

SHROPSHIRE PRAYER BREAKFAST 2011

To what extent is your church involved in the delivery of “Big Society” in your community?

(* denotes multiple answers given to these items)

Community Involvement Programmes and Pastoral Care Activities

Christians Against Poverty* (money/debt/budget management courses and involvement)

Street Pastors*

Town Partnership schemes

Community Music

SummerFest

Children's Festival

Involvement in “Community Games Week”

Church-run Charity Shop run by volunteers from church and village

Alcohol/Drug Abuse Support Groups

Healing on the Streets / Prayer Ministry

Good Neighbour schemes / Neighbourhood Watch

Praying blessing on the community and surrounding areas

Local newspapers – articles and prayers

Sex trafficking of local women campaigns

(Church) Town Centre building to be open for all

Pub Ministry (Jesus went where the people were)

Hospital & Hospice Chaplaincy*

Funeral Ministry & Bereavement Support

Soup lunches in the Sheltered Housing

Community Larders / Soup Kitchens*

In the “Big Society” it would be
good for us to go back to
basics.

Where is the Bible ranked in
the “Big Society”?

Children / School involvement

Mother/Parent Toddler Groups* / Childminders

“Open the Book” at local primary schools*

Messy Church*

Holiday Bible Club*

School Governance

Archery & Football coaching schemes

Youth services / Events*

Outreach / Evangelism

Alpha Courses*
Alpha in Pub
"Mums" Alpha*
Seniors Lunch Club* or Meals on Wheels
Senior Moments – Holiday @ Home for over 55's
Curry/Italian evenings for the community*
Coffee Lounge Service in local leisure centre
Coffee Mornings*
Carols @ Costa
Café Church
Cafés / Coffee Shops / Coffee Mornings*
Easter Hot Cross Buns & Coffee
Carol Singing (at Christmas!)*
Men's Breakfast / Men's Events*
Women's Fellowship & Activities*

Other comments

Ludlow Churches Audit of activities to avoid "reinventing the wheel"
Bus Ministry (taking people to church or as a facility of resources which people can explore)
Churches Together / Ecumenism

**Help us cross the bridge
between ideas and practical
application.**

**That Churches may be
noticed!**