



The Rural Church in the Community-Making it Happen

Learning from the Childrey experience of
strategic planning and delivery

Wednesday June 12th

7pm to 9.30pm. (7.30 start)

Village Hall, High Street, Childrey OX12 9UE

In this free workshop we shall;

- Hear how one rural church is making links to their community.
- Reflect on how the context in which a rural church is set is crucial to understanding it's mission to the community.
- Consider a strategic planning approach to building church and community links.

Agenda

Welcome, and opening Prayer

The Revd Leonora Hill
Rector of The Ridgeway Benefice

Introduction

Glyn Evans, Diocesan Rural officer

The Childrey Context

Linda Soames, St. Mary's Church, Childrey

The Childrey Experience of Planning

John Martin, St Mary's Church, Childrey

Small working group...where you are

Bringing it together and next steps

Summary

Charles Chadwick Parish Development Advisor

Whilst we welcome individuals, you might find it appropriate to come in a small group from your parish and benefice. This is a free workshop, but we need to know in advance, for logistical purposes, who is able to attend.

Please email glynevans@gmail.com by **Monday June 3rd**.