

## Information about the Nearly New Shop



The Nearly New Shop is located in a room in the Church Hall in Summerhill Street. It not only a way of generating income for Saint Matthew's. Volunteers from the congregations staff the shop, aiming to provide a friendly, and valuable service to the local community. People not only come to look, buy or donate goods, but also to drop in for a chat. Prices are extremely reasonable; stock is frequently updated and there are sometimes special offers and unusual items. Donations of stock are brought, or are collected by us, from as far afield as Edinburgh, Otterburn, Hexham, the Coast, Bedlington and Sedgefield, in addition to those from local individuals and other church congregations within the Newcastle area.

We are always keen to receive donations, and welcome clothes, footwear, handbags, bags, luggage, bric-a-brac, ornaments, cutlery, crockery, kitchenware, bed linen, table linen, towels, cushions, small items of furniture (ie. coffee table, stool etc.) tools, toys, games, books, baby, gardening or pet items. Unsold items, are collected by a company, which provides an additional revenue. Good quality unsold stock is taken to other charity shops in the area, so nothing is wasted.