

## 'INCLUSIVE POPULISM' BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Over the past year we have seen the rise of the politics of hatred, division and fear, including violent riots on our streets last summer. Many of us are grappling with how to respond to deep anger and genuine concerns at a local level, a mistrust in the democratic process and the feeling of being let down by mainstream politics.

We will be joined by Angus Richie, author of **Inclusive Populism**. As an Anglican priest in the East End of London, Angus will argue that community organising offers a route to inclusive populism, that sees strangers become fellow citizens who build stronger and more inclusive communities together.

Angus will share with us his experience and reflections. There will also be time for relationship building and an opportunity to think together about how to put this into practice through the work of our own organisations and the alliance of Tyne & Wear Citizens.

The evening will also allow us to share food and stories.

## Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 6:30pm - 8:30pm Jesmond United Reformed Church, Burdon Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE2 3AE