24 AM
12	In principle if we are Churches 'Together' there needs to be a point at which we are 'Together' from across 'England' .. but I think we need to be clearer that it is the 'Churches' Forum not 'CTE'	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
13	Only if it contributes to our moving forward. I would like to see 3 days of Bible Study. We have to acknowledge our disagreements and search for light to be shed on them by Scripture. I get the impression (rightly or wrongly) that someone thinks that if we are exposed often enough to something with which we disagree, we'll get used to it and accept it. Nothing could be further from the case.	10/12/2015 4:47 PM
14	I arrived thinking that such large gatherings have had their day. In modern approaches to presenting information surely this would appear like a dinosaur. But as we still talk about the dinosaurs millions of years later I guess we still respond to large gatherings. Whether we can afford to fund them or not will be the bottom line. Perhaps it was the theme of 'Churches Listening Together' which enabled me to feel I had really heard some Christian groups speaking in a way that I don't usually. It has also given me more confidence to encourage other Christian groups to be part of our IB.	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
15	It is important to keep expanding the breadth of participation and for it to be visible in this context as it is energising for all concerned - I can't think where such a gathering would otherwise happen.	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
16	Speaking selfishly, I feel these gatherings are priceless and irreplaceable - smaller meetings, more locally, have their place but the breadth of the Christian Church coming together even occasionally and in such a wonderful place and in such an atmosphere is SPECIAL!	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
17	It is good to gather representatives of denominations and ecumenical areas together in discussion and to listen for any areas CTE should be exploring or confirmation that it is already exploring the right issues.	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
18	The forum is a useful vehicle for keeping the aspiration of ecumenism alive.	10/8/2015 8:56 AM
19	There are no other opportunities that I am aware of for people to experience the length, breadth and height of christian experience and belief in this country in quite the same way	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
20	Very affirming in my ministry as ecumenical development officer, and also a realisation that there is so much to learn and so much work to do!	10/7/2015 9:39 AM

21	Many good things, as I mentioned in previous answers. I think that the "purpose" of Forum should be clearer especially to those who are not familiar (eg Enabling Group, Ecumenical Officers), and to set it in the context of Enabling Group, CTE's Board of Directors, etc, so that people know what they can expect to have happened by the end and how the content/"threads" that were gathered up will be taken on in future.	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
22	Definitely worthwhile	10/6/2015 3:39 PM
23	I found it personally really helpful	10/6/2015 12:49 PM
24	It is a very worthwhile ecumenical experience especially for people who have never attended before. It provides us with an experience of unity in diversity. It would be good to involve more young people. It might be worthwhile encouraging people locally to go on an ecumenical journey. Relationships grow deeper when journeying together.	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
25	I feel these gatherings are essential if we are going to go on having the interactions we need, between denominations, bodies, etc, and between leaders and the general church populations.	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
26	It is an important public statement, though not necessarily easy to give it a public profile. We can come together.	10/5/2015 12:29 PM
27	It is important that we continue to wrestle with the issues. I wonder whether every 3 years is often enough? (Although I know it takes a lot of organising.) Or maybe other forms of engagement could be instigated - e.g. regional?	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
28	I think gathering people together like that is good, we get to hear from others and share stories, hear what is going on and learn about others. However i wonder whether smaller more regional groups would be helpful. i also recognize that having an event mid week limits those that can come	10/5/2015 11:16 AM
29	Meeting together is indispensable!	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
30	My first gathering. Once every three years is about right.	10/5/2015 5:58 AM
31	It helps to affirm us a committed ecumenists. It is important to share the positive as well as the negatives as a learning tool.	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
32	We don't all have the opportunity to see what's happening elsewhere, but only in our own patch, and it's invaluable to have the wider view from time to time - for that alone it's worth it!	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
33	I came 3 years ago and found this one far more rewarding. great to have so many younger people and a wider range of traditions involved. A valuable exercise in mutual understanding and appreciation.	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
34	It is important to be aware not only of the existence of another Christian traditions but also to learn from them as we are all part of the body of Christ.	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
35	It is good for learning/gaining from one another and for networking to enhance ecumenism	10/3/2015 12:35 PM
36	Very important as a way of showing mutual support in our journey together.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
37	How else will we share our hopes and dreams with so many. An example of a glitterball was used at Forum, I prefer to think in terms of the church being a diamond and we all, through our experiences, reflect a different facet of the whole of God. Father, Son & Holy Spirit.	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
38	Definitely! This is a triennial forum and NOT a waste of resources in my view. It's such a good opportunity to meet others on the ecumenical journey and hopefully more local church leaders and ordinary church members could attend in future;	10/2/2015 4:03 PM
39	For those of us where the ecumenical scene is less lively it helps to keep the vision alive.	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
40	THANK YOU! It was a wonderful experience.	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
41	These events enable us to make connections, appreciate diversity and be in unity in worship. Really important.	10/2/2015 12:08 PM
42	YES so long as there is a purpose resulting in action and results:but just another feel-good talking shop NO	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
43	But not too frequently, unless you go even bigger like a Kirchentag.	10/2/2015 11:34 AM
44	It gives so much encouragement with the Holy Spirit enabling us to move forward.	10/2/2015 11:31 AM
45	It is indispensable! :)	10/2/2015 11:23 AM
46	I would say if it isn't worth continuing events if they are the same as the one we experienced this week. I think it is worth meeting together in large forums, but not if it's just to gloss over the difficulties of unity.	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
47	Yes please. And glasses try to include people who have never had this experience – which means there won't be room for me!	10/2/2015 11:20 AM

48	I think there is some amount of confusion about the purpose of ecumenical efforts in this time and place. It was therefore very good to have a listening conference where we attempt to discern God's will in dialogue with each other. If the focus of ecumenism going forward is missional then the gathering would only be worthwhile if they were equipping, resourcing and facilitating in a way that nothing else was already doing. If the focus of ecumenism going forward is closer union through theological agreement then the gatherings are only useful if it's possible to make progress. If the conference is just for encouragement and inspiration that's great but in my opinion it needs to have clear aims and a strong sense of purpose to engage young adults.	10/2/2015 11:17 AM
49	I found it worthwhile but I do believe there's a danger we overcomplicate ecumenism and there must be a truly pragmatic element to these things.	10/2/2015 11:05 AM
50	This was my third Forum and I always find them inspiring and encouraging and educative. This one was all of that.	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
51	once the conference started there was chance to talk to others and it showed me how much there is to learn about Christianity in England	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
52	Such occasions present great opportunity for networking with others engaged in ecumenical activities	10/1/2015 8:32 PM
53	It gives a real sense of how diverse our Christian Church is in England and worshipping together, eating and talking and listening together helps us understand more, which is the first stage in working together	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
54	I think a national event is absolutely vital to stimulate and set the tone for ecumenical life in the nation. It is essential to keep this level of ecumenism alive. Local or regional ecumenism, while indispensable, will never on their own produce Christian unity.	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
55	Conferences like this require huge amounts of organisation, time and money, but are very worthwhile, especially since they happen only every three years.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
56	It is encouraging to hear of initiatives from across the country, and the opportunity to meet and interact with so many people, representing so many areas and churches, is invaluable.	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
57	It is so encouraging and enlightening to spend this time together and not having been to at CTE Conference for some time - I found this one to be of a more relaxed and open discussion and vision.	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
58	It provided great inspiration to many delegates, a chance to encounter a huge spectrum of English Christianity that many of us do not usually have, and the joy and energy that comes from a gathering of this size. It is also an excellent networking opportunity.	10/1/2015 1:16 PM
59	If the gathering was smaller, who would be excluded? The more churches that sign up the more delegates will want to be involved. The more delegates from different stands of Christendom, the more conversations between these groups can occur.	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
60	The Forum is a great opportunity for people of our churches and organisations to get together, meet, talk and exchange friendship and information. These large nation-wide gatherings are immensely useful.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
61	yes, but if it becomes a more significant event that reflects better and encourages the developing dynamic of ecumenism in England	10/1/2015 11:48 AM
62	No other event holds such breadth of Christian understandings and practices, and opportunities for unlikely relationship-building.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
63	Build on the enthusiasm!	10/1/2015 11:37 AM
64	Essential to remind ourselves that a physical gathering of the Church is important. We act as representatives for the dispersed Church - demonstrating that physically we can gather is very important. I don't know anywhere else this can happen.	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
65	Not sure how cost relates to CTE budget.	10/1/2015 10:18 AM
66	I guess this is quite an expensive exercise and is affirming as well as challenging for delegates. But I wonder if it takes us any further forward. Difficult to tell so soon after the event.	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
67	Talking to each other is crucial but I think it needs to be followed by concrete, specific actions otherwise the whole exercise risks becoming a talking shop.	10/1/2015 9:36 AM
68	Over the course of the forum it was excellent to be able to encounter people from a range of traditions, both to understand them a little more, and to explain our own network to them. I was amazed at the level of ignorance concerning the New Churches and hopefully, this interaction has filled in the blanks a little more for some of the participants of the Forum.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
69	The atmosphere of humility, openness and vulnerability enabled open conversations where we each learned from one another. It was the clearest sense of unity I have experienced. This must only be good for the Church	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
70	I think it would be worth hosting them more often - but I also think it's a shame that it was only CTE and not the other national instruments or CTBI too - why can't we all work together? Then there could be something like this every year!	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
71	we would never learn as much about each other or be receive from each other in such a good manner	9/30/2015 10:25 PM

72	The opportunity to gather so may from so many different perspectives and get the commitment of the Presidents is inspiring	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
73	There is a sense of 'can do' when we sense being part of a larger body. Connections made in forum might just encourage local co-operation and understanding	9/30/2015 9:09 PM
74	My first time, but it felt like more than just the usual suspects sharing fellowship, to me	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
75	It is essential that an ecumenical space of this nature is created for the English church. Without it, the whole church would be the poorer	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
76	In our small group discussion we identified how varied are our experiences within our towns and cities throughout England. If we are to meet centrally in a large gathering, then the different challenges we face need opportunity for expression. Our Christian commitment to supporting e.g. through Food banks may be common to all, but some are challenged by concerns of which others are unaware.	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
77	Hearing the testimonies from other churches dispels the myths and and preconceptions/misconceptions we may have had about them. Where else would you find that out?	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
78	This was my first Forum and I thoroughly enjoyed it. And I don't think this was because I was speaker. I genuinely learned (in a deep spiritual way) a great deal. I'm more committed now to discover more and meet with my Orthodox brothers and sister --something I've tried to do for years but never quite got round to it.	9/30/2015 5:44 PM
79	My own feeling and the buzz I picked up was by far and away positive.	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
80	Only in a large group will you get the mix necessary to allow you to meet and speak a wide range of folk	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
81	It was an inspirational meeting and we need them sometimes!	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
82	I believe the Forum give people the ability to share their views, and worries - especially for people who are not able to share their views normally. It also allows us to learn from each other; and as such we grow in faith and maturity. This is the first Forum I've attended so I'm unsure if this happens; but I wonder what are the arrangements for keeping delegates up to date. Obviously the Forum provides the enabling group and Presidents 'food for thought' but are their discussions and outcomes shared with those who attended the Forum	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
83	A revitalising pilgrimage	9/30/2015 1:34 PM
84	The sense of unity was wonderful and uplifting	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
85	Useful because it brings the whole church together as a united community	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
86	It was highly informative and inspiring. To achieve unity we need to meet regularly.	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
87	But the Forum needs to change its methods.	9/30/2015 12:55 PM
88	This is my first forum. I have met a lot of interesting people none of whom are from the same part of the country as I am. Will they or I ever be able to take forward what we have learned? If so, then yes but if not this has been an expensive way to hear what my Church wanted me to learn - in their money and my time. If I were to be invited again I would not come willingly unless there were a clear 'what we do next is, and this is how we will do it' known in advance	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
89	It's important to meet together; to walk together; to learn from each other - but to also learn from those outside of the Church.	9/30/2015 12:33 PM
90	Awesome. So encouraging to meet so many friends old and new and bless and encourage one another with our common purpose and learn from one another for better practice. I wonder if we could do even larger things? Soul Survivor and Momentum and pilgrimages etc are parachurch gatherings of thousands of people from across denominations, usually with a mix of "main stage" and side events: perhaps we can see more people blessed and motivated by ecumenism than just "regulars"? ;-)	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
91	If unity is achieved whilst walking together then we need to keep gathering. It's invaluable.	9/30/2015 12:28 PM
92	Yes we need to hear from each other	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
93	But with a specific purpose... listening is good, but more deliberation please.	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
94	Without it we won't walk.	9/30/2015 12:11 PM

Q8 Any other comments?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 25

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1	Just a huge thank you to the team; a task which must have seemed daunting at times. Very well done!!	10/27/2015 11:49 AM
2	The time between registration on the day and the first session could be reduced to achieve more	10/24/2015 12:29 PM
3	I was not aware that the event was covered or reported on by religious press or media. As a consequence the event passes almost unnoticed by the vast swathe of active Christians in this country.	10/23/2015 8:58 PM
4	Jenny and Lorraine both deserve a holiday now - I told David so!	10/23/2015 5:56 PM
5	I think the Tues was a bit empty of content for the people who just came for that day. (When asked to expand on this she said: if people who were only there for the day and were non-denominational and couldn't stay to the evening, I think the afternoon may have sort of drizzled away for them?) Thank you to CTE team for all thought and work behind the scenes.	10/23/2015 12:13 PM
6	I valued the unexpected opportunity to attend and experience what was a formative experience.	10/22/2015 9:55 PM
7	Thank you for the opportunity - for a well run conference - lovely venue and food - well looked after. PS: Perhaps include a walk through peak district next time if you use same venue. It would be nice for visitors like myself who have less opportunity to sight see and explore and it would provide another layer of interest and networking.	10/22/2015 11:42 AM
8	Only 60% of my county has satisfactory mobile coverage and broadband connections. Paperless is not that easy for us.	10/22/2015 11:40 AM
9	I find it hard to fill the form in, as I had to spend an evening of the forum away at another conference. However, I would like to say that I found the forum very worthwhile. Being there enabled me to see the ecumenical world in a new way. We have the impression that ecumenism is failing at the local level, and of course this is true when it comes to worship and organisation. I sometimes feel that my work is one of the few opportunities for people to have an ecumenical dimension to their lives. The good news for me is that at the forum I met many people who are engaged both locally and ecumenically in many ways, mostly practical. This is inspiring and very hopeful.	10/22/2015 11:39 AM
10	Clearly a lot of work and witness is going on. How do we get to know about that at the pew level and how do we collaborate more?	10/22/2015 11:15 AM
11	The banner was beautiful! Thank you for all the effort the organisers put in.	10/22/2015 10:31 AM
12	It would be good to involve the new churches and youth for future Forums. It would be good to have a brief newsletter how the event went so that we can use to go on local CT websites. The challenge is to communicate back at a local level that CT are listening and talking !	10/19/2015 1:13 PM
13	Congratulations to all involved in the planning and running of the Forum.	10/16/2015 11:45 AM
14	Lot of work for staff and need to think further about how this piece of work fits with everything else. We were drawn in to a lot of on-going discussion which I would have preferred to cover in weekly conference call.	10/15/2015 3:41 PM
15	I am hoping to read more of the input sessions from David Cornick when it appears on the website. A gripe- IT provision i.e. microphones from Swanwick appeared to be a bit iffy to begin with. Its such a short conference that wasting time whilst we got it right was simply not good enough. Finally - a big thank you to Jenny and Lorraine - the admin on an event such as this is colossal particularly taking into account different traditions and peccadilloes to deadlines.	10/12/2015 10:33 AM
16	We could cope with less food!	10/11/2015 1:16 PM
17	Thank you for all your hard work, care and encouragement. I hope you have recovered! We enjoyed it very much and did appreciate all the effort that went into organising it.	10/8/2015 3:26 PM
18	Overall enjoyable Well organised - thank you	10/8/2015 2:56 PM
19	Observers from other faiths should be invited and made welcome. Oikumene should really mean 'the whole world'.	10/8/2015 8:56 AM
20	EXCELLENTLY organised event.	10/8/2015 7:04 AM
21	A well put together, planned and delivered conference. I just so wish I could have stayed for all of it!	10/7/2015 11:39 PM
22	The name badges should be shorter and be on both sides if possible (when sitting at the dining tables the badge is below the edge of the table and invariably is on the blank side! (I put a knot in mine to offset this). Venue and food very good / excellent.	10/7/2015 9:39 AM
23	Perhaps each President should meet with his/her constituency instead of/alongside the Denominational meetings.	10/6/2015 5:51 PM
24	Thanks to Jenny and Lorraine. You are wonderful	10/6/2015 3:39 PM

25	I'd like more guidance on how to continue the conversation further - i would prefer it wasn't another 3 years before I talk again about these things.	10/6/2015 12:49 PM
26	As an Ordinand of the Church of England in my third year of training, and after many years of discernment I am very much Church of England. However, after a 48-hour forum I returned to college being rooted in my Christian faith in a way that goes beyond mere denominational boundaries. So often the Church of England is guilty of creating what the last Bishop of Oxford John Pritchard would describe as 'church-craft', as of course other denominations do also. Church-craft is an all-consuming obsession that the Church of England finds itself mercy to, it distracts many from the work of the church. Quinquennials, rotas, parish boundaries, deanery boundaries, diocesan boundaries, licences, meetings and much much more contributes to the life of the church, taking up time and moving the church into a direction that it never intended to go. The forum however gave a very refreshing view that went beyond mere church-craft, and looked to the heart of the gospel. Ecumenism is a wonderful opportunity for all denominations to look beyond the mere functions and in-jokes of its gatherings, and looks to the cause of the gatherings, Jesus Christ; the outcast, the accused, the disenfranchised, the scapegoat. The Christ that binds us, is so often better found in the gaps where our individual denominations fail to meet and sometimes where our denominations overlap. Ecumenism reminds us to look beyond the conventions that our own individual churches create due to the fact that we are only human, and it calls us to look to what we all endeavour to hold but of course can never manage; the mystery of Christ and his call to serve. The act of dialoguing and the practice of ecumenism is essential in order to develop in our theologies and our understandings of God.	10/6/2015 11:17 AM
27	A huge big thank you to all those involved in making this event happen.	10/6/2015 10:20 AM
28	Thank you. Immense amount of work being done by very few people these days.	10/5/2015 5:43 PM
29	Thank you team for all the hard work putting it on.	10/5/2015 11:45 AM
30	The food was not brilliant.	10/5/2015 11:16 AM
31	Thank you to all who worked so hard to organise the conference.	10/5/2015 11:02 AM
32	A very worthwhile two days (And I am precious with my time)	10/5/2015 5:58 AM
33	I would like to thank all those who worked for months/weeks and during the Forum to make it such a success.	10/4/2015 1:54 PM
34	Only to thank all those involved (front of house and behind the scenes) for the hard work they put in to a hugely successful, enlivening, invigorating few days!	10/4/2015 12:19 PM
35	Thank you for all your hard work. I had a wonderful time and was inspired to move faster and harder on relating to New Churches, Pentecostals and Orthodox than previously. I was also inspired by the accounts of church leaders prayign together for the mission of their town, and the integration of some of the newer and more traditional church groups (e.g. Billy Kennedy and the Methodists)	10/3/2015 5:31 PM
36	IT a bit clunky. Difficult to find online all the information one needed when one was actually there without scrolling back endlessly through old emails (and sometimes not even then.)	10/3/2015 3:07 PM
37	Desserts few times a day - debauch :)	10/3/2015 2:15 PM
38	None for the moment	10/3/2015 12:35 PM
39	Thank you for all you and your colleagues did to make this one of the best Forums I have attended. I am sure that an enormous amount of hard work went into the preparations for which many thanks.	10/3/2015 12:00 PM
40	Overall well done, my first forum and enjoyed the opportunity. Sarah Larkin special thanks for her contributions	10/3/2015 9:59 AM
41	Perhaps the greatest thing for me was the realisation that, in all the major areas, I could have written any of the papers presented. Of course there are differences but there is more that unites us than separates us. The passion of the speakers spoke more than words - giving a reminder that we should "preach the gospel whenever we can and if necessary use words".	10/2/2015 8:25 PM
42	Being my first CTE Forum, I would rate it around 6.5 out of 10. Well done to all who planned and worked hard for the Forum. Happy to assist if needed for 2018.	10/2/2015 4:03 PM
43	Many thanks for all your hard work.	10/2/2015 1:18 PM
44	However, I suggest you consider: A Forum held in the NORTH, and another in the SOUTH, alternately every 2 years. More work for you, but probably more profitable for delegates!	10/2/2015 12:27 PM
45	Well done those who organised this. I have to say the admin seemed flawless to me.	10/2/2015 12:00 PM
46	Good to see all the bodies in association and the churches now participating from 16 to 40+. Plan to encourage new delegates especially the young.	10/2/2015 11:31 AM
47	Huge thanks! God bless you.	10/2/2015 11:23 AM
48	I love to the last contributor's "I have lost shape"	10/2/2015 11:20 AM
49	Thank you	10/2/2015 11:17 AM
50	Just thank you	10/2/2015 11:05 AM

51	Just a big THANK YOU!	10/2/2015 9:43 AM
52	disappointing number attended my worship session considering number in conference	10/1/2015 9:02 PM
53	The forum seemed to go very well; if there were problems they didn't impact on most of us. Well done! It has energised me to try to energise the denominational and local groups I am on.	10/1/2015 7:28 PM
54	Only to underline the necessity of high level national events. We need, also, to continue with the agenda of getting to know one another - and to know what we really mean by what we say. For instance, the Orthodox love for Mary Theotokos was thought by some to be a form of worship or adoration, which it simply isn't, however strong the emotions involved. We need space, therefore, to ask with respect, hard questions and the humility to be able to hear the answers. A facilitated conversation on these lines may be useful.	10/1/2015 5:57 PM
55	Thank you for the hard work of CTE staff.	10/1/2015 4:50 PM
56	A very encouraging, even inspiring time that has enthused my own ecumenical work. A great few days that the organisers should be proud of.	10/1/2015 4:32 PM
57	Thank you! Have a holiday now....	10/1/2015 3:29 PM
58	Just a big thank you to Jenny and Lorraine for all their preparation for the Conference and work during it.	10/1/2015 2:29 PM
59	Definitely the best of the 4 Forums I have been to. Really excellent vision and implementation. A big thank you to Jenny, Lorraine, Jim, Bishop Doye, Ruth Gee and all others who were the key to making it such a great event.	10/1/2015 1:16 PM
60	Thank you for the attention taken to dietary needs. It is so good to feel that we are catered for, and that we don't simply need to 'make do' from what is provided.	10/1/2015 12:57 PM
61	More sensitivity is needed towards Churches which are not going down the path of aggnormiamento. We Orthodox appreciated our opportunity to tell a little about ourselves, although the time was very limited (it could have been expanded slightly if the music had been omitted) but it would have been good to have had a follow-up question session. Perhaps you should have only one Church presentation like this at each Forum, and not try to squash two into one morning.	10/1/2015 12:40 PM
62	If only more of the senior leadership of the larger denominations could be encouraged to attend; those who may be so absorbed in their own ecclesiastical structures that they don't appreciate there is this amazing Christian diversity out there. So, some work to do with the Presidents! Finally, thanks to everyone at CTE who had the vision for what the Forum might be and who did the work to ensure that that is what it became.	10/1/2015 11:41 AM
63	Always impressed with the range and quantity of things happening across the country - how can we get better at sharing the information about all these things?	10/1/2015 11:37 AM
64	Encourage those who are older and more established to listen more thoughtfully to the musings of those younger and of a different gender. We may be newer to the scene but the church is declining and we are the ones really paying the price as we and our children will be living longer through the lean years than those who are older who, let's face it, have taken us into them. I think this is something all leaders in every denomination need to hear. The voice of the young were prophetic and should be taken seriously. Some of us discussed the need for action following the inclusion of so many new churches regarding doctrinal differences. Conversations held in the past probably need to be revisited with the new voices that are now being included in CT in E. Some of us would like these conversations to be continued and moved on. If each generation can move them forward a little then although it will take time we may actually reach unity about them eventually! We cannot let core issues such as the Table/Eucharist/Communion remain a sore for ever. Also it would be helpful to widen the discussion beyond the conversations held between different denominations (which are also important). It would also be fantastic if more voices could be heard. By asking people to feedback in various ways as you did in the Forum more voices were heard to enlighten and enrich all of us. That was very well done and I hope that will continue as far as possible in all aspects of our learning to listen and gatherings together. As this is one of our core Baptist principles ('We follow Jesus, who is revealed in the Bible as God in human form and is the absolute authority in all matters related to faith and practice. Our churches, guided by His Holy Spirit, have the freedom to interpret what He says, and put this into practice in their own contexts.') than, as a Baptist, I very much felt at home with everyone there as we gathered to listen and discern together. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and the wisdom and good humour shown through out the Forum. Just wish it could happen every year!	10/1/2015 10:51 AM
65	There is a tension for delegates because these gatherings enthuse, and reinforce our belief in ecumenism for mission - but we return to a church scene where church leaders and even denominations are less enthusiastic, even writing off ecumenical bodies/LEPs etc. How many of us will communicate to our constituencies with the enthusiasm and conviction that the young people shared? We need to help the sceptics see beyond their derision of LEPs to see the exciting potential of local ecumenical partnership in a multitude of ways!	10/1/2015 10:30 AM
66	There is no question about the Presidents Panel. That too for me was a highlight. Although it was difficult to hear Archbishop Gregorius he communicated a lot, I found the Cardinal very human and entertaining and I wonder if the Archbishop of Canterbury could be encouraged to attend. His was a very noticeable absence. You advertised 'video links'. They were not and therefore slightly disappointing. I was pleased that the poetry happened. It added to the last session.	10/1/2015 9:38 AM
67	What were the specific, concrete outcomes from this conference? There must be powerful/inspiring stories people can share of things they did when they went to their own communities.	10/1/2015 9:36 AM

68	I enjoyed the forum and would like to thank all those who organised it for the excellent job they did.	10/1/2015 9:10 AM
69	It would have been good to have known why there was a mass departure of the Orthodox delegates! Many wondered where they had gone on the Wednesday (only one delegate present!). Hopefully it was ministry demands and not because they had done their bit and mutually had decided to leave en-mass. Also could CTE invite all the denominations to prepare a paper similar to the papers produced by the Orthodox and Pentecostal Churches. The invitation would be for all denominations to produce this and for it to be put onto the CTE website for others to read and enlarge their understanding of history, development, structure, denominational size, beliefs and values. It should also include web links etc where further info may be found.	10/1/2015 8:45 AM
70	Well done, the time and effort put into planning, preparing and running the event are much appreciated. Thank you.	10/1/2015 7:22 AM
71	You all did a fantastic job. It's one of the best conferences I've been to for ages.	9/30/2015 10:59 PM
72	There could be a session in the Monday afternoon	9/30/2015 10:25 PM
73	I am surprised there was no a more specific 'call to action' with a pooling of the enormous experience of ecumenical activities from those attending the Forum. Inspiring words and discussions are nothing without action. I will write separately. I recognise there might be a plan that was shared with the delegates, in my hearing! In summary, thank you very much for enabling me to attend. It was very worthwhile.	9/30/2015 9:27 PM
74	I thought that the Presidents were given too easy a time. More rigorous questioning would have been more engaging!	9/30/2015 9:09 PM
75	Thanks to all those who organised the forum	9/30/2015 8:40 PM
76	Pray, imagination and the leading of the Spirit is need as we walk together. I'm looking forward to attending the enabling group in November	9/30/2015 8:30 PM
77	Thank you for all the organisation that has gone into providing this Forum 2015.	9/30/2015 7:07 PM
78	This was the best of the three Forums I have attended. Thank you for all you have done this week. A firm step forward on the journey, I'm sure.	9/30/2015 6:07 PM
79	Thanks for the invite and the sterling work CTE does to engender Christian unity-- a difficult, but eternally rewarding task in the currency and economy of the Kingdom. Once again, thank you.	9/30/2015 5:44 PM
80	Please have the bar open before dinner! It was great to affirm positive aspects of diversity but we did seem to pass over the negative aspects of it. Well organised, thank you.	9/30/2015 5:14 PM
81	I was the logistics manager for Breakout (Methodist Youth Event that followed London Weekend) for a couple of years and would consider being involved in that side of things	9/30/2015 4:44 PM
82	Well done, Jenny!	9/30/2015 4:21 PM
83	Thank You!	9/30/2015 4:20 PM
84	It was a wonderful experience; and I thank everybody who helped in anyway for organising this Forum.	9/30/2015 3:54 PM
85	Perhaps it could be extended by one day to allow space for more discussion	9/30/2015 1:24 PM
86	Thank you to all who organised and facilitated the event.	9/30/2015 1:09 PM
87	No, that's fine.	9/30/2015 12:55 PM
88	I have found much positive in this. Organisation notably of accommodation has been excellent and a generosity of spirit seems to have been at work. Many thanks to the planning group who must have worked their socks off.	9/30/2015 12:43 PM
89	I came representing YMCA White Rose. I'm aware that the YMCA isn't a Church or a denomination and that we know that we're not and don't (generally) try to be...but just wondered whether there is scope to include para-church organisations such as ourselves and others within the forum? The Marketplace worked well for that, but wondered if there was other ways they could be involved as well.	9/30/2015 12:33 PM
90	Well done and thank you so much. I enjoyed it all, and I heard from some people who found it too noisy, others who felt it could have been more noisy, so I reckon you got it right, friends!	9/30/2015 12:29 PM
91	If a question is asked about the difference of charismatic Pentecostal to be referred to a briefing sheet isn't helpful	9/30/2015 12:17 PM
92	Site maps in pack	9/30/2015 12:15 PM
93	The comment of contradiction without crisis is a good way to describe the mood of the conference	9/30/2015 12:13 PM
94	Well done to Jenny & Lorraine	9/30/2015 12:11 PM
95	I think it was good that you kept to the programme timings.	9/30/2015 12:06 PM