

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

FOOD COOP UPDATE

On our first session back after the Christmas and New Year break, 69 people collected food on the Tuesday and Wednesday and 5 food parcels were delivered. This represented 46 families/ couples and 28 single people. Twenty people from the local community collected food. People commented on how good it was that we were back up and running. There were several remarks made about the quality and quantity of the Christmas bags. They were very much appreciated.

Donations were received from several local churches and individual supporters. Our weekly Fareshare allocation included eggs, apples, bread rolls, mayonnaise and chopped tomatoes. The allocation is always a surprise and includes ‘random items’ adding to the variety of the food on offer to our members.

Many thanks for your dedicated support. It is appreciated by the members and volunteers. On behalf of the volunteers a Happy New Year and a Happy and Healthy 2022. Kind regards, Kath

VACANCIES

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Health and Safety Officer to co-ordinate and manage all aspects of health and safety across the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This will include, but is not limited to, ensuring that all Diocesan personnel are kept safe and that Diocesan properties and projects, and the associated activities are safe and without risk as far as is reasonably practicable. Full-time, permanent. Closing date for applications – 27 January. For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.diocesehn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY SUNDAY - SAVE THE DATE

Please support the Church Action on Poverty North East, Poverty Sunday event on **Sunday 27th February 2022** at Waddington Street United Reformed Church in Durham 3.30pm-6.00pm. The national director of Church Action on Poverty, Niall Cooper, will launch the charity’s 10-year strategy and there will be time to respond to this strategy, with the voices of those who have experienced poverty being given prominence. The event will end with a short time of worship. Those attending will include the Bishop of Durham, the RC Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, the Moderator of the URC Northern Synod, representatives of the Methodist, Baptist and Independent churches, local councillors and MPs.

To register to attend in person:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/church-action-on-poverty-sunday-north-east-event-tickets-220589799027>

To attend the meeting via Zoom please use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86023294059>

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

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<https://www.stpetersparish.org.uk>

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