

## Bringing people together in Finchale Partnership.



During our first year, we organised 2 major events to bring people together. The first was a Partnership afternoon at Ushaw, with the chance for a look around the college, activities for children and vespers in St. Cuthbert's chapel. The second was an open meeting at St. Leonard's school, to discuss priorities for our partnership. From this meeting, we formed 6 sub-groups, giving people the chance to get involved in Building our Community, Outreach, Communications, Formation, Prayer and Spirituality and Young People.

Many of the young people in the Partnership are benefitting from the groups organised by Katie Flood, as part of the Youth Ministry for Durham Martyrs parish, and here are some of the other things we are planning for the next few months:

- An afternoon for those involved in our Parish Pastoral Councils, to meet each other and discuss how PPCs and the PDG can work together.
- An advent service, which will be jointly hosted by the Partnership and Ushaw College.
- A meeting of all those involved in Justice & Peace activities, so that we can share experiences and support each other.
- Social events, including a Partnership dinner.
- Open afternoons at each of our churches.