

Social Care	Community Hubs	Wellbeing	Need	Isolation	Anxiety
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A Space to Mark Life Events



A Space for Comfort



A Space for Compassion & Support



A Space for Culture



A Space for Conversation



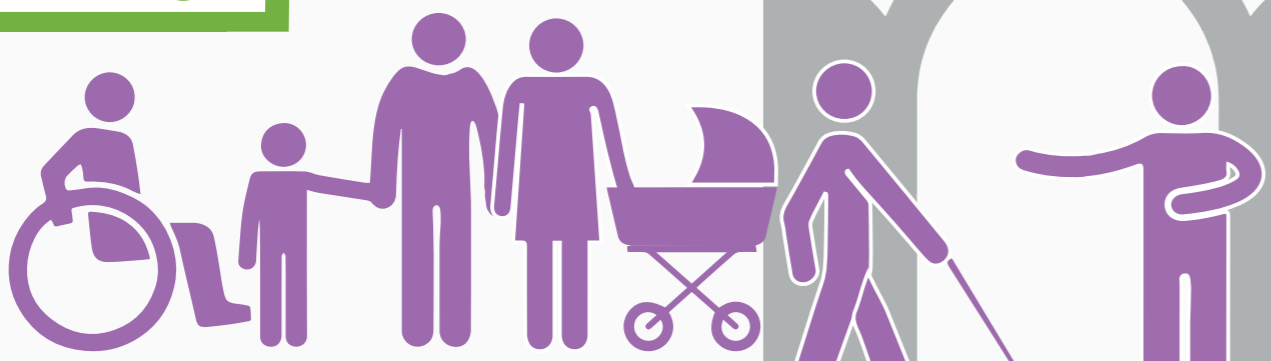
A Space for Fun



A Space for Worship



A Space to Explore Heritage



A Space for Everyone

"Church coffee mornings were a highlight of my isolated existence"
Non - Member

"Old folk have to balance the risk of coming out with the horror of another day alone"
Church Member

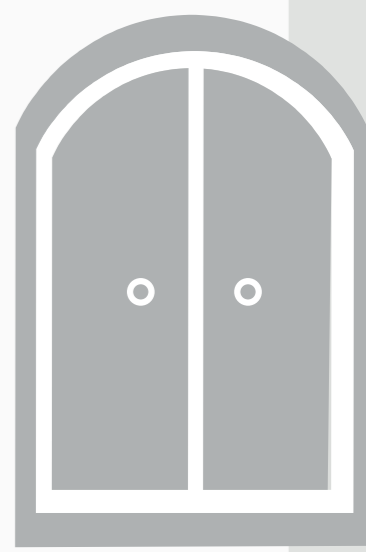


"I've struggled with mental health & loneliness. I have needed somewhere to go, but I can't access it"
Church Member

"The church was running a course to support new parents...I no longer have this support"
Non - Member

75%
of Non-Members wanted churches as places of quiet reflection & comfort

79%
of all respondents identified social isolation as a key issue in their community



Creativity

Growing Need

Extended Provision

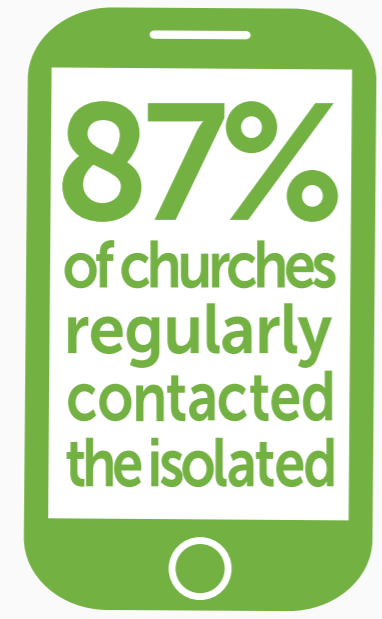
Recognition

Guidance

Funding



91%
of churches offered online engagement



"We've provided takeaway meals for homeless people & others & food parcels for individuals and families."
Church Leader



Support & Recognition as key community hubs and centres of wellbeing

Dedicated Funding for building repairs & improved facilities

Clearer Guidance up-to-date, evidence based & user friendly

Increased Training for enhanced partnership working



59%
of Church Leaders stressed the need for financial support for buildings



Churches Can Help Recovery Through Providing:

- Community Partnerships Learning Hubs
- Family Support Performance Spaces
- Social Enterprise Spaces Drop-in Centres
- Depression & Addiction Support Safe Spaces
- Social Groups Heritage Centres Debt Advice
- Job Centres Grief Support