



Deaf Church North East

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Service Times:

all 3 p.m.

York Diocese

1st Sunday

St. Denys' Church
Walmgate, York
(Service 10.00am)

3rd Sunday

St. Francis' Church
Barwick Way
Ingleby Barwick

Last Tuesday

Hull and East Riding
Deaf Institute

Durham Diocese

1st Sunday

Stockton Parish
Church,

High Street, Stockton

3rd Sunday

Sunderland Minster

4th Sunday

Holy Trinity Church,
Woodland Road,
Darlington

Newcastle Diocese

2nd & 4th Sundays

St. Andrew's Church

Newcastle

Mondays -

check website

St. Luke's Church
(at 12.15 pm)

Frank Street
Wallsend

All services are followed
by refreshments.

See dates on website
www.ndm.org.uk

Dear friends,

Welcome to 2009's first newsletter, even though we are into February could I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. There have been a few slight changes to our Sunday Services at Newcastle instead of 2 services a month we have reduced them to 1 a month until we get a new chaplain. We will also be putting on visits to other Sunday Deaf Church Services in the region. Please contact me for details if you would like to be included.

Best Wishes Alma x

Confirmation Service

Ingleby Barwick 21st December 2008

At our regular service in December we had a very special occasion when Sarah was confirmed by the Bishop of Whitby. Sarah is the granddaughter of Pat and Alan Manton who have been regular members of the Church among Deaf people for many years. Sarah was supported by her family and friends as she was confirmed and after the service Bishop Robert and his wife Roberta joined us in the hall for tea. After the tea Pat Manton presented the Bishop with a present to mark his retirement at the end of 2008. *Rev. Linda Shipp*



Sarah and the Bishop of Whitby



The Manton Family with the Bishop of Whitby and Rev Linda Shipp



Pat Manton with the Bishop of Whitby

Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine's Day is on the 14th February. Saint Valentine's Day embraces a time of year that is historically associated with love and fertility. Saint Valentine was a holy priest in Rome, who, with Saint Maurius and his family, assisted the martyrs in the persecution under Claudius II. St Valentine was caught and sent by the emperor Claudius to the prefect of Rome. Valentine was made to renounce his faith and then he was ordered to be beaten with clubs, he was then beheaded, which took place on the 14th February.

It is said that the reason Saint Valentine was killed (beheaded) was that he continued to marry young couples even though the Roman Emperor Claudius forbade it.



St. Valentine (born ? Died. 276)

Health Talk

On Thursday 19th February there will be a talk at St Andrew's Coffee morning on Health by Robin Herman. The talk will start at 11.00am. All welcome.

Northumbria Deaf Church Service Dates for

February and March

Sunday, 15th February & 1st March, 3.00pm Stockton Parish,
Stockton.

Sunday, 15th February & 15th March, 3.00pm Sunderland Minster,
Sunderland.

Sunday, 15th February & 15th March 3.00pm St Francis of Assisi,
Ingleby Barwick.

Sunday, 22nd February & 22nd March 3.00pm Holy Trinity Church,
Darlington.

Sunday, 8th March, 3.00pm, St Andrews's Church,

Church Services:

If you would like any of the following services signed:

Weddings Funerals

Baptisms Confirmation

or for more information

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A Prayer

Almighty god give us
reverence for all creation
and respect for every
person, that we may
mirror your likeness in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.