# 2.8 The Role of the Church in the Local Community: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

**Answer ALL questions.**

**1** This question checks key vocabulary used in Christian teaching about the local church and community service.

**(a)** State what is meant by a food bank. **(1)**

**(b)** State what is meant by a street pastor. **(1)**

**(c)** State what 'outreach' means, in the context of a church's work. **(1)**

**(d)** Give one example of a practical way a local church might support families with young children. **(1)**

**(e)** State what is meant by the parable of the sheep and the goats. **(1)**

**(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)**

**2** Explain two reasons why Christians believe it is important to help people in their local community. Refer to scripture in your answer.

**(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)**


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**3** Give three practical services a local church might offer to its community, besides a food bank.

**(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)**


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## Question 1

(a) a place that collects and distributes food to people in need, often run by or with the support of a church, oe **B1**

**(a) Answer: A place that collects and distributes food to people in need, often run by or with the support of a church.**

(b) a trained volunteer, often linked to local churches, who patrols town/city centres at night offering practical help and support, oe **B1**

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(c) activities a church carries out to help and support people outside its own congregation, oe **B1**

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(d) e.g. a parent and toddler group, oe **B1**

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(e) a parable of Jesus teaching that people will be judged by how they treated those in need, oe **B1**

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## Question 2

point 1: Jesus taught that loving one's neighbour is one of the two greatest commandments, oe **B1**

development: Mark 12:31, 'Love your neighbour as yourself', understood by Christians as requiring practical care for others, oe **B1**

point 2: Jesus taught that helping those in need is the same as helping him, oe **B1**

development: Matthew 25:40, 'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me', from the parable of the sheep and the goats, oe **B1**

**Answer: E.g. loving one's neighbour (Mark 12:31); helping those in need as helping Jesus himself (Matthew 25:40).**

## Question 3

a homeless shelter/night shelter, oe **B1**

a debt counselling/advice service, oe **B1**

a parent and toddler group (or a lunch club for elderly or isolated people), oe **B1**

**Answer: Any three: a homeless shelter; a debt advice service; a parent and toddler group; a lunch club for elderly or isolated people.**


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