

# “ REALITIES ARE GREATER THAN IDEAS ”

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013

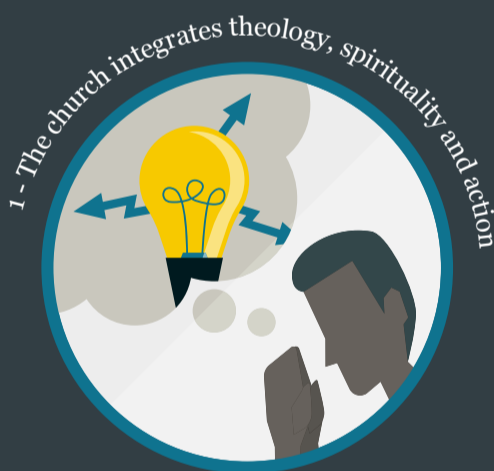
OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH DEMANDS ACTION, NOT JUST WORDS

## HALLMARKS OF A ‘COMMUNITY ORGANISED’ CHURCH

The Centre for Theology and Community grew out of east London churches’ engagement in community organising – the practice of listening to God and neighbour, and of acting together for justice.

We have identified seven key hallmarks of church-based community organising. We support churches to develop in all seven areas; when they do, they are more faithful and effective witnesses to the Gospel.

### STRAND 1 FAITHFUL AND EFFECTIVE MINISTRY



### STRAND 2 PLANNED AND SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP



### STRAND 3 ENGAGED WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY

