

Communities Engagement Team

The team helps churches across Surrey to support their community and providing links to Statutory Authorities and Councils with the following areas

DOMESTIC ABUSE / HUMAN TRAFFICKING / SLAVERY

Advice & Support: Suzette.Jones@cofeguildford.org.uk 01483 790 335

ENVIRONMENT / FAIR TRADE

Lesley.Crawley@cofeguildford.org.uk
01252 820 537

PARISH SUPPORT

CET@cofeguildford.org.uk

OLDER / VULNERABLE ADULTS

Advice & Support on : Dementia awareness & ageing issues
CET@cofeguildford.org.uk

REFUGEE SUPPORT

Advice & Support for Parishes
Diane.Peters@cofeguildford.org.uk
07538362646

SURREY APPROPRIATE ADULT VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Volunteer project supporting young and vulnerable people in Police Custody
info@saavs.org 01306 631 143

CHAPLAINCY

Hospital / Hospice / Prison / Police
CET@cofeguildford.org.uk

CARERS SUPPORT FOR PARISHES

Signposting and Advice
Clive.Richardson@cofeguildford.org.uk
07990 956 392

CHILDREN / YOUTH / FAMILIES

Bridges Mentoring Scheme for vulnerable young people in Waverley
Clive.Biggin@cofeguildford.org.uk
Families Matter—(Farnham, Leatherhead, Walton)
Early Help Project, Mentoring & Support for parents
Jane.voake@cofeguildford.org.uk 07827 567 014

CIVIL EMERGENCIES

If the local authority requests specific support from the Faiths. This process is coordinated by the Faiths Major Incident Response Coordinator who liaises with selected responders. Jon Warnke: 07818 602 633 CET@cofeguildford.org.uk

DISABILITY / SENSORY LOSS

Advice & Support on: Hearing Aid maintenance, Lip Reading, Deafness/ Visual loss, Sign-language Support, Accessibility
Tracey.Wade@cofeguildford.org.uk 07531 268 476

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Advice & Support on: Physical & Mental health, Addiction, Suicide, Mindfulness Suzette.Jones@cofeguildford.org.uk 01483 790 335

INTER-FAITH - Surrey Faith Links

Surrey Faith Links: Builds relationships between faith groups. Accessing communities to share information and understanding
Kausar.Akhtar@cofeguildford.org.uk 01483 790 334

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR (Spelthorne)

Identifying and signposting support for older people
n.drury@spelthorne.gov.uk

PARTNERSHIP ADVICE

Including with Charities, Statutory Authorities and Councils
Nicola.Bassani@cofeguildford.org.uk 07721 040 266

POVERTY / HOMELESSNESS

Signposting and advice: Foodbanks, Debt, Credit Unions, Hostels etc
CET@cofeguildford.org.uk

General Enquiries: 01483 790 324
cet@cofeguildford.org.uk



TRANSFORMING CHURCH
TRANSFORMING LIVES

how we can help



The Communities Engagement team has a wide range of expertise to support you as you reach out to your local area. We can help you:

- Understand the role of your church in your neighbourhood
- Connect with your community
- Explore and respond to local social issues
- Plan and set up new community initiatives

Contact us to discuss your parish's needs and we will tailor our support to match.



communities engagement



transforming lives... enriching communities

The diocesan vision '*Transforming Church, Transforming Lives*' describes a healthy church as one in which lives are transformed and communities are enriched. This vision calls us to be the 'salt and the light' in our communities; to cultivate community partnerships to create a safer, stronger, fairer, sustainable society.



how can parishes achieve this?

For some parishes it may be through structured projects and activities such as foodbanks, lunch clubs and drop-in sessions, the giving of debt advice or organising social activities. For others, it will be through pastoral visits, being a listening ear, chatting over a cup of coffee or walking alongside someone in need. All are examples of loving service reflecting the image in which we were made.