

## Another Perspective – the Mystery Worshipers

Ship of Fools has an intrepid team of Mystery Worshipers traveling incognito in the British aisles and beyond, reporting on the comfort of the pews, the warmth of the welcome, the length of the sermon...The only clue that they have been there at all is the Mystery Worshiper calling card, dropped discreetly into the collection plate. Find out more at <http://www.ship-of-fools.com/Mystery/>. Their questions are:

What was the name of the service?

How full was the building?

Was your pew comfortable?

How would you describe the pre-service atmosphere?

What were the exact opening words of the service?

What books did the congregation use during the service?

What musical instruments were played?

Did anything distract you?

Was the worship stiff-upper-lip, happy clappy, or what?

Exactly how long was the sermon?

One a scale of 1-10, how good was the preacher?

In a nutshell, what was the sermon about?

Which part of the service was like being in heaven?

And which part was like being in... er... the other place?

What happened when you hung around after the service looking lost?

How would you describe the after-service coffee?

How would you feel about making this church your regular church (where 10 = ecstatic, 0 = terminal)?

Did the service make you feel glad to be a Christian?

What one thing will you remember about all this in seven days' time?