



HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE COUNCIL OF LAITY NEWSLETTER

Hexham and Newcastle Council of the Laity Newsletter
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Welcome to our first Newsletter.

This is an easy way of remembering between meetings what we have committed ourselves to do. Put it on your notice board and tick things off when done!

- The Bishop has asked me to be proactive!- build bridges and relationships where possible but get involved.
- List my gifts and talents- where am I using them?
- Go back to my parish and deanery and make sure things are happening.

- Are posters being displayed in your parish?
- Are there parishes in your area not represented here?
- Do you have a Parish Council?

- What area of **Pastoral Need** did I choose to be responsible for- to bring a group together in Parish/Cluster or Deanery to look at;

a. What is provided,

b. What is needed?

c. What are our priorities?

d. What topic will we choose?

e. Have I started on this yet?

f. Who could help me?

- Feedback to P. Kennedy- an A4 sheet; What are the ideals a good parish/cluster/ deanery should be providing in this area of choice? By 17th. Sept.

!! Any areas of Good Practice, successes that could be shared with others?

- Have you booked on the Diocesan Day with Ronnie Mc Ewan; 11th June ? No Charge .
- Have you booked on Diocesan Retreat Day- Denis Mc Bride 17th Sept?

Both at St Robert's Washington.

All details on the Web site or posters on your notice board.

Any feedback on any questions to Pat Kennedy.

Thank you for your help. Have a good Summer.

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