

How you can help

Pray: remember our work, and our staff regularly in your prayers.

Act: contact us to share ideas or to find out more about making a difference in your community.

Share: invite us to give a talk to your church/ community group.

Give:

Consider holding a fundraising event or making a one-off or regular gift towards our work. Gifts can be received at Virgin Money Giving via the donate button on our website: www.together-newcastle.org or by using the tear-off slip below

Name

Contact

(Tel/Email)

I enclose a gift of £
(Cheques: payable to Together Newcastle)

Please contact me about becoming a regular donor

I am a UK taxpayer, please contact me about Gift Aid

Completed slips should be sent to:

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We'd love to talk or help you to get involved in making a difference in your community.

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 **THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Newcastle

TOGETHER NEWCASTLE

Making a difference involves working Together

Working with local churches and community-focused organisations between Tyne & Tweed, our aim is to help transform lives and build flourishing communities.

Together Newcastle is an independent registered charity (No. 1150824)

We know that many people are not able to flourish due to a complex web of issues and can find themselves overwhelmed by day to day life, through:

Lack of resources such as income, skills and qualifications to achieve a good standard of living.

– Where resources are limited, so are choices and opportunities.

Lack of strong supportive relationships without which people end up lonely and isolated.

– Where relationships are under pressure, or where communities are fragmented and hostile, it is difficult to live a full life.

Lack of self-worth can lead to low self-esteem, lack of aspiration and poor mental health.

– When someone becomes lonely and isolated it is difficult for them to feel valued and having something to offer.

Working with local volunteers and utilising the assets of our communities, Together Newcastle helps develop new community-based initiatives, improve resources, and strengthen the sense of neighbourliness within communities.

Our aim is to tackle the effects of poverty and disadvantage by:

- bringing people together to identify what is important.
- linking churches, community groups and local projects together.
- working together collaboratively to inspire and devise project planning to help kick-start projects.

Our approach encourages a collaborative response to bringing about sustainable change to the lives of people and communities.

We work closely with the **Just Finance Foundation** which seeks to develop fair financial systems that serve whole communities and enable everyone to access essential financial services, including responsible credit.

Together we aim to:

- Increase the supply of fair and affordable finance and financial services, particularly for low income households.
- Build people's motivation, expertise and access to fair financial services,
- Equip future generations to manage their money wisely.

This is achieved through:

- Helping to increase the membership of Community Banks & Credit Unions
- Talking with groups and individuals about money; how we use it, spend it and save it
- Lifesavers; Helping to set up young peoples savings & financial education schemes with local schools.

We help churches to establish Places of Welcome that seek to reduce loneliness and isolation.

Together Newcastle helps churches to use the gifts, skills and experience they have to set up much needed community activities.

Our Development Worker helps schools to introduce the Lifesavers initiative which provides savings schemes and financial education.

