



incorporating:

**Ashington Family Church, Crossroads Church,
Holy Sepulchre Church of England, St Aidan's Catholic Church,
St Andrew's Church of England, St John's Church of England,
The Salvation Army, Trinity Methodist/United Reformed Church**

Chair: Father Shaun Purdy

St Aidan's Presbytery, Station Road, Ashington, NE63 8AD

Secretary: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sarah Eden
Ashington Town Hall
65 Station Road
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28th March 2023

Dear Sarah,

The Churches who belong to Ashington Churches Together, work closely to support the mission of their Church Communities but also to have a presence within Ashington, showing that although there may be differences, there is a lot that unites us together in building up God's Kingdom.

As well as being committed to working closely together as Churches, we are also committed to working closely with Ashington Town Council, realising we have a role within Civic Society. As Churches Together, we offer support whether it be on Remembrance Sunday, the switching on of the Christmas lights or through the wider activities we offer to the community.

Ashington Churches Together Partnership Agreement states that

We declare our willingness to commit ourselves to each other, making a promise that we shall aim to do nothing separately we might more appropriately do together, cooperating in Christian Education and training, joining together regularly in prayer and serving God together in Christian Mission and Witness in our community.

With this in mind, we would like to remind Ashington Town Council of our commitment to serving the community and that we ask that any civic event that involves a prayer service is done so through the auspices of Ashington Churches Together. We believe that anyone who acts not in the name of Ashington Churches Together, does so at a detriment to an organisation committed to working for Christian Unity and in supporting the wider community of Ashington.

We extend a warm invitation to yourself and the Civic Head, to meet with Ashington Churches Together, if you would like to find out more about us.

With every good wish.

Father Shaun Purdy

For and on behalf of Ashington Churches Together