

Re-dedication Service at HMP Northumberland

35 staff, prisoners and parishioners came together for a joyful celebration in the chapel of St Aidan HMP Northumberland as we shared a Eucharist rededicating the chapel following its lengthy closure due to RACC. The service was led by Bishop Helen-Ann, assisted by Christine Stevenson (the Anglican Chaplain). The visits our parishioners make to events such as this and those who support a variety of different initiatives is very much appreciated. Visitors to the prison are often surprised by the environment and the range of opportunities there are to engage in supporting the men's rehabilitation both before and following release. I have felt it a great privilege to be able to support the work of the chaplaincy with the visits I make (about every 6-8 weeks). Volunteers are currently needed as Prison Visitors and members of the Independent Monitoring Board. Contact [Christine](#) for further information.

Pop Up Cafes

These events are open to all and provide step-free access to refreshments in refreshing company! They are hosted by a generous team of volunteers whose aim is to offer open hospitality to those who might otherwise feel isolated. They are a lovely opportunity to spend time with folk you might not otherwise see very much of so do pop in if you can.

Two dates for your diaries:

Friday 14th August 11am - 12noon Acklington Village Hall (Guyzance Room)

Friday 21st August 10.30 - 12noon St Lawrence Warkworth