

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

'Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God' (*Micah 6:8*)

FAITH AND CLIMATE CHANGE

If you can spare 45 minutes, please listen to this inspiring lecture by Dr Carmody Grey, from the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University, given on 17th November at the Leeds Church Institute.

<https://youtu.be/DIEQeG3IRM4>

LIVESIMPLY WEBINAR

As we think about becoming a Livesimply parish, find out more with Monica Conmee CAFOD's Head of Education and Maria Elena Arana, livesimply Award Coordinator at a webinar on **Tuesday 30th November 5.00pm**. [Register for our webinar](#)

WAIT A MINUTE – IT'S ADVENT

The season of Advent is here and it is also time for the Youth Ministry Team's "Wait-A-Minute, It's Advent" daily reflections!! Listen to short reflections from inspiring people from our Diocese and beyond. They are an engaging and prayerful start or close for every day – and only take a minute or two of our time. Click the link [#advent#reflections](#) or search the Youth Ministry YouTube channel.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

A booklet of Advent reflections based on the daily readings can be found on the Seasonal Reflections page on the diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/#seasonal>

PRAYER VIGIL SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER

A prayer vigil will be held at the barrier to Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre, near Consett, next Sunday December 5th at 3pm. The prayer service lasts about 30 minutes and includes a time of silence. Please pray at home for all women held in detention if you can't join us at the site. The first group will be moved into the Centre in December. News about the monthly vigil can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/interfaith-prayer-vigil/>

HOLY ISLAND VINNIE CAMP 2022

Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children in 2022. Our helpers are all volunteers and in order to go ahead successfully in 2022 we urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and clearing the dining hall. We also need caretaking staff who would be able to carry out a cleaning role.

The work is tiring but also fun (you would be joining an established and very welcoming team) and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday. The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training. If you are interested please visit our website

<https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

DANIEL FASTING PRAYER

Shalom Media invites you to join 21 days of Daniel Fasting Prayer December 1st-21st. For more details, visit <http://swprayer.org/danielfasting> Click the SW button on the home page of St Peter's parish website to find out more about Shalom World Media TV Channel.

LAPTOP APPEAL

If anyone has a laptop in good condition that you no longer need, please consider donating it to a refugee family. Some of our families are struggling to manage meetings or online language classes on their phone. Please let Fr Keith know if you can help. We can arrange for the laptop to be wiped of personal information if necessary.

FOOD COOP UPDATE

This week 2 families and 4 single people had food parcels delivered. Over Tuesday and Wednesday 59 families/couples and 27 single people collected food. There were 18 people from the local community. These figures represent a significant increase in numbers from previous weeks. We fortunately received donations from local churches, Brighton Avenue Primary and individual supporters.



We also received an unexpected donation from St Peter's Primary. The school included donations for the Food Cooperative in their Children in Need special day with an amazing result. Grateful thanks is given for all these generous donations.

Prior to the pandemic all members were issued with membership cards. Although records of names and addresses have continued throughout the pandemic, the card system was paused for health and safety reasons. This week, this has been reintroduced, with many new families and single people being added to our books. Checking details to ensure accuracy made things go a bit slower, but all were patient and the weather was dry. Our volunteers were brilliant translators. Many thanks for your steadfast commitment to supporting our Community. Kath

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

'Do you have a problem with Alcohol?' Call FREE on 0800 9177 650 help@aamail.org

Locally, you can contact the following in confidence: Paul 07554665116 or Ryan 07745 273686

PASTORAL CARE

If you have any worries or concerns contact Fr Keith on 0191 487 6505 or stpetersrcparish@aol.com or Deacon Tom Rooke on 0191 477 1428 or corpus1936@gmail.com

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