

## 21st Century Evangelicals

A snapshot of the beliefs and habits of evangelical Christians in the UK - Autumn 2011

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## It's time to get talking

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### Introductory questions

What do you find encouraging about these results? What do you find challenging? Which results surprise you?

Do you think the results presented in this report are representative of our church? What do we expect would be the main areas of difference and similarities?

### Are we still talking?

Do you think the noise of the digital world stops us relating to others and hearing the voice of God?

Do you think you spend less time with people face to face now that it is easier to communicate online? Should we be concerned about this?

What are the key differences (for good and bad) between a traditional neighbourhood face to face community or church and a virtual online community?

How can we ensure that those less comfortable (such as the elderly) with electronic communication don't find themselves cut off from society, and the church in the digital age?

### New social media, new generation

How can the church use social media and new technology to encourage the younger generation to get involved with church, or to think about faith?

Should we be concerned with the amount of time young people spend online?

How can we protect our children (and ourselves as adults) from the dangers on the internet?

### Talking Politics

Should churches be encouraging their congregations to engage more with politics, sign more petitions or take part in lobby events?

Is it possible to develop a pattern of debate and a theological understanding that allows Christians to work through their political differences?

### Digital Consumers?

Can your church get more involved with Christian media? Given that 23% of our respondents listen to Christian radio.

Do people see your Church online? Twitter feeds, Facebook groups, Google +, or website?

Do you watch any Christian TV channels? If not why not? If you do what is the difference between the way they cover Christianity and the coverage on the BBC or other main channels?