

St Martin's Centre



Priority Children and Young People

Aim – To support, enable and encourage the development children and young peoples' work, whether community or church led.

St Silas'



Priority Making the building more accessible and open

Aim - A series of open days throughout July for passers by and those who work or shop in our parish so that they can pop in and see the church's hospitality at work.



These ideas have come from a process of reflection which the Diocese of Newcastle asked us to participate in. They reflect some of the concerns which we share and our commitment to sharing the Gospel in our unique contexts.

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St Anthony of Egypt

Priority Loving one another and growing in self confidence as a church.

Aim - To come closer together as a church community – working together more effectively and listening more carefully to each other.

St Michael's

Priority Increasing the opportunities to share our faith

Aim – To create an integrated approach to worship, Bible study, social activities and pastoral visiting.

St Martin's

Priority Making better connections through St Martin's Centre

Aim – To determine the most appropriate points of interaction between St Martin's congregation and those using St Martin's Centre during the week.

St Silas'

Priority Strengthen our children's work and listen to what the young members of our congregation would like.

Aim - To support the children who have become regular members of the congregation and connect with the new ones we are beginning to attract. Eventually to see what the children would like provided for them on a Sunday morning.

St Anthony of Egypt



Priority Worship

Aim - To work with our new priest to enrich our worship and make it the best offering it can possibly be

St Michael's



Priority Engaging with Children and Young People

Aim – a) to refine 'The Crew' so that it becomes a fresh expression of church
b) to develop the current children's and young people's ministries (school involvement, after school drop-in, 3in1).