

Facebook reveals faith works for communities

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Christian churches care for local communities and look after local people - whether or not they were christened or go to church and whatever their beliefs.

The people churches care for include children, youngsters, single parents, the unemployed and those who are elderly, disabled, homeless, in debt or dependent on alcohol or drugs.

Communities receive practical support from

their churches. That's support in time, leadership, volunteering, money and buildings.

Whether it's a community with a long history, a new housing estate or even a workplace, the church will be part of the debate about the issues that matter most. Working with others the church will also be part of the solution.

Churches make a difference – by being the difference.

Showing their faith



Fit and healthy elders project in East Ham



Construction site, Stratford



Convenience store inside Langford village church

[more inspiring examples overleaf >](#)

Being the difference



Sewing classes in Canning Town



Positive focus for youngsters in Waltham Forest



Lunch club at Grays



Drug rehabilitation, Dagenham



Fire safety help and advice, Essex



Homeless housing project, Chelmsford



Warden-assisted flats, Ilford



Home start at St Nicholas, Harwich



Skate park and cafe, Benfleet



Eco-church, Romford



Community association, Newham



Saving schemes and money advice for Essex



New play area at St Luke's, Moulsham



Street pastors offer a lifeline in towns throughout Essex

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We aspire to be a transforming presence in every community, open and welcoming to all, and
serving all through faithful people, prayer and worship, visionary leadership and liberating gifts.