



## Some Key Contacts for Partnerships

### New Partnership Prayer

Risen Christ,  
From your abundant grace,  
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.

As we build on the deep foundations of faith  
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,  
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,  
may our Partnerships continue the mission  
of building your Kingdom on the earth;  
to give living witness to your love,  
and to your compassion and hope for our world.

We pray in trustful confidence  
that your power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Through the same Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

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# Help!

### Help is at hand!

The roles of Partnership Chair and Partnership Dean are vital in ensuring that our new partnerships get up and running successfully. Help is at hand to support you through the maze of people and possibilities, and this short document, requested by one of our lay chairs, provides some useful contacts.

### General advice and information

The *Partnerships Area* of the diocesan website contains all of the information being produced specifically for partnerships. Documents and guidelines on a variety of topics are being added regularly to the 'Resources' section and a regular update – *Partnership Matters* is also available. Full details of each diocesan department can be found in the *Diocesan Departments* section of the website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

If you need any advice about who to speak to, feel free to contact Tony Sacco or Nancy Gash by telephone 0191 243 3304 or email [hope@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:hope@diocesehn.org.uk)

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