



# Cinnamon Recommended Project

## Neighbourhood Chaplains



Neighbourhood Chaplains equips local churches to engage with their community. We want to take the church into the heart of the community and bring the community to the heart of the church

**Activity** Volunteers connect, befriend and serve the local community.

### Time Frame

All volunteer chaplains attend a module training course over a period of three weeks. This is currently via zoom and each module takes two-hours. Volunteers can offer whatever time they have as they join a team in serving the practical and spiritual needs of the community.



### Financial Costs/Contribution

The training is delivered online and costs £150 per church. Monthly membership costs £25 per church scheme. All scheme members can purchase branded clothing and have access to free seasonal cards and gospel resources.



### Church Involvement

Churches can help to respond, resource, and invest in the needs of their community offering neighbourhood chaplaincy volunteers as a bedrock for community action.



### Project Support

All teams that attend training can as a member scheme receive support to launch and have an opportunity to network with other churches running the initiative.

### Community Support

We help churches to collect information on services they can signpost people to for support.

### Physical Resources

Your team will need a room where they can meet to pray and debrief (or online). You will also need a computer, printer, a secure way to store information, and branded clothing.



### Human Resources

The minimum number in your team required to launch your Neighbourhood Chaplains scheme is a leader and three to four volunteers.

*"When my chaplain visits it reminds me the church really cares and God has not forgotten me, their friendship and support makes all the difference"*  
Project Beneficiary

### Replications

Neighbourhood Chaplains has

**28**

churches trained across the UK

### Next Step

- Attend an "Inspire and Inform," online.
- Book your church for training.
- Commit to becoming a member scheme.

To start a **Neighbourhood Chaplains** project in your church, visit [www.counties-training.org/neighbourhood-chaplains](http://www.counties-training.org/neighbourhood-chaplains) or call 01373 823013