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Combating Loneliness – Connecting people in our local community

Over the next 12 months Eastern Hills Anglicans will be developing a number of initiatives that help individuals to “get connected” in the local community.

The suburbs of Camp Hill and Norman Park are regenerating. Eastern Hills Anglicans is calling for interested individuals, groups or businesses to join with them to implement initiatives targeting mothers with small children, single people, new people who have just arrived in the suburb and the elderly who are unable to get out of their homes.

As Fr Martyn said, The pace of life, the demands of the workplace, and a constant barrage of negative news is having a detrimental impact. The first casualties are our local communities. In addition People move regularly, and find themselves dislocated from their friends and family. Our parish area is regenerating with more and more young families coming to the community. We want provide a community space where children, adults and families can meet, and connect. Strong relationships are a key ingredient to strong local communities”.

Currently there are young children’s play groups, local dance groups, martial arts and community outreach services to name a few using the Watson Street precinct, as well as similar groups at our Norman Park centre. The aim is to provide a place in the community where people from all ages can come and meet and connect.

We are about connecting our community and want to talk with individuals, community groups, sporting associations, businesses, schools etc who are willing to explore how we can build new connecting networks and partnerships in our community.

If you are an interested individual or a leader of an association, or owner of business that wants to “connect” contact Fr Martyn on 0418 177 785 or rector@easternhillsanglicans.com.au.