
Thriving, **not** just surviving:

Christian community projects in a time of cuts



Date:	Wednesday 21 September 2011
Time:	9:45am-3:30pm (start promptly at 10am)
Venue:	St Clements Church, 294a Barkerend Road, Bradford, BD3 9DF
Cost:	£20 per person, including lunch
Book & pay online:	www.communitymission.org.uk (Information: 0113 350 8070)

Churches and Christian projects are increasingly under pressure to reconfigure themselves in the light of deep funding cuts. Livability, formerly the Shaftesbury Society, works with churches in just these situations and this day will help church leaders and Christian community project workers reconnect with the deepest priorities of their mission, unearth the hidden resources in their churches and projects, and re-shape their priorities for the future.

This day will include...

- Reconnecting with the basic principles and values of your work and exploring whether they can be redefined
- Assessing your current ways of working and existing resources as well as finding ways to release new resources
- Re-shaping your vision, goals and priorities in the light of the new landscape
- Learning from the Anchor Project staff (based at St Clements Church, the venue for this event) and through discussion with one another

Meet the facilitators...

Adam Bonner and David Arscott, from Livability's Community Mission team, have worked with churches and community projects in poorer communities for many years. These churches and community projects are often able to contribute to community transformation in ways that far exceed their means. Adam and David will share stories from these churches that can inspire and show creative responses to limited funds.

Directions to St Clement's, Bradford...

The church is on the corner of Barkerend Road and Gilpin Street. There is limited parking at the church but ample street parking nearby. Bradford Interchange railway station is a 20 to 25 minute walk or you can get a 636 or 637 bus from Forster Square. If you need specific directions to the church, please phone David or Ruth on 0113 350 8070.

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