

# Creative Mission

***Over 50 ideas for special days, celebrations, festivals, community-based projects and seasonal activities***

## Rona Orme



Ever wondered how churches can fully engage with the local community? In her new book *Creative Mission* Rona Orme has shown just how broad mission can be and she has opened up a whole new range of ideas and suggestions for engaging with people around that can fit into the context that your church is in.

If your church wants to become involved in community events, celebrations or local concerns and issues of justice in society then Rona has developed ideas that can include adults and children and open the church doors to people who have only occasional contact. Through a range of events and celebrations the church can work alongside and draw in people who live in the local community.

The ideas fit around the church calendar but also take in secular high points in the year. There are also suggestions for issues that cover justice, fair trade and the rights of all for clean water and enough to eat.

Each of the ideas come with an introduction, links to associated websites, activity material, prayers and Bible links, and ideas to develop the theme.

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