

***Thank you from St Mary's and St John's Justice and Peace Group  
for your help in 2019.***

***Your generosity has made a difference both locally and around the world.***

***This is just some of what we achieved together last year:***

**Main activities in 2019**

- We are one of the lead groups working to make Hexham a Real Living Wage town (meetings with Churches Together and other local entities; partnering with Forum Cinema to show Ken Loach's film *Sorry We Missed You* with a special screening including talks and Q&A, and with an info table and leafletting at each showing of the film; info table at Hexham Job Fair; and we made a film about the living wage in partnership with Hexham TV)
- We hosted a ten-week study group of Pope Francis' environmental and social justice encyclical *Laudato Si*
- We supply donations and volunteers for Hexham's West Northumberland Food Bank
- Fundraising for CAFOD (Family Fast Day, Water Aid projects, Hands On projects)
- Collecting signatures for CAFOD's Take Climate Action petition
- Parish Christmas Card, the proceeds from which went to help CAFOD's Water Aid project.
- Attending and circulating information about local, regional, Parliamentary and global environmental actions, projects, films and talks
- We keep a monthly prayer vigil for peace in Palestine and Israel
- Fundraised for Fairtrade and Traidcraft
- We served refreshments at Coffee Mornings

**Groups supported in 2019**

- Hexham's West Northumberland Food Bank
- Diocesan Refugee and Destitute Asylum Seekers Project
- Hexham East Regeneration Action Plan at Number 28 Derwent Rd Number 28 hosts a wide range of initiatives including a community garden, a branch of the Northumberland Credit Union, clubs and activities for all ages in partnership with lots of other organisations.
- Jubilee Debt Campaign
- CAFOD's Water Aid projects
- CAFOD Family Fast Day
- CAFOD's Hands On projects