

## **Backpacks for the Departure lounge**



**Newcastle diocese members donated 12 prisoner backpacks to Acklington prison just before Christmas. Each contained useful items for the prisoners on their release Typically, each pack will contain underwear, T-shirt and jogging pants as well as soap, shampoo, towel, deodorant, shaving gel, toothpaste and toothbrush.**



**Liz Arthur the NEPACS manager at HMP Northumberland, has sent a card thanking all the MU members for their generous donations to the Departure Lounge.**