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**Diocese of Bristol**

# SOCIAL ACTION AUDIT

# REPORT



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**“But let justice roll on like a river,  
righteousness like a never-failing stream!”  
- Amos 5:24**



# A message from our leaders

## Richard Leaman Diocesan Secretary

**I am delighted to introduce the Cinnamon Social Action Audit for the Diocese of Bristol. This report provides robust evidence of both the social impact and the economic value of the extraordinary work our local churches are undertaking in communities across the Diocese.**



The findings reflect what many of us already knew: that our parishes are right at the heart of their neighbourhoods, offering places of welcome, comfort, and hope. Day by day, churches are serving people of all ages and backgrounds, responding to need with compassion, creativity and deep commitment.

My hope is that this report will give clergy, parishes and schools, renewed confidence in the huge difference they are making. I pray it will spark fresh conversations, nurture new partnerships, and encourage closer collaboration with community organisations, local authorities and other agencies who care for people in need.

I am convinced that by working together, we can be an even greater force for Gospel change; building flourishing and compassionate communities and supporting those who are in greatest need.

## The Rt Revd Bishop Neil Warwick Acting Bishop of Bristol and Suffragan Bishop of Swindon



“Parishes and their people in the Diocese of Bristol serve as beacons of hope and light in their local communities. Each church, volunteer, activity and hour shared reflects a commitment to service and care for others. This report shows the compassion and support offered, and it is a joy to see this work being carried out by our churches.”

# Executive Summary

The 2025 Social Action Audit provides a clear picture of the scale, breadth and impact of church-led social action across the Diocese of Bristol. It reveals a network of churches deeply embedded in their communities, offering practical help, relational support and consistent places of welcome to thousands of people each year leading social action across the Diocese of Bristol.

In 2025...

**418** activities  
were delivered by  
local church across  
the Diocese

**40,773**  
people were  
supported by social  
action activities

**1,634**  
volunteers contributed  
**121,660**  
hours of service

## What churches delivered

Churches addressed a wide range of community needs, including building communal ties, reducing social isolation, supporting families, youth engagement, financial crisis and homelessness.

The most common activities included hospitality and community meals, toddler groups, lunch clubs, youth work, dropins, training and advice services.

## Partnerships

There are already 59 parishes partnering with schools, charities, community groups or statutory agencies. A further 18 parishes who are not yet working in partnership expressed a desire to work more closely with external organisations, highlighting significant potential for collaboration.

## Support needed

In order to sustain or develop social action activities, 83 churches reported that they would need further funding.

Despite the incredible generosity of volunteers, finding enough capacity remains a challenge, with 52 churches reporting a need for more.

Building limitations affect 45 parishes, particularly around space, heating, and accessibility and kitchen facilities

**The audit reveals a diocese where churches are making a meaningful and measurable difference every day. Churches provide stability, compassion and collaboration in the heart of their communities.**

# Introduction

Across the Diocese of Bristol, local churches continue to play a vital role in community life. From the urban centres of Bristol and Swindon to the rural communities of North Wiltshire and South Gloucestershire, churches serve as places of welcome, connection and hope. Together, they provide practical, emotional and relational support to more than 40,000 people each year.

To understand this impact more clearly, the Diocese of Bristol partnered with the Cinnamon Network to carry out the 2025 Social Action Audit. Each Anglican church was invited to record the social action activities they had delivered over the previous 12 months.

64% of local churches responded to the survey. To break this down, 108 churches responded, with 97 churches being recorded as 'active' (delivering at least one social action activity over the past twelve months). This represents 64% of total parishes across the Diocese. In total, these parishes reported 418 distinct projects, supporting 40,773 aggregate beneficiaries, and facilitated by 1,634 volunteers.

These activities represent an extraordinary breadth of ministry: toddler groups supporting new parents; warm spaces offering companionship during winter months; foodbanks serving those in financial crisis; youth groups offering safe places for young people; community cafés and lunch clubs tackling isolation; mentoring programmes in local schools; bereavement support; mental health groups. These examples reflect the results of the audit - that churches across the Diocese engage in diverse, responsive activities that meet the needs of their communities.

Churches are uniquely placed to deliver this support because they are embedded within their communities, trusted by local people and can respond with compassion and flexibility.

The audit also highlights the collaborative nature of parish ministry. 59 parishes reported collaborating with charities, schools, statutory agencies, community groups or other faith organisations, and 56 expressed a desire to develop these relationships further.

This report shares the findings of the 2025 Social Action Audit. It celebrates the remarkable commitment of volunteers and staff, the resilience of churches, and the creativity within which parishes are building community and offering care. It also identifies the challenges churches are facing (including increasing demand, limited resources, and the need for strategic support) and highlights areas of opportunity for further collaboration, training, and investment.

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**97** parishes were recorded as being 'active'

## Key Terms

### 'Parish'

The physical boundary which covers a Church of England worshipping community within the Diocese of Bristol. In the context of this audit, parishes are the reporting units that completed the survey about their community-facing social action activities. Each parish may run one or several activities across one or more worship centres.

### 'Local church'

The church community rooted within a particular neighbourhood or parish. The Church is more than just the building - local churches are the groups delivering the social action activities described in this report, often through volunteers, staff, and partnerships, and are understood as embedded, trusted, community-based organisations serving people of all ages and backgrounds.

### 'Active church'

Churches who completed at least one social action activity over the past year.

### 'Social action activity'

Activities open to all, delivered either by volunteers or staff, and distinct from spiritual activities or those run by external organisations using church buildings.

# Methodology

**Paid partnership with Cinnamon Network**

The 2025 Social Action Audit was designed to build a clear and reliable picture of parish-led social action across the Diocese of Bristol.

**Parishes invited to complete online survey**

In partnership with the Cinnamon Network, every parish was invited to complete an online survey detailing the community-facing activities they had delivered over the previous 12 months. It focused specifically on community-facing work: activities open to all, delivered either by volunteers or staff, and distinct from spiritual activities or those run by external organisations using church buildings.

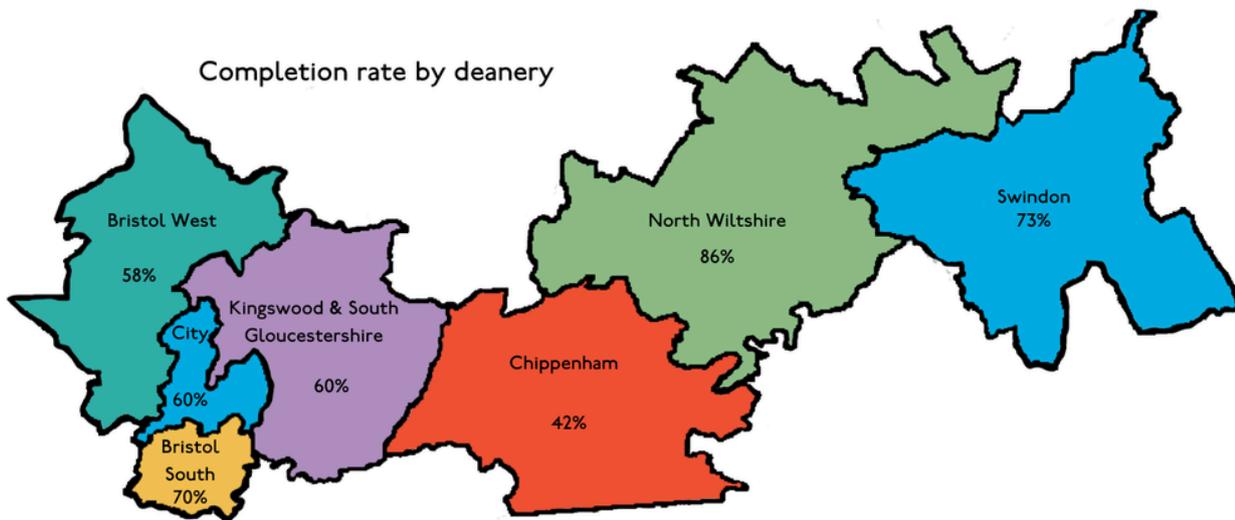
**108 parishes responded**

Each church listed social action activities individually and provided information about the need they addressed, the type of support offered, where the activity took place, its frequency, whether it was delivered in partnership, who it supported, and the paid staff and volunteer hours involved.

**97 parishes reported as 'active churches'**

64% of churches in the Diocese of Bristol responded. A total of 108 parishes responded to the audit, and 97 of these reported at least one social action activity. This ensured that the audit captured the practical, relational and community focused aspects of parish ministry, rather than general church attendance or discipleship activity.

Total calculations for 'people helped' represent aggregate attendance and are calculated using 'annual unique attendees' per activity which may include some double-counting where individuals attend more than one activity in the same category.



The data reflects a wide geographical spread, with a good level of responses received from every deanery. While there is some variation across deaneries, on the whole, the dataset provides a reliable and representative overview of social action across the whole Diocese.

## Case Study: St Barnabas, Knowle West

St Barnabas has become a trusted and welcoming hub at the heart of its community. It's a place where people of all ages and backgrounds know they will be met with warmth, dignity and practical support. The BS4 foodbank has grown into far more than a distribution point for essential supplies: it is a safe and steady space where individuals can talk openly, be listened to, and regain a sense of stability during difficult periods.



Alongside this, the weekly toddler group offers a friendly, accessible environment for parents, carers and young children. Many describe it as a place to connect, build confidence and find companionship in what can otherwise be isolating chapters of family life.

This ethos of welcome is woven through every part of St Barnabas's vibrant activities. Whether people come for community lunches, toddler groups, youth provision or fun days, they consistently experience a sense of belonging. The church's unwavering commitment to hospitality and inclusion means people not only feel at home when they arrive, but they keep coming back.

# Audit key findings 2025



The Social Action Audit engaged

**64%**

of churches

**418**

activities were delivered by local churches



**1636** volunteers generously gave

**121,660**

hours of support to church-led activities supporting their communities



## Most common three needs churches met

Building community



Reducing social isolation



Supporting families



local churches supported

**40,773**

people



**6,628** people attended events which supported families and young people



**72** activities from **59** churches reported active collaboration with other organisations



# Findings

The social action audit has found that local churches across the Diocese delivered 418 different activities over the past year to support their communities to build relationships, reduce isolation and support people in crisis.

## Volunteers

The activities that our churches deliver would not be possible without the generosity of volunteers who offer their time as part of their discipleship. Over the past year, 1636 volunteers have generously given 121,660 hours of support to church-led activities supporting their local communities.

Volunteers provide so much more than just their time – their commitment, dedication, and company is essential to ensuring that people feel welcome, comfortable and safe when attending events.

Volunteers offer their time for a wide number of reasons including an outward expression of their faith, building relationships themselves, improving their wellbeing and pure enjoyment. The NCVO (The National Council for Voluntary Organisations) found that 77% of volunteers they surveyed reported improved mental health benefits as a result of their time spent serving.

### Case study: Christ Church Swindon

Christ Church Swindon run a weekly lunch club where people who are lonely and vulnerable can gather and receive a meal before playing board games and engaging with other activities which build friendship and deepen community.

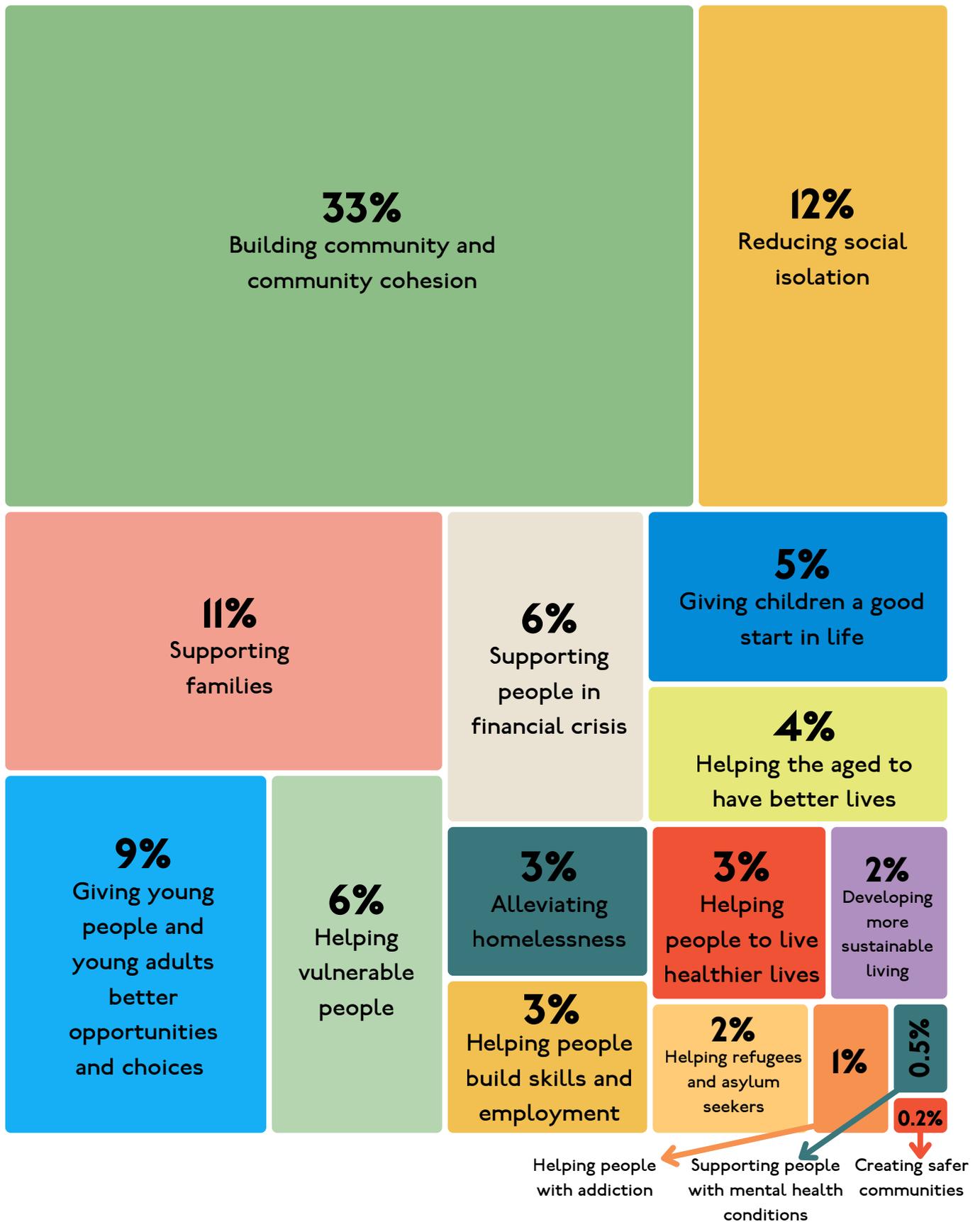


The club welcomes people of all ages, with a focus on older people. Friendships formed at the Monday lunches often continue beyond the sessions, with groups arranging trips together. Founders Pat and Toni-Jo have also organised special events, including a Christmas gathering, which members contributed their skills to, strengthening the group's sense of community.

The lunch club has had a positive impact not only on the group it serves but also on Pat and Toni-Jo. They both emphasised how running the club has brought them closer together, and Toni-Jo spoke of the positive impact it has had on her mental health.

**“Running the project has given me another purpose.” - Pat**

# The needs churches are meeting



\*This graph demonstrates the % of total activities which are dedicated to meeting a specified need. The size of each box corresponds to the % of total activities

## Building community & reducing social isolation

The most commonly reported need addressed by social action activities was Building Community and Community Cohesion, which accounts for approximately 33% of all recorded activities. 11,684 people were helped across 136 activities including community cafés, social groups, hobby clubs and seasonal events, which play a vital role in strengthening relationships, building trust and connection, and reducing isolation in local areas.

A further 12.6% of activities (52 in total) focused explicitly on Reducing Social Isolation, attended by 2,881 people. Activities such as Warm Welcome spaces, befriending groups and community coffee mornings offer companionship and routine connection for people who may struggle with engaging with wider life due to their age or their financial circumstances

### Case study: Mustard Seed Cafe

The Mustard Seed Café at St Chad’s Church, Patchway provides a social space for people to connect. Running at the same time as the foodbank outlet, the café provides free breakfasts, community and a space to offload for both volunteers and guests. One of the volunteers told me about how coming to volunteer gives her something to do outside of the house, which she finds really important after becoming a widow.

**“I can sit down, have a bacon butty, and have a social chat” - Cafe attendee**



Alongside guests who receive support from the foodbank, there were four or five people who come every week to meet people, which they typically wouldn’t do as they live alone. One man said that he likes to come to the café because “I can sit down, have a bacon butty, and have a social chat”.

48



activities support parents, carers and children

### Supporting young people and families

48 activities (11.5%) help parents, carers and children through toddler groups, stay-and-play sessions and family-friendly community activities. Alongside this, 36 initiatives (8.6%) focus on giving young people and young adults better opportunities and choices, through mentoring, youth clubs and school partnerships.

## Specialist support

Churches also offer activities that respond to more complex and specific needs. 23 of these (5.6%) specifically support 13,430 people in financial crisis, and a further 23 (5.6%) help 1,084 people facing vulnerabilities through advice services, bereavement support, and one-to-one advice. In addition, 14 activities (3.4%) support 855 people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity.

**13,430**  
people facing  
financial crisis  
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### Case study: St Mary's Fishponds

St Mary's Church is a vital community resource in Fishponds, Bristol offering supportive spaces that reduce isolation and disadvantage through initiatives such as TLG's Early Intervention mentoring (Transforming Lives for Good) in primary schools, weekly Saturday lunches and the Music for Toddlers group.

**30**  
people attend  
Saturday lunches  
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Saturday lunches bring together around 30 people each week, creating connections between groups who would not normally meet. Members of the homeless community and older residents, some previously anxious about each other, have formed friendships through sharing meals, building trust and a renewed sense of safety.

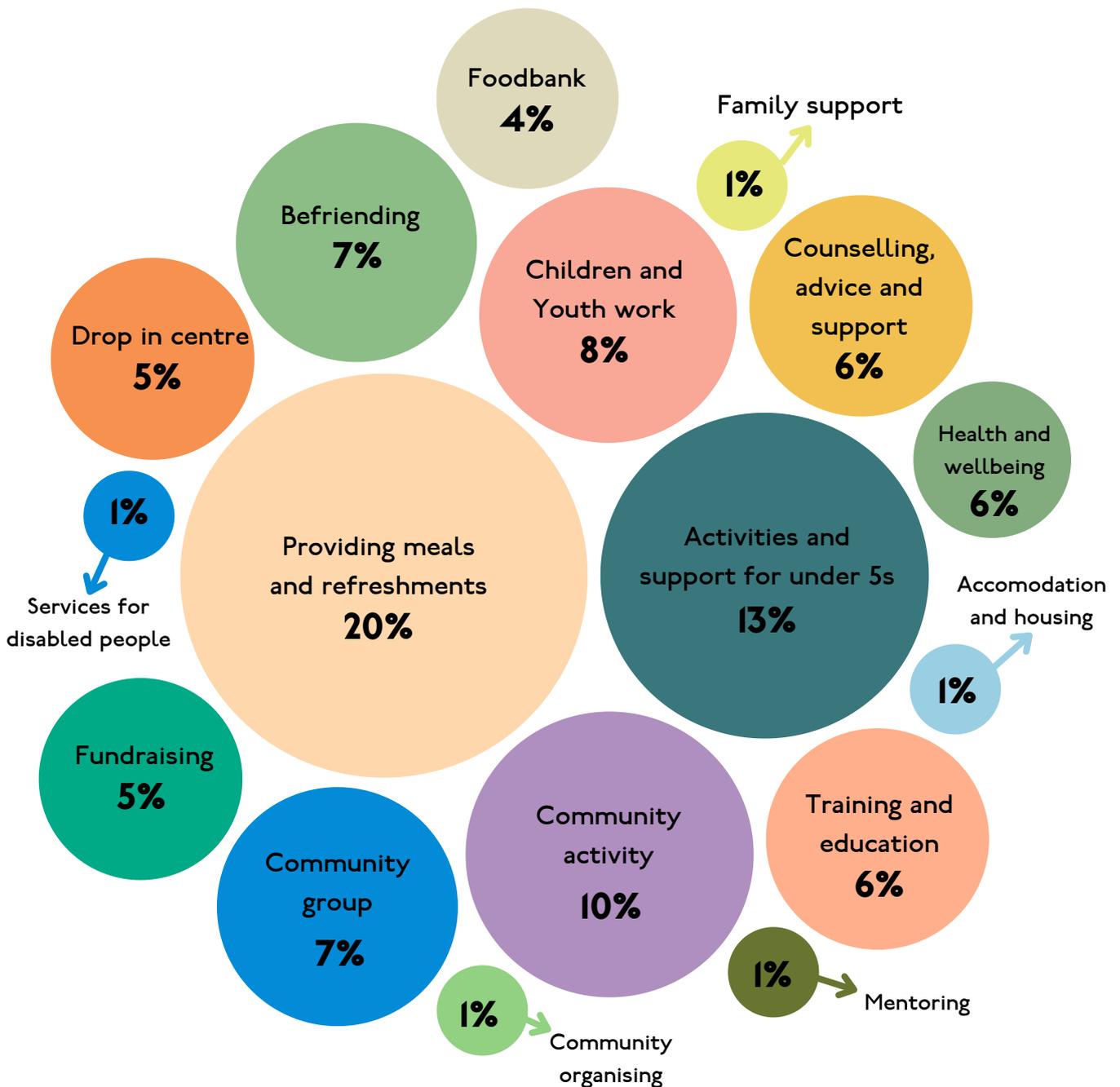
St Mary's also supports five children each year through TLG mentoring. Many of these children have no trusted adult in their lives, and the consistent relationship with a mentor helps them build confidence and speak openly. The mentoring also strengthens links between the school, the church and wider support networks.

The weekly Music for Toddlers group offers an affordable, joyful space for parents and young children. Parents shared how the sessions help them get out of the house, reduce loneliness and avoid feeling overwhelmed. Lizzie, the vicar, emphasised how valuable the group is for getting to know families, offering support and creating a welcoming environment for parents in need of connection.



## Types of activities churches deliver

Churches across the diocese deliver a wide variety of activities, ranging from hospitality and early years groups to targeted advice, training, and emergency support. These activities provide both relational connection and practical assistance, meeting the needs of people across all ages and circumstances.



\*This graph demonstrates the % of total activities which are of each specified type. The size of each bubble corresponds to the % of total activities

## Meals, hospitality and community spaces

Providing meals and refreshments is the most common activity type in the dataset, with 83 activities, representing 20.1% of all activities. These include community cafés, lunch clubs and shared meals that create welcoming spaces where people can gather, build relationships and access informal support.

These hospitality-based activities often serve as a first point of contact for isolated individuals or those facing financial hardship, offering both practical help and community connection. Receiving food and eating together can help people to build connections, begin to feel safer and feel seen.

### Case study: B&A Meals

B&A Meals provides around 1,000 hot meals each week to 20 churches and Christian organisations across Bristol. These meals enable local groups to host community, family-style gatherings that many people rely on for warmth, nutrition and connection. The menus vary from simple soups with bakery-donated bread to hearty dishes such as lasagne and sausage casserole, each tailored to the needs and facilities of the group receiving them.



For some churches, kitchen capacity is extremely limited, with only a microwave, toaster or kettle. Consequently, without the support of B&A Meals it would be almost impossible to offer a hot, shared meal to people who are lonely, isolated or struggling financially. The provision of ready-prepared meals removes a significant barrier and allows these churches to focus on hospitality, conversation and community-building.



**“We are not just a catering company - we are the hands and feet of Jesus.”  
- Trudi Murray, B&A**

Through practical, behind-the-scenes support, B&A Meals helps churches create welcoming spaces where people can eat together, feel valued and build relationships, at moments when they need it most.

**“It was so peaceful and I feel so much better having come out for lunch.” - Beneficiary**

## Activities supporting, children, young people and their families

Churches deliver a substantial range of activities that support children, young people and their families. 58 activities specifically support babies, toddlers and their carers - making up 14% of the activities delivered by active churches.

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On average, 34 people (parents and children) attend each of these events, and 4,283 attend groups like this across the course of the year. This includes toddler groups, parent and child sessions, stay and play groups which offer structure, social contact and provide informal peer support for families in the early years. This early support is especially important because experiences in a child's first five years "provide the building blocks for their life" (Social Mobility Commission, 2022).

Alongside this, 36 activities (8.7%) focus on children and young people, offering youth clubs, mentoring, afterschool provision, holiday clubs and partnerships with local schools. Through these activities, families receive social connection and routine, and young people are able to access safe spaces to develop confidence, skills and positive relationships.

## Emergency provision

37 (9%) activities run by local churches provide vital emergency support for 14,285 people facing immediate hardship. This includes foodbanks, activities supporting people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity and those in financial crisis. On top of this, many churches also run regular donation drives to support their local foodbanks.

Many of these activities take the form of emergency food distribution, dropin spaces offering practical help or signposting, onetoone advice, and responses to urgent requests from local authorities or community partners. Taken together, these activities show how churches act as accessible and trusted points of support for people navigating instability, insecurity or sudden crisis.

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## Counselling, advice and drop-in support

Activities offering counselling, advice or support appear 23 times (5.6%). In addition, drop-in centres account for 14 activities (3.4%).

These activities offer practical and relational support for people navigating bereavement, personal crisis, financial instability, or complex life situations.

## Community activities and groups

There are 40 community activities in the dataset (9.7%), ranging from craft groups and gardening clubs to seasonal events and fun days.

These activities foster belonging and enrich local community life, often drawing in people who may not engage with other churchbased programmes.

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community life



## Training, education and skills

The dataset includes 25 training and education activities (6.1%), ranging from language classes to wellbeing courses, budgeting sessions, and skillsfocused workshops.

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## Befriending and peer support

There are 30 befriending or peer support activities (7.3%).

These include social groups, dementia-friendly cafés, listening services, and gatherings designed to provide companionship.

These activities are pivotal in reducing social isolation and supporting wellbeing.

## Summary

Across the Diocese, parishes deliver a wide variety of activities. The most common involve bringing people together over meals, early years support, and community building, while a significant number provide targeted help through advice, drop-ins, training and youth engagement. The breadth of activities shows how churches act creatively to meet both relational needs and more specific or emergency challenges, creating consistent spaces of welcome and support within their communities.

## The people supported

Across all activities reported in the social action audit, Diocese of Bristol local churches supported 40,773 people during the past year.

The activities recorded in the audit reach people of all ages, but they most frequently support older adults. Activities specifically for people aged 66+ appear 44 times, with a further 59 activities serving both 46-65 and 66+. Together, they reflect the strong presence of coffee mornings, lunch clubs, befriending groups and Warm Welcome spaces that provide companionship and routine to reduce loneliness. It is estimated that in Bristol alone, between 6,800 and 12,350 people aged 65 & over experience social isolation.



At the same time, families with young children are also a major focus: activities explicitly serving under-5s appear at least 25 times, and many more include younger children within mixed-age groups. Children and young people (5-15 year olds) appear steadily across after-school clubs, holiday sessions and youth groups, while working-age adults, particularly 26-45 year olds, are well represented in mixedage activities and especially in inner city contexts where churches deliver food provision, drop ins and crisis response support.

## Partnerships

Partnership working is a strong feature of social action activities across the Diocese. In the audit, 72 activities from 59 different churches reported actively collaborating with charities, schools, statutory agencies, community groups or other faith organisations, reflecting the high level of trust placed in local churches by community partners. These partnerships enable local churches to extend the reach of their activities, access specialist expertise and respond more effectively to complex needs.



56 parishes expressed a desire to work more closely with other organisations, highlighting a clear appetite for deeper collaboration across the Diocese. This includes 18 churches who are not currently partnering with another organisation. This demonstrates both the willingness and readiness of local churches to build shared initiatives, strengthen local networks and increase the collective impact of community support.

## Case study: Shine Pinehurst



Shine Pinehurst is a Fresh Expression of church with a heart and passion to make a difference in the Pinehurst and Penhill estates in Swindon, particularly focusing on children and young people. Its mission “helping people and places sparkle” is reflected in the way Shine enables its work to be done with and by the local community, not simply for it. This approach is intentionally empowering, creating opportunities for local residents, and especially young people, to take ownership and lead.

Simon, the Senior Leader at Shine, described the heart behind their work:

**“There’s a beauty in it where you see Jesus moving in people’s lives, helping people realise that they’re of value and important, and that as young people they can be used in very special ways... I just love the fun and joy that happens when we’re with the young people.”**

For many families in the area, opportunities for safe play and connection are limited, and parents are often reluctant to let their children go out alone. Shine provides safe, consistent spaces where young people can rest, build confidence and learn new skills.

One example is The Wonky Pizza Co., which began with the church teaching young people to make pizzas and deliver them around their estate for free. Over time, as confidence grew, the older youth began teaching younger children, and it is now a circular, peer-led project. The initiative has since expanded to ‘Wonky Spuds’, offering jacket potatoes alongside pizzas to keep the sessions fresh and exciting, while continuing to give young people the chance to shape the activities themselves.



Simon’s longstanding relationships with local schools, community agencies and the local council ensure that the young people receive the most joined-up and effective help possible. As he put it, strong partnerships are formed with those who:

**“have the same heart as us... something about them is committed to the community, and committed to the people.”**

Shine’s work demonstrates how deeply-rooted, relational and community-led ministry can create places of belonging and possibility for young people who may otherwise have limited opportunities to thrive.

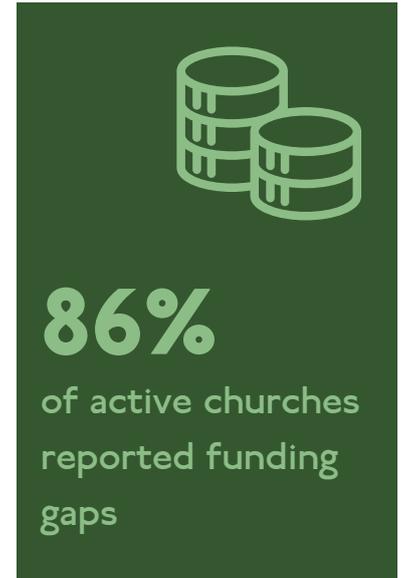
## What churches need to continue serving their communities

As part of the survey, churches were invited to share the types of support that they need to sustain or grow their social action activities using tick boxes and narrative responses. Their responses reveal clear priorities shared across the diocese, alongside a small number of hyperlocal concerns. Overall, the data paints a picture of churches that are willing and motivated to serve their communities, but often constrained by limited resources, ageing buildings and volunteer capacity.

### Funding is the most significant need

Funding gaps were reported by 83 churches, representing 86% of the 97 local churches who reported running at least one social action activity. This demonstrates that most active churches feel unable to sustain or expand their work without access to small scale grants, funding to update or maintain their buildings, or longer-term financial support.

Churches noted that sustained financial support is essential for keeping their volunteer-led projects viable and for enabling more ambitious social action in areas of high need. In addition to this, 76% of those interested in starting a new social action activity shared that they could not do this without new funding opportunities.



### Volunteer capacity is a recurring pressure

Volunteer shortages are one of the most frequent challenges raised. 52 parishes mention volunteers in their free-text responses, often describing stretched or ageing teams with limited capacity to run or expand activities. Phrases such as “we need more people power” and “our core team is very small and ageing” appear multiple times.

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Parishes requested increased training opportunities



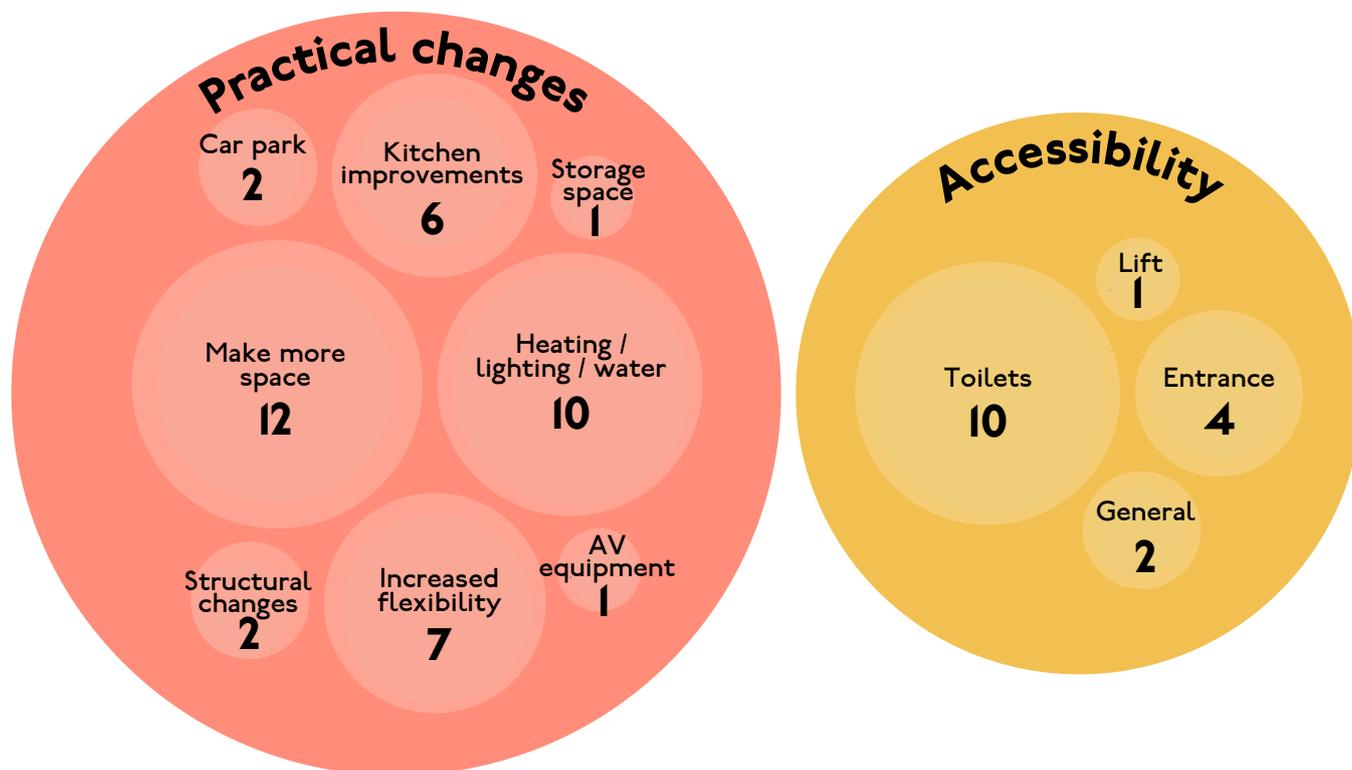
### Training and capacity building are essential

Training opportunities were requested by 42 parishes. Several churches noted challenges around capacity, publicity, digital communication, and volunteer availability, demonstrating that skills and volunteer development would help support new and existing activities.

The other important part of this is providing ongoing networking opportunities and signposting to new activities and support to help parishes develop and maintain their social action activities.

## Changes to their buildings

45 Diocesan churches shared in the survey that they would need changes to their buildings to sustain or develop social action activities. Most of the changes needed can be split into two categories: practical building updates and accessibility improvements. These changes can be seen broken down below.



\*This graph shows the total number of building change requests, separated by type, with the size of each circle indicating how many times that specific change was reported.

The changes highlighted above show the practical pressures many churches are experiencing, as well as the areas where they most need support from funders and partners. Improving or adapting their buildings is key to enabling churches to sustain or expand their social action work - whether that be enabling new activities or making their existing spaces more efficient, welcoming and fit for purpose.

The Diocesan Church Buildings and Fundraising teams will work closely with these parishes to support them to make these changes.

## Summary

Across the Diocese, churches are eager to deepen their community engagement but often feel stretched by limited funding, volunteer capacity and building requirements.

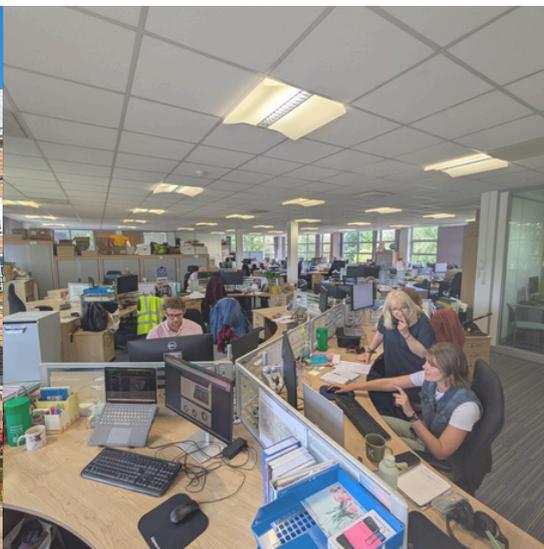
# Get involved

## How you can support the work of churches

- Reach out to your local church to understand the needs in your community and explore opportunities to work together.
- Partner with them - share where you or your organisation need support and collaborate with them to meet local needs.
- Fund local social action by contributing to small grants, core costs or building improvements that enable churches to sustain and grow their activities.

## How your parish can receive help

- Engage with your local council and leadership initiatives, for instance the One City initiative in Bristol, or Pride in Place in Swindon.
- Make use of local support and development agencies designed to support voluntary and community organisations. In Bristol, this is VOSCUR, in Swindon and Wiltshire, you can consult Voluntary Action Swindon.
- Contact Diocesan Support services if you need any support with your building, fundraising or seeing where social action fits into your mission as a church.



# Conclusion

The 2025 Social Action Audit shows that the Diocese of Bristol is deeply committed to serving its communities. Across 418 activities, churches have responded to needs ranging from community building and social connection to family support, crisis provision and specialist help for those experiencing homelessness or financial hardship.

The audit also highlights the pressures churches face: 83 active churches need additional funding, 52 face volunteer shortages and 45 require building improvements to meet community needs.

Partnership remains a defining strength. 59 churches are already working with charities, schools, statutory agencies and community groups, and a further 18 parishes wish to build new partnerships. With the right support, these relationships could significantly expand the reach and resilience of parish-led social action.

Overall, the findings show a diocese united in compassion, creativity and commitment, acting as a powerful force for Gospel change. Churches are places of belonging, responding with practical help and relational care, and stepping into complex needs with humility and hope. This audit not only celebrates what has been achieved but lays a foundation for strengthening and amplifying this work in the years ahead - ensuring that churches across the Diocese of Bristol continue to be places where people feel welcomed, valued and supported.



# Acknowledgements

Thank you to the 108 parishes who took part in the Diocese of Bristol Social Action Audit and shared their work so openly. We are deeply grateful to the 1,634 volunteers whose 121,660 hours of service make this ministry possible.

Our thanks also go to the Cinnamon Network for the support delivering the survey, and to the clergy, staff teams, lay ministers and volunteers who sustain community-focused work across the Diocese.

We are so appreciative of the many partners who collaborate with our churches to support those most in need.

To everyone who helps make our Diocese a powerful force for Gospel change, thank you!

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