

Easterside, Middlesbrough



Revd Sr Karan Brewin

Karan is a member of The Order of the Holy Paraclete based at Whitby and first came as a Deacon to St. Cuthbert's at the start of the Millennium! Bishop Paul (of Whitby) and Sister Jocelyn (the Prioress of the OHP) invited Karan to take up residence in St. Agnes Vicarage on Easterside in Autumn 2020, following the closure of St Agnes Church.

Arriving at the beginning of Covid Lockdown Karan's initial ministry was confined to "doorstep" conversations and telephone calls. Contacts were made with long-term residents, shopkeepers and social workers operating in the area, and restoring the Vicarage Garden to some order.



Now a great part of Karan's work is to provide a centre for worship and fellowship at St Agnes Vicarage as well as sharing the ministry at St Cuthbert's Church, Marton. The pattern for worship is: First Wednesday of the month at 10.00 am a Service of Holy Communion. Weekly Prayer for Easterside Fridays @ 7.30 am: Morning Prayer and Regular Lent and Advent

Bible Study Groups

An Alpha Course in conjunction with a local community leader beginning in March 2023

A family fun time in the Vicarage garden on April 15 10.00 – 12.00 *Look out for details or contact Sr Karan on 01642 229196*

Sr Karan's ministry is not just confined to the house!

On Monday morning she is an occasional co-worker at the Genesis Project in the neighbouring St Oswald's Parish where she loves to help with the gardening

On Tuesday evenings you can find her in the Café 4 All, housed in the former bakery at the Easterside Hub

The recent purchase of an Electronic Keyboard for Karan (an accomplished player) to accompany some of the worship and fellowship events and, 12 Stacking Chairs for use at meetings both inside and outdoors is hoped to help in making a community at Easterside

