



## **Community Worker**

### **This course is for you if:**

- ◆ you are interested in strengthening your local community
- ◆ You have been or are involved in community development in your work
- ◆ You want to learn more about community development as part of the mission of the church
- ◆ You want to explore your vocation, increase your confidence and develop your skills in this ministry
- ◆ Your incumbent and PCC want to empower the local community more effectively

### **The course will include:**

- ◆ Asking ourselves what we think community is and examining what others have written and said about it.
- ◆ Considering the question 'why get involved in the world?'
- ◆ How to avoid reinventing the wheel: existing programmes and what they offer.
- ◆ The 'language' of community engagement: getting to grips with phrases, words and ideas commonly used
- ◆ Building up a Tool kit: strengths and weaknesses of various methods and approaches
- ◆ Planning, resourcing & measuring. Finding the purpose, the people, the place and the pennies; then checking whether you've done what you set out to do...
- ◆ Working in partnership: who else is involved; what do they do; how to make contact and keep it!

